

Health System Integration Committee

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Health System Transformation & Region of Peel's Advocacy Priorities

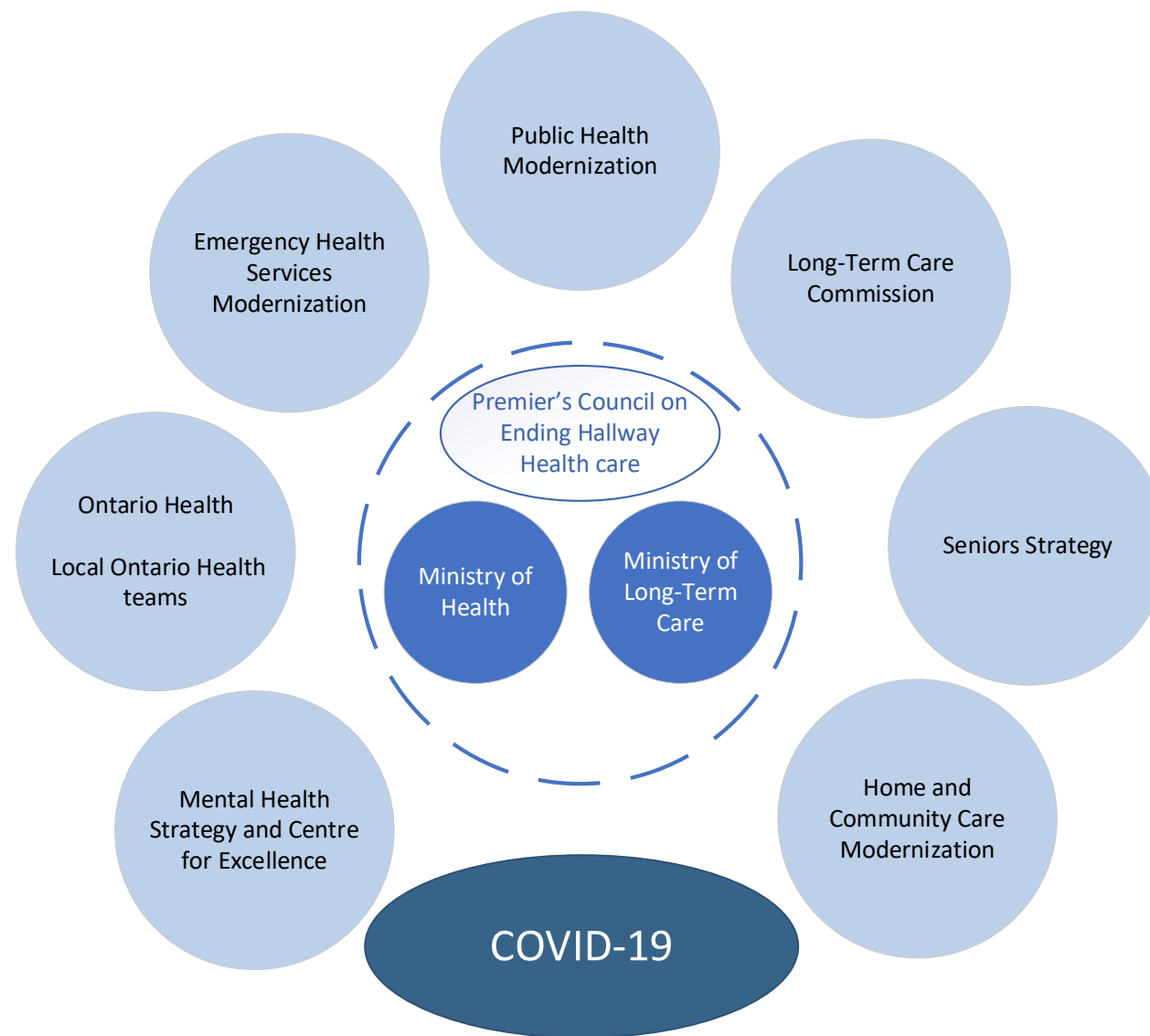
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Overview


- Provincial Health System Transformation
- Impacts of COVID-19
- Regional Health Priorities and Activities
- Moving Forward



Provincial Health System Transformation



Provincial Milestones in 2020

Timeline	Milestones	 - COVID related milestones
Dec 2019	Ministry approval of three Ontario Health Teams serving Peel and area	
Jan 2020	Public Health and EHS Modernization consultations. The Region of Peel hosted public hearing and written submission to Ministry	
Feb 2020	<i>Connecting People to Home and Community Care Act</i> (First reading. Received Royal Assent on July 8, 2020)	
Mar 2020	Ministry releases <i>Roadmap to Wellness: A Plan to Build Ontario's Mental Health and Addictions System</i> and established the Mental Health and Addictions Center of Excellence	
Mar 2020	Provincial government invokes <i>Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act</i> and releases Economic and Fiscal Update "Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19"	
Apr 2020	Provincial government released <i>A Framework for Reopening Our Province</i> to guide people and businesses on restarting the economy	
Apr 2020	Ontario Health Board of Directors reappointed (Donna Cripps appointed CEO of Central Region)	
Jul 2020	Ministry of Long-Term Care launches independent commission into LTC sector and results of the LTC staffing study released	
Jul 2020	Ministry of Long-Term Care announces Accelerated Building Program and Modernized Funding Policy to support the creation of additional LTC bed spaces.	
August 2020	Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) Conference – COVID-19 remained a focus; the Region of Peel highlighted key health advocacy priorities	

Impacts of COVID-19

- COVID-19 has significantly impacted provincial and local momentum on health system transformation.
- Existing pressures exacerbated by COVID-19, particularly long term care.
- Public health role:
 - redeployment of 600 staff to support case and contact management
 - Supporting planning for school re-opening
- Ongoing government response through:
 - funding service enhancements
 - policy that enables 'whole system' response to increase capacity (e.g. redeploying hospital staff to LTC homes)

Community for Life: Health Services Priorities

Community Safety and Well-Being	Mental Health and Addictions Services	Ontario Health Teams	Additional Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social media/awareness• Endorsement of the Plan• Moving into action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AMO and campaign• Crisis response teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative agreements• COVID focus• Building local integration with partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports for Seniors e.g. LTC Commission, SHWV, Home & Community Care• Modernization of Paramedic Services e.g. implementation of dispatch technologies, new models of care (community paramedicine)• Modernization of Public Health e.g. health equity

Moving Forward Next Steps

- COVID-19 – working with system partners
- System coordination and collaboration
 - Local OHTs
 - CSWB implementation
 - Community Response Table developments
 - Seniors Services
- Ministry engagement (consultation opportunities)
- Advocate on behalf of Peel residents & services
- Upcoming milestones including:
 - Provincial Budget (expected before Nov 15)
 - Provincial inquiries (LTC)
 - Ongoing funding and policy changes



Thank you.