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Task Priorities	Timeline	Notes
30 Day		
Primary Care	January 2020	Team Based Primary Care Networks (PCNs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 individual PCNs in operational phase. • Finalize funding approvals for Western Communities and Saanich Peninsula PCNs. • PCN Service Plans received and under review for the following: Chilliwack, Mission, White Rock South Surrey, Central Interior Rural, Central Okanagan, East Kootenay, Cowichan, Oceanside, North Peace, Northern Interior Rural, North Shore and Vancouver (Growth Plan).
		Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First five sites – opened Fall 2018. • Second five sites – four operational, with the fifth in Central Kelowna set to open Dec 30. • Third five sites – three operational in Vernon, Ridge Meadows, and North Vancouver; Victoria (James Bay) will open over the Winter; and Prince Rupert is being explored as the fifth Site Five, however is not yet confirmed. • Will need to confirm final UPCC Site Five, should Prince Rupert no longer be an option. • Confirm sites 4, 5, 6, per regional health authority and support planning.
		Community Health Centres (CHCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry to finalize the CHC policy package and disseminate.
		First Nation Primary Health Care Centres (FN PHCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer funds to FNHA to support Business and Operating Planning for Williams Lake. • Receive FNHA approved Preliminary Analysis on next three sites: Surrey, Kwak'wak'awak and Hazelton. • Draft governance structure for Sts'Ailes Primary Care project.
		NP Primary Care Centres (NP PCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin operationalizing first three NP PCCs in Nanaimo, s.13
Workplace Violence Prevention Action Plan	January 2020	s.12
Bill 47	Winter 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation continues for possible repatriation of contracted services. • Monitoring and management of expiring health authority contracts continues pending ministry direction. • The Bill 47 Working Group continues to work on draft guidelines and processes and a labour and adjustment agreement to support a potential return of contracted services.
Youth Vaping	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory intentions paper posted for public and industry comment Dec 16 until end of January 2020. This will be supported by industry consultations meetings in January to inform the final drafting instructions.
Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation Implementation	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Authorities have issued the first letter the week of November 4 to 8, 2019, from Medical Health Officers to parents/guardians of school aged children asking them to submit missing immunization records directly to Public Health units and encouraging them to have their children immunized.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started in November 2019 and continuing until April 2020, a second letter will be sent to follow up if public health has not heard from the parent/guardian.
Cambie Litigation s.12	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is approximately 3.5 days of final oral arguments remaining, which is expected to conclude in January.
Modernization of health profession regulatory framework	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal for modernization of BC's health profession regulatory framework announced and posted on November 27, 2019. Public consultation on the proposal is open until January 10, 2020.
Oral health regulations	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the conclusion of the public notice period on December 2, 2019, feedback will be summarized, considered and proposed amendments to the oral health profession regulations will be prepared for Minister sign-off.
BC Prescription Monitoring Program (BC PMP) – PSD-PBB	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 (development) will be completed by calendar year end with the submission of a detailed Work and Business Plan for Phase 2 (implementation). s.13; s.17
Mental Health & Substance Use	January 2020	<p>Mental Health Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing review/approval of the Mental Health Act Standards and Guidelines including audit criteria for completion of Mental Health Act forms and training requirements for physicians, directors and staff exercising authority under the Mental Health Act to address the recommendations of the Office of the Ombudsperson Report "Committed to Change – Protecting the rights of Involuntary patients under the Mental Health Act" to be completed by January 2020. <hr/> <p>Federal Substance Use & Addiction Program (SUAP) Funding Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Canada will complete its adjudication process by mid-January and notify successful proponents by end of January; applicants from BC are expected to receive funding for at least a few projects, including innovative projects to address the issue of safer drug supply.
Office of the Seniors Advocate Report on the Long Term Care Funding and Contracts	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected release in January.
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Primary Care	February 2020	<p>Team-Based Care Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued hiring underway. Completing review/approval of PCN plans. <hr/> <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support implementation of remaining UPCC site 3 with partners (due to open Winter 2020). Continue to support approvals for first of the confirmed UPCC Site 4s. Confirm all Site 5 and 6 locations.

