

Goal 4: Begin development of fall surge plan

Description: Develop recommendation to prepare Washington state for anticipated fall surge of COVID-19 cases.

Objectives	Completion State
Coordinated state-wide planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend an integrated data system to assess and monitor readiness across local public health, LHJs, DOH, DSHS, hospitals and hospital systems • Recommendations for health care systems planning and readiness for a likely fall surge of COVID-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote seasonal influenza vaccination • Reduce disparity of influenza vaccination rates across Washington • Promote non-vaccine methods of preventing influenza, particularly hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette • Encourage the Washington health care community to promote and support influenza vaccination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD % of the WA population ages 6 months and older have received annual influenza vaccination (in consultation with DOH vaccination team)
Create state stockpile of PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on forecasted burden of flu and coronavirus, determine % surge capacity needed and commensurate PPE stores
“Wargame” readiness preparation to test health care resources, patient transport, public health and state agencies’ responses in crisis management NLT 30 July, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend SEOC conduct tabletop in preparation for anticipated fall surge