



CHILD HEALTH
NETWORK
for the Greater
Toronto Area

Working Together for Children's Health

Pandemic Planning

- Public Health Plans
 - Ontario
 - Durham
 - York
 - Halton
 - Peel
 - Toronto
- EMS
- CCAC



Public Health - OHPIP



- Roles of Public Health Departments:
 - Public Education
 - Contact Management
 - Social Distancing Measures (cancelling events, closing schools)
 - Case Management
 - Issue Travel Restrictions
- Uses a severity-based approach (<.1%, <1%, >1% mortality)
- Maintain non-pandemic services during pandemic (vaccinations, TB screening, sexual health clinics)

Land Ambulance EMS



- Municipal responsibility
- Ensure consistent use of PTAC for all inter-facility patient transports
- Transfer patients as required
- Assist MOH to develop plans for alternate methods of transport for patients
- Identify transfer issues

Continuity of Operations

- **Surge Capacity Planning:**
 - **Prioritize patients requiring service**
 - **Plan for full staffing with 20% absentee rate**
 - **Utilize alternate providers**



LHIN Public Health Planning



- **Toronto Public Health**
 - **Based on OHPIP**
- **Halton Public Health**
 - **OHPIP based**
 - **Assessment Centres**
 - **Death planning if morgues at capacity**
 - **Mention EMS and CCAC**
- **York Public Health**
 - **OHPIP**
- **Peel Public Health**
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- **Durham Public Health**
 - **OHPIP**

Conclusion

- **Planning is underway to maintain services at Public Health, CCAC, EMS and ORNGE**
- **Consider stresses in the system before calling for services and expecting same level of service as non-pandemic**
- **Model may include essential services only**