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		<p>Community Health Centres (CHC) s.12 s.13</p> <hr/> <p>First Nation Primary Health Care Centres (FN PHCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lu'ma Medical Clinic funding letter signed, and approved funding communicated. • Finalize Funds Transfer Agreement for Business and Operating Planning funds for Surrey, Kwak'wak'awak and Hazelton.
CAR T-Cell (CART)	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pan-Canadian negotiations for first CART product (Novartis' Kymriah) is complete. Letter of Intent now signed by Ontario and Quebec who are preparing to open hospital sites to both pediatric and adult patients. s.13; s.16 • MOH coordinating with BC Cancer, PHSA and other stakeholders to update BC specific communication plans as required. • ON and QC are only provinces ready to provide CART Therapy. BC (and all other jurisdictions) are not ready to implement CART in-province. • MoH has requested a CART business and operational plan be prepared by PHSA for review and approval by the Ministry including the use of in-province clinical trials.
Midwife Master Agreement Negotiations	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwives Association of BC (MABC) did not achieve ratification of the tentative agreement. New negotiations schedule to be developed following MABC recruitment of new CEO; anticipate initial meetings to occur late January/early February.
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Primary Care	March 2020	<p>Team Based Primary Care Networks (PCN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued hiring underway. • Continue receiving and approving service plan submissions. • Begin developing funding letters for Wave 2 approvals. <hr/> <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria UPCC (final Site 3) to officially open to the public, following renovations. • Continue to support approvals for first of the confirmed UPCC Site 4s. <hr/> <p>Community Health Centres (CHC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RISE CHC expected to move into permanent location on Crowley Drive, following completion of renovations. • Confirm mandate for all remaining CHCs per bi-lateral expectations and prepare for announcements (e.g. Island Sexual Health, Umbrella Multicultural Co-operative). <hr/> <p>First Nation Primary Health Care Centres (FN PHCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and Operating Plan development underway for Williams Lake, South Surrey, Hazelton and Kwak'wak'awak. <hr/> <p>Patients as Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person-and Family-Centred Health Care Toolkit published online and sent out to the health authorities.

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3.36 Funding for 19/20 Hours Per Resident Day (HPRD)	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Authorities are implementing with continued progress to close the gap to achieve 3.36 HPRD on average in each health authority by 2021.
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Biosimilars Initiative	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I for patients on etanercept (Enbrel), infliximab (Remicade) for non-irritable bowel disease indications and insulin glargine (Lantus) had until November 25, 2019 to switch to their respective biosimilars. • Phase II was launched on Sept 5, 2019 for patients on infliximab (Remicade) for irritable bowel disease (i.e. Crohn's or ulcerative colitis) must switch to the biosimilar infliximab (Inflectra or Renflexis) within a 6-month period (by March 5, 2020).
Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts – OAG – BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS)	Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented at PAC October 16, 2019. • Ministry is developing a strategy and engaging BCEHS and municipalities to complete the recommendations in the OAG report. • BCEHS has begun work on their 3 recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Six rural communities are piloting roles for advanced care paramedics. ○ Public reporting will begin by March 31, 2020.

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Primary Care	February 2020	Team Based Primary Care Networks (PCNs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued hiring underway. Completing approval of PCNs in final stages of planning across 10 communities: Central Interior, Central Okanagan, East Kootenay, North Shore, Vancouver, Chilliwack, Mission, White Rock-South Surrey, Cowichan, Oceanside. Ministry review of PCN service plans: Northern Interior Rural Division (NIRD), Haida Gwaii PCN, North Peace PCNs.
		Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support implementation of remaining UPCC site 3 with Island Health (due to open Spring 2020). Continue to support approvals for first of the confirmed UPCC Site 4s. Confirm all Site 5 and 6 locations.
		Community Health Centres (CHCs) s.12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate cross-divisional review of Island Sexual Health and Umbrella CHCs proposals.
		First Nation Primary Health Care Centres (FN PHCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service plan development funding provided to FNHA for Williams Lake.
Workplace Violence Prevention Action Plan	February 2020	s.13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation will be a phased approach; each regional health authority has identified an initial site.
International Students Health Fee	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authority to collect under the Medicare Protection Amendment Act ended December 31, 2019. New FAA directive authorizing ongoing fee took effect January 1, 2020.
Oral health regulations	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the conclusion of the public notice period on December 2, 2019, proposed amendments to the oral health profession regulations for Minister consideration.
Dentistry Master Agreement Negotiations	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Dental Association intends to resume negotiations following Regulatory Framework consultation submission, meetings anticipated early February and to conclude agreement by end of March.
Bill 47	Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation continues for possible repatriation of contracted services. Monitoring and management of expiring health authority contracts continues pending ministry direction. The Bill 47 Working Group continues to work on draft guidelines and processes and a labour and adjustment agreement to support a potential return of contracted services.
Youth Vaping	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory intentions paper posted Dec 16 for public and industry comment and ended January 24, 2020. This will be supported by industry consultations meetings on submissions to the intentions paper, to inform the final drafting instructions. Regional youth engagement sessions are being held in four areas of the province to facilitate early youth voice informing the social media campaign and future actions while the Provincial Youth Advisory Council (Council) is under development. The Council will be in partnership with Ministry of Education and is trending towards a late March launch. McReary Society is supporting the regional sessions facilitation. Target to launch the initial actions in the social media campaign is in mid February.
Cambie Litigation	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is approximately 3.5 days of final oral arguments remaining.

