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Item:	Essential Population and Public Health, and Preventive Services within Primary and Community Care during COVID-19 Response

Population and Public Health (PPH) identified essential public health services for primary care interprofessional teams (IPTs) to maintain during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response for the NH EOC on March 26. To support local operational decision makers to determine how to continue with these services, PPH has developed a resource entitled [Essential Services: Prevention and Health Promotion within Primary and Community Care during COVID-19 Response](#), which includes the collation of regionally and provincially developed guidance documents.

This PPH guidance to local teams can be found on [OurNH](#). Please note this resource will be frequently updated as new and emerging regional and provincial guidance is developed, with the latest version housed on the [COVID-19 OurNH page](#).

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