

Forward Planning

Key Areas of Interest and Concern from Stakeholders

Vaccination

- Influenza season planning
 - Vaccine Supply (do we have what we need when we need it)
 - Public Education
 - Health Human Resources (for vaccine administration)
- COVID-19 Vaccine
 - Plans for mass vaccination (any national-level plans)
 - Possible timing of availability of COVID-19 vaccine
- Vaccination (in general)
 - Catching up on childhood series and other vaccines (e.g., HPV, adult vaccines) deferred during lockdown

Resurgence-related

- Concerns about ability to institute a **lockdown** in the fall, if necessary
 - Won't be able to lockdown to the degree that we did
- Concerns about **hospital capacity**, if lockdown cannot be as comprehensive
 - Need for increased clarity for **alternatives to emergency unit/hospital intake** if a resurgence occurs
 - Redeployment of **health human resources** into ICUs in response to a surge of cases; concerns about preparation and emotional and mental health support for those individuals
- **Business Continuity**: Do not want to shutdown primary care again; concerns about additional backlog if primary care access is restricted
- **PPE**: national procurement and supply for the fall and winter months, potential gaps
- **High-risk settings**: Long-Term Care, correctional facilities, etc.
- **Modelling**: role in supporting preparations, modelling in relation to scale and timing of second wave in Canada
- **Travel and Border Health**: impacts stemming from local, inter-provincial and international travel
- **Public health knowledge**: improving it among politicians