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BC Prescription Monitoring Program (BC PMP) – PSD-PBB	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 (development) contract has now ended and the submission of a detailed Work and Business Plan for Phase 2 (implementation) is expected in February 2020. Implementation is anticipated to be Spring 2020. BC PMP will target risky prescribing and dispensing practices for drugs that may cause harm to patients or the public.
Provincial Retinal Drug Treatment Program (PRDTP) Quality Review	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRDTP is working on a comprehensive Quality Review the draft of which is planned to be completed by mid February. The report release date is TBD.
Mental Health & Substance Use	February 2020	<p>Mental Health Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing review/approval of the Mental Health Act Standards and Guidelines including audit criteria for completion of Mental Health Act forms and training requirements for physicians, directors and staff exercising authority under the Mental Health Act to address the recommendations of the Office of the Ombudsperson Report “Committed to Change – Protecting the rights of Involuntary patients under the Mental Health Act” to be completed by February 2020. <hr/> <p>Federal Substance Use & Addiction Program (SUAP) Funding Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Canada will complete its adjudication process and notify successful proponents by early February; five applicants from BC are expected to receive funding, including three health authorities.
Office of the Seniors Advocate Report on the Long Term Care Funding and Contracts	February 4, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report will highlight issues with equity, transparency and oversight/monitoring of funding for contracted long term care providers and draw a link to quality of care.
Home Support Transition	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry staff continue to work with FHA and VCHA to transition Home Support services. FHA transitioned Paramed staff and clients in 2 regions on Jan 15, 2019 and the remaining 2 regions will transition Jan 29, 2019; FHA transition of SE Health staff and clients in Burnaby and Pitt Meadows is scheduled for Feb 12, 2020 and Feb 19, 2020. VCHA transitioned Paramed staff and clients in Richmond on Jan 21, 2019. VCHA transition of SE Health staff and clients in Vancouver is scheduled for Feb 25, 2020.
Ministry response to RCY re: Alone and Afraid Report	February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry to provide action plan and update to RCY.
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Primary Care	March 2020	<p>Team-Based Care Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued hiring underway. Continue receiving and approving PCN service plan submissions. Issue funding letters and funds transfer agreements for communities in final stages of planning. <hr/> <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria UPCC (final Site 3) to officially open to the public (Phase 1), following renovations, March 31, 2020. Finalize approvals for UPCC Site 4s; prepare announcements.

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		<p>Community Health Centres (CHCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding approvals in place for Island Sexual Health (VIHA) and Umbrella (FHA); confirm implementation dates; prepare for announcements. <p>Patients as Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Person-and Family-Centred Health Care Policy and Toolkit circulated to key health authority contacts for feedback.
Midwife Master Agreement Negotiations	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwives Association of BC (MABC) did not achieve ratification of the tentative agreement. MABC's new CEO joins in March, Board is organizing member engagement activities; anticipate developing negotiation timelines late February/early March.
Youth Vaping	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Provincial Youth Advisory Council with an initial focus on youth vaping, addressing a key commitment of the BC Vaping Action Plan and developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Education will convene its first session in late March.
Modernization of health profession regulatory framework	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public consultation on the proposal for modernization of BC's health profession regulatory framework ended on January 10, 2020. An updated proposal is being prepared with the Steering Committee following review of results from the public consultation.
Child Care Licensing Regulation and the Residential Care Regulation Amendments	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor amendments to the Child Care Licensing Regulation and the Residential Care Regulation, cannabis, prohibition against licensing a limited liability partnership (LLP), adding requirement for OD training to first aid, additional security measures for licensed substance use facilities to address risk of visitors bringing in illicit substances, updating first aid verification processes.
Biosimilars Initiative	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I for patients on etanercept (Enbrel), infliximab (Remicade) for non-irritable bowel disease indications and insulin glargine (Lantus) had until November 25, 2019 to switch to their respective biosimilars. Phase II was launched on Sept 5, 2019 for patients on infliximab (Remicade) for irritable bowel disease (i.e. Crohn's or ulcerative colitis) must switch to the biosimilar infliximab (Inflectra or Renflexis) within a 6-month period (by March 5, 2020).
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Primary Care	April 2020	<p>Team Based Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support PCNs moving from planning to implementation. Continued hiring underway. Continue receiving and approving service plan submissions from communities who are moving through planning. NP PCCs begin operating. <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria UPCC (final Site 3) to add on additional services as part of Phase 2. Continue to finalize UPCC Site 4 approvals; draft and issue funding letters. Confirm proposed clinic addresses for site 5 UPCCs. <p>Community Health Centres (CHCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for opening of Island Sexual Health and Umbrella CHCs – timeline to be determined based on plans submitted in January/February. RISE CHC expected to move into permanent location on Crowley Drive, following completion of renovations; prepare for Phase 2 opening. <p>First Nation Primary Health Care Centres (FN PHCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service plan development funding provided to FNHA for Surrey and Fraser South (Langley and Abbotsford).

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		Patients as Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person-and Family-Centred Health Care Toolkit published online and sent out to the health authorities.
Home Support Transition	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCHA transition of Greater Vancouver Community Services Society (GVCSS) staff and clients in Vancouver is scheduled for April 27, 2020.
3.36 Funding for 19/20 Hours Per Resident Day (HPRD)	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Authorities are implementing with continued progress to close the gap to achieve 3.36 HPRD on average in each health authority by 2021.
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Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts – OAG – BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS)	Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry is developing a strategy and engaging BCEHS and municipalities to complete the recommendations in the OAG report. • BCEHS has begun work on their 3 recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Six rural communities are piloting roles for advanced care paramedics. ○ Public reporting will begin by March 31, 2020.
Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation Implementation	Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Authorities have issued the first letter the week of November 4 to 8, 2019, from Medical Health Officers to parents/guardians of school aged children asking them to submit missing immunization records directly to Public Health units and encouraging them to have their children immunized. • Started in November 2019 and continuing until April 2020, a second letter will be sent to follow up if public health has not heard from the parent/guardian.

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Workplace Violence Prevention Relational Security	March 2020	<p>s.13</p>
Dentistry Master Agreement Negotiations	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated to conclude in March.
Covid-19	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing planning. • Premier's Briefing March 2.

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Mental Health & Substance Use	March 2020	<p>Federal Substance Use & Addiction Program (SUAP) Funding Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six applicants from BC are expected to receive funding from Health Canada for innovative projects to address the issue of safer drug supply. <p>s.12</p> <p>Foundry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of six communities to be selected for a new Foundry Centre.
Home Support Transition	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry staff continue to work with FHA and VCHA to transition Home Support services.
Cambie Litigation	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing submissions are ongoing and the trial is scheduled to conclude on March 27, 2020.
Provincial Retinal Drug Treatment Program (PRDTP) Quality Review	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A quality review report is being completed and will be publicly shared when finalized.
Biosimilars Initiative	March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I for patients on etanercept (Enbrel), infliximab (Remicade) for non-irritable bowel disease indications and insulin glargine (Lantus) had until November 25, 2019 to switch to their respective biosimilars. • Phase II was launched on Sept 5, 2019 for patients on infliximab (Remicade) for irritable bowel disease (i.e. Crohn's or ulcerative colitis) must switch to the biosimilar infliximab (Inflectra or Renflexis) within a 6-month period (by March 5, 2020).
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Primary Care	April 2020	<p>Team-Based Care Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued hiring underway. • Completing review/approval of outstanding PCN plans in second wave. <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support implementation of site 3 and 4 UPCCs with partners (those due to open March /April 2020). • Continue to support plan, budget approvals and issue funding letters for site 4 UPCCs. Confirm all Site 5 and 6 locations. <p>Community Health Centres (CHCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execute multi-year agreement for RISE CHC (VCH); full opening of RISE CHC at permanent location on Crowley Drive, following completion of renovations. • Finalize approvals and move to execute expansion plans for Island Sexual Health CHCs and Umbrella. • Support development of plans for s.13; s.17 and Pacific Centre (West Shore). <p>First Nation-led Primary Health Care Initiative Sites (FN PHCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lu'ma Medical Clinic funding letter signed and approved funding communicated. • Receive preliminary analysis for Sts'Ailes Primary Care project.
Midwife Master Agreement Negotiations	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwives Association of BC (MABC) did not achieve ratification of the tentative agreement. MABC is engaging with membership to revise bargaining priorities. Negotiations to start in April.

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Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation Implementation	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Authorities issued the first letter in November 2019, from Medical Health Officers to parents/guardians of school aged children asking them to submit missing immunization records directly to Public Health units and encouraging them to have their children immunized. Started in November 2019 and continuing until April 2020, a second letter will be sent to follow up if public health has not heard from the parent/guardian.
BC Prescription Monitoring Program (BC PMP) – PSD-PBB	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 (development) was completed in January 2020 with the submission of a detailed Work and Business Plan for Phase 2 (implementation). <p>s.13; s.17</p>
Home Support Transition	April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry staff continue to work with FHA and VCHA to transition HS services and monitor stabilization. VCHA transitions Greater Vancouver Community Services Society (GVCSS) (April 27).
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Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts – OAG –	Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry is developing a strategy and engaging BCEHS and municipalities to complete the recommendations in the OAG report. BCEHS has begun work on their 3 recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six rural communities are piloting roles for advanced care paramedics.

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BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public reporting will begin by March 31, 2020.
Bill 47	Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation continues for possible repatriation of contracted services. • Monitoring and management of expiring health authority contracts continues pending ministry direction. • The Bill 47 Working Group continues to work on draft guidelines and processes and a labour and adjustment agreement to support a potential return of contracted services.

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		Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to support 17 UPCCs sites across the province that will be open and operating, many have moved to act as testing sites in the Covid-19 response and will likely be used for triage and treatment depending on the need as it arises. • Confirm final sites per regional health authority and support planning.
		Community Health Centres (CHCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Renfrew Collingwood RISE CHC funding letter. Construction expected to be completed by end of May, although may be delayed due to current vendor issue. • Finalize proposed service model enhancements and budgets for Island Sexual Health CHC (VIHA) and Umbrella Multicultural Health Cooperative CHC (FHA).
		First Nation-led Primary Health Care Initiative Sites (FNPCIs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer funds to FNHA to support Business and Operating Planning for Williams Lake. • Initiate transfer of funds for Business and Operating Planning for Nuuchahnulth. • Support Business and Operating plan development for Williams Lake.
Public Health Officer – Scope of Practice Orders (Covid-19)	April/May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister sign-off of amendments to the Health Professions Act - General Regulation; and, Emergency Health Services Act - Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation. The amendments are intended to give the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) powers to authorize professions to work outside of their scope of practice if it is determined in a public health emergency that it is necessary and in the public interest. • Upon sign-off of the regulation changes, a PHO order under the HPA General Regulation to allow certain Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to perform nasopharyngeal swabs without a patient-specific order for the purposes of testing for Covid-19.
Regulatory College – Investigations Timelines (Covid-19)	April/May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister sign-off of amendments to the Health Professions Act - General Regulation to allow for a temporary suspension of complaints and investigations timelines during Covid-19.
Dentistry Master Agreement Negotiations	May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations anticipated to conclude by mid-May.

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Covid-19	May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing planning. • MOH facilitating work to provide exceptional prescription renewals and refills for patients, and to enable safe and reliable patient access to Opioid Agonist Treatment under conditions of social distancing and self-isolation. • MOH working to facilitate resolution of issues such as access to adequate personal protective gear. • Multiple Mental Health and Substance Use initiatives underway due to Covid-19 including implementation of risk mitigation prescribing guidelines, work with BC Housing on Emergency Response Centres and decampments in Victoria and Vancouver, finalization of Episodic OD Prevention protocols, developing guidance for Supportive Recovery sector, and development of Managed Alcohol Program guidelines (through BCCSU & CISUR partnership). • Safe Seniors, Strong Communities: MOH is working with United Way of the Lower Mainland and bc211 to connect isolated seniors with volunteers who are able to support them with services such as grocery, meal and prescription delivery, and wellness checks. • EquipCare BC – MoH, through the BC Care Providers Association, has provided funding to support safe care in non-HA owned LTC & AL facilities; initial phase will support purchase of infection prevention and control supplies to address immediate needs during pandemic. • MoH continuing to work with HIBC regarding ongoing implementation of Covid-19 MSP policy. Monitoring and reporting processed are being developed. • Rural, remote, and Indigenous Covid-19 Response Framework will be made public.
Mental Health & Substance Use	May 2020	<p>Federal Substance Use & Addiction Program (SUAP) Funding Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six applicants from BC are expected to receive funding from Health Canada for innovative projects to address the issue of safer drug supply. <hr/> <p>Standards Mental Health Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalizing interim standards Mental Health Act in response to the recommendations of the Ombudsperson report “Committed to Change”. <hr/> <p>Foundry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of six communities to be selected for a new Foundry Centre.
Home Support Transition	May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry staff continue to work with FHA and VCHA to monitor stabilization.
Long-Term Care Staffing – 3.36 Funding for 20/21 Hours Per Resident Day (HPRD)	May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoH is continuing to monitor and support health authorities to achieve 3.36 HPRD on average in each health authority by 2021. s.13
B.C Surgical and Diagnostic Imaging Strategy – post COVID-19	May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry staff working on adapting the strategy to implement once surgical and medical imaging services are resumed. Currently services are only provided on an urgent basis as per the PHO orders. • Collaborating with health authorities on implementation plans. • Start-up of Covid-19 Surgical Recovery Plan and announcement on progress to occur in May 2020.

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Primary Care	June 2020	Primary Care Networks (PCNs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued hiring underway. Completing review/approval of outstanding PCN plans in final stages of planning. Provide recommendations and finalize approval process for three Northern PCN service plans currently in final stages of planning (NIRD, Haida Gwaii, North Peace). Continue to support for primary care partners across B.C. to stand up services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in alignment with direction from the PHO through a Covid-19 Interim Primary Care Service request approach.
		Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support, plan, budget approvals and issue funding letters for site 4 and 5 UPCCs (those due to open in 2020). Confirm Site 6 and any additional locations. Support and enable UPCCs with primary care response to COVID-19 in community.
		Community Health Centres (CHCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Execute multi-year agreement for RISE CHC (VCH); full opening of RISE CHC at permanent location on Crowley Drive, following completion of renovations. Finalize approvals and move to execute expansion plans for Island Sexual Health CHCs and Umbrella. Support development of plans for s.13 and Pacific Centre (West Shore).
		First Nation-led Primary Health Care Initiative Sites (FN PHCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive and review Fraser West and revised CSFS and Quesnel/Northern Interior preliminary analyses.
Midwife Master Agreement Negotiations	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwives Association of BC (MABC) did not achieve ratification of the tentative agreement. MABC has engaged with membership to revise bargaining priorities, however efforts have been delayed due to the pandemic. Negotiations are expected to resume mid-June as MABC is eager to address on-going support need areas heightened by the pandemic response.
Dentistry Master Agreement Negotiations	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry will begin drafting Dentistry Master Agreement language in anticipation of concluded negotiations. Draft will be reviewed by Auditor General office before finalizing with BCDA.
Provincial Health Office (PHO)	June 2020	Population Health and Wellness Agenda: Indigenous Health and Well-being in BC report launch.

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Primary Care	July 2020	Primary Care Networks (PCNs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued hiring underway. Continue receiving and approving service plan submissions. Consultation with NHA and Northern/Rural Divisions of Family Practice on proposed changes and guidelines for NHA PCN growth plans. Continue to support primary care partners to rapidly reorganize and stand up services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in alignment with direction from the PHO through a COVID -19 Interim Primary Care Service request approach.
		Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria James Bay UPCC Site 3 fully open to the public, following renovations. s.13; s.17 Continue to support planning, review and approval of operational plans and budgets for Site 4 and 5 UPCCs. Support and enable UPCCs with primary care response to COVID-19 in community.
		Community Health Centres (CHCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued implementation support of Island Sexual Health, Umbrella and RISE. Continued planning and development of remaining CHCs s.13 Westshore Pacific Centre). Confirm mandate for all remaining CHCs per bi-lateral expectations and prepare for announcements (e.g. Island Sexual Health, Umbrella Multicultural Co-operative, RISE).
		First Nation Primary Health Care Centres (FNPCIs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer Business and Operating plan development funds to FNHA for Nuu-chah-nulth. Initiate transfer of funds process with RMO and Finance for Business and Operating Planning for Fraser West and CSFS/Quesnel/Northern Interior.
		NP Primary Care Clinics (NP-PCCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP PCCs in Nanaimo, s.13; s.17
Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts – OAG – BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS)	Summer 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry is developing a strategy and engaging BCEHS and municipalities to complete the recommendations in the OAG report. BCEHS has begun work on their 3 recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six rural communities are piloting roles for advanced care paramedics.
Biosimilars Initiative	July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I and Phase II of the Biosimilars Initiative that switched patients on etanercept (Enbrel), infliximab (Remicade) and insulin glargine (Lantus) to their respective biosimilars are now completed. s.13; s.17
BC Prescription Monitoring Program (BC PMP)	July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 (development) was completed in January 2020 with the submission of a detailed Work and Business Plan for Phase 2 (implementation). s.13; s.17

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MAiD Federal Legislative Changes	Spring 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation continues for federal legislative changes to the <i>Criminal Code</i> pertaining to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). In preparation for these changes, the following work has been initiated. The anticipated completion date is July 11, 2020 to coincide with these changes coming into force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revising professional college standards. ○ Revising the qualifications for privileges to provide MAiD in each health authority's facilities. ○ Updating MAiD forms and form guides as per revised legislation and standards. ○ Revision of Section 42 authorization to align with new data being collected under revised legislation. ○ Communicating with stakeholders regarding changes as a result of the new federal legislation.
Bill 47	Summer 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and management of expiring health authority contracts continues pending ministry direction. • With the emergence of Covid-19, negotiations for service continuity agreements for 2020 contracts (N=15) is under consideration.

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Task Priorities	Timeline	Notes
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Primary Care	June 2020	<p>Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support continues for 40 PCNs in implementation. Confirm implementation plans for fiscal year 20/21. Develop guidelines for integration of Northern Health Authority's Inter-Professional Teams (IPT)-based model of Primary Care Networks within Northern PCN growth planning. <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm final sites per regional health authority. Finalize service model and budget approvals for the James Bay, Castlegar, Abbotsford and Surrey Newton UPCCs (all open). Support planning for West Kelowna, Victoria Quadra, and Victoria Downtown/Wade UPCCs. <p>Community Health Centres (CHCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue Renfrew Collingwood RISE CHC funding letter. Construction expected to be completed by mid June, although may be delayed due to current vendor issue. Finalize proposed service model enhancements and budgets for both Island Sexual Health CHC (VIHA) and Umbrella Multicultural Health Cooperative CHC (FHA). <p>First Nation-led Primary Health Care Initiative Sites (FNPCIs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate transfer of funds to FNHA for Nuuchahnulth service planning. Continue to support service plan development for Williams Lake. Support preliminary analysis revision process for CSFS/Quesnel/Northern Central. Receive and review Fraser West preliminary analysis.
Midwife Master Agreement Negotiations	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiations with Midwives Association of BC (MABC) to resume mid-June.
Dentistry Master Agreement Negotiations	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry will begin drafting Dentistry Master Agreement language in anticipation of concluded negotiations. Draft will be reviewed by Auditor General office before finalizing with BCDA.
Provincial Health Office (PHO)	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Health and Wellness Agenda: Indigenous Health and Well-being in BC report launch.

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Covid-19	Spring/Summer 2020	<p>Primary Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support continues for primary care partners to rapidly reorganize and stand up services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic in alignment with direction from the PHO through an Interim Primary Care Service request to the Ministry. • Continue to support 17 UPCC sites across the province that will be open and operating, many have moved to act as testing sites in the Covid-19 response. <p>Access to Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOH facilitating work to provide exceptional prescription renewals and refills for patients, and to enable safe and reliable patient access to Opioid Agonist Treatment under conditions of social distancing and self-isolation. <p>PPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOH working to facilitate resolution of issues such as access to adequate personal protective gear. <p>Mental Health and Addictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Mental Health and Substance Use initiatives underway due to Covid-19 including implementation of risk mitigation prescribing guidelines, work with BC Housing on Emergency Response Centres and decampments in Victoria and Vancouver, developing guidance for Supportive Recovery sector, enactment of a class exemption for oversight of federally-authorized supervised consumption sites, and development of Managed Alcohol Program guidelines (through BCCSU & CISUR partnership). <p>Seniors and LTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Seniors, Strong Communities: MOH is working with United Way of the Lower Mainland and bc211 to connect isolated seniors with volunteers who are able to support them with services such as grocery, meal and prescription delivery, and wellness checks. • EquipCare BC – MoH, through the BC Care Providers Association, has provided funding to support safe care in non-HA owned LTC & AL facilities; initial phase will support purchase of infection prevention and control supplies to address immediate needs during pandemic. <p>MSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoH is continuing to work with HIBC in monitoring of Covid-19 MSP policy, preparing for the expiration of temporary policies/waiver of the wait period; updating communication. • MoH supporting the Medical Services Commission in a review of the mandatory Medical Services Plan coverage wait period. <p>Gender Based Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A provincial ADM table has been formed to address Gender Based Violence during and after the COVID pandemic, including the need for a provincial monitoring system. <p>Single Site Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalization of Single Site staffing plans and implementation of Single Site Orders across all regional health authorities. • Ministry staff and HEABC continue to support Single Site implementation and sustainment through the Single Site Provincial Reference Group and the Single Site Sustainment Working Group. • Monthly data collection to monitor outbreaks and single site compliance as per the PHO Orders begins end of May 2020. Funding to flow to eligible operators mid-June.
Home Support Transition	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry staff continue to work with HA's (Island, FHA and VCHA) to monitor stabilization.

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Long-Term Care Staffing – 3.36 Funding for 20/21 Hours Per Resident Day (HPRD)	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoH is continuing to monitor and support health authorities to achieve 3.36 HPRD on average in each health authority by 2021. s.13
Mental Health & Substance Use	June 2020	<p>Federal Substance Use & Addiction Program (SUAP) Funding Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six applicants from BC are expected to receive funding from Health Canada for Innovative projects to address the Issue of safer drug supply. <hr/> <p>Mental Health Act Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalizing interim standards Mental Health Act in response to the recommendations of the Ombudsperson report “Committed to Change”. <hr/> <p>Foundry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of eight communities and lead agencies that will open and operate new local Foundry Centres.
B.C Surgical and Diagnostic Imaging Strategy – post COVID-19	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start-up of Covid-19 Surgical Renewal Plan, Public announcement occurred May 7, 2020. Medical imaging services also started to resume with no public announcement. Under the Surgical Renewal Plan the following are to occur in June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All private contracted facilities working at maximum available capacity. Begin recruitment and training of new staff. All existing operating rooms running at full available capacity.
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Primary Care	July 2020	<p>Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued hiring underway. Provide recommendations and finalize approval process for three Northern PCN service plans currently in final stages of planning (NIRD, Haida Gwaii, North Peace). <hr/> <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support, plan, budget approvals and issue funding letters for site 4 and 5 UPCCs (those due to open in 2020). Surrey Newton UPCC anticipated to be fully operational starting July 30th following completion of construction. Confirm Site 6 and any additional locations. Support and enable UPCCs with primary care response to COVID-19 in community. <hr/> <p>Community Health Centres (CHCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Execute multi-year agreement for RISE CHC (VCH); full opening of RISE CHC at permanent location on Crowley Drive, following completion of renovations. Finalize approvals and move to execute expansion plans for Island Sexual Health CHC and Umbrella Multicultural Health Cooperative CHC. Support development of plans for s.13 and Pacific Centre (West Shore). <hr/> <p>First Nation-led Primary Health Care Initiative Sites (FN PHCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate transfer of funds to FNHA for service planning for Fraser West and CSFS/Quesnel/North Central sites. Continue to support service plan development for Williams Lake. Receive and review Sts’ailes preliminary analysis.

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MAiD Federal Legislative Changes	Spring/Early Summer 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation continues for federal legislative changes to the <i>Criminal Code</i> pertaining to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).
Surgical Renewal Plan	Spring/Fall 2020	<p>Incrementally bring on additional capacity in the system through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending daily hours of operation. • Adding Saturdays and Sundays to the OR schedule. • Opening new operating rooms where available. • Training and recruitment of health care staff (nurses, anesthesia, surgeons, others).
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Biosimilars Initiative	July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I and Phase II of the Biosimilars Initiative that switched patients on etanercept (Enbrel), infliximab (Remicade) and insulin glargine (Lantus) to their respective biosimilars are now completed.
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90 Day		
Primary Care	Aug 2020	<p>Primary Care Networks (PCNs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued hiring underway. • Consultation with NHA and Northern/Rural Divisions of Family Practice on proposed changes and guidelines for NHA PCN growth plans. <hr/> <p>Urgent and Primary Care Centres (UPCCs)</p> <p>s.13; s.17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to support planning, review and approval of operational plans and budgets for Site 5 and 6 UPCC per regions. <hr/> <p>Community Health Centres (CHCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued implementation support of Island Sexual Health, Umbrella and RISE. • Continued planning and development of remaining CHCs s.13 (Westshore Pacific Centre). • Confirm mandate for all remaining CHCs per bi-lateral expectations and prepare for announcements (e.g. Island Sexual Health, Umbrella Multicultural Co-operative, RISE). <hr/> <p>First Nation-led Primary Health Care Initiative Sites (FN PHCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate transfer of funds to FNHA for service planning for Sts'ailes site. • Support Service Plan development for Nuw-Chah-Nulth, Williams Lake, Fraser West and CSFS/Quesnel/North Central sites. <hr/> <p>NP Primary Care Clinics (NP-PCCs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP PCCs in Nanaimo, s.13; s.17

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Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts – OAG – BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS)	Summer 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry is developing a strategy and engaging BCEHS and municipalities to complete the recommendations in the OAG report. BCEHS has begun work on their 3 recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six rural communities are piloting roles for advanced care paramedics.
Surgical Renewal Plan	July –August 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Health's first monthly public progress report on surgical renewal. Optimize full capacity over the summer months.

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BC Prescription Monitoring Program (BC PMP)	Summer 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 (development) was completed in January 2020 with the submission of a detailed Work and Business Plan for Phase 2 (implementation). <p>s.13; s.17</p>
Bill 47	Summer 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and management of expiring health authority contracts continues pending ministry direction. With the emergence of Covid-19, negotiations for service continuity agreements for 2020 contracts (N=15) is under consideration.