

COVID-19 Response: Collaboration, Adaptability and Planning

Presentation to City Council
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2019-2027 Strategic Plan Priorities

Introduction



Municipal State of Emergency: Day 218



Increased concerns as colder weather approaches



Working together to ensure local preparedness



Role of Community Control Group

- ✓ Deliver coordinated, proactive, strategic, adaptable approach
- ✓ Review provincial direction and develop local plans
- ✓ Help the community prepare and respond



Value of Teamwork



- ✓ Commitment of employees
- ✓ Some services scaled back, but others enhanced
- ✓ Ability to **adapt, pivot** and **deliver quickly**



CCG Operations



- Emergency response structure
 - Executive Leadership Team
 - CCG
 - Key partnerships
 - IMS structure
- Milestones

Key partnerships

Dr. Penny Sutcliffe

Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Sudbury & Districts

Dominic Giroux

President and CEO, Health Sciences North

Paul Pedersen

Chief, Greater Sudbury Police Service



Key successes



- ✓ Maintaining majority of City services
- ✓ Support for vulnerable populations
- ✓ Communications and partnership
- ✓ Community testing
- ✓ Relatively low numbers

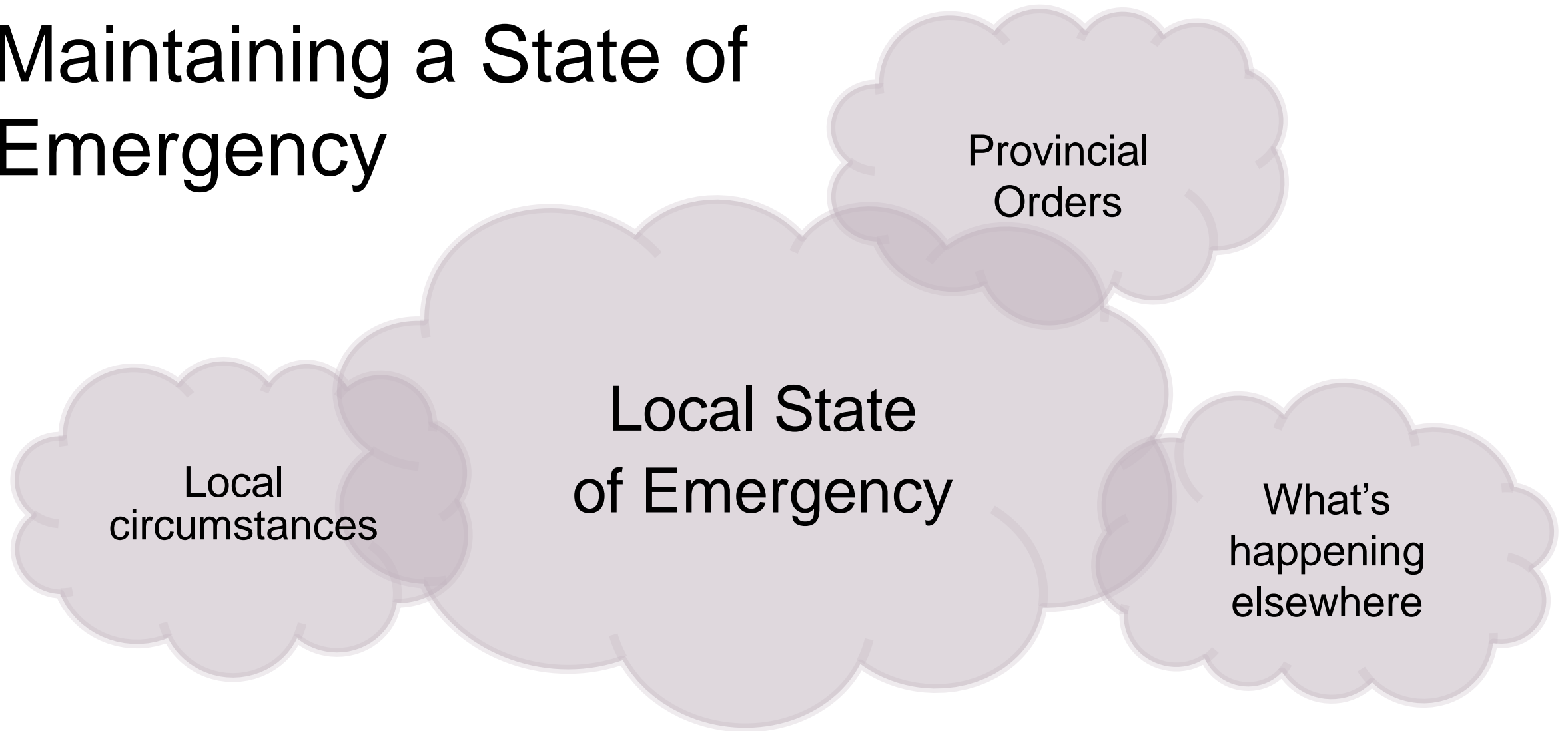
Learnings to date



- ✓ Clear from the start this was not a short-lived emergency
- ✓ Lessons learned
 - avoiding non-essential travel
 - risk of vulnerability
 - pandemic preparedness index



Maintaining a State of Emergency



Three scenarios for consideration



Peaks and
Valleys



Fall Peak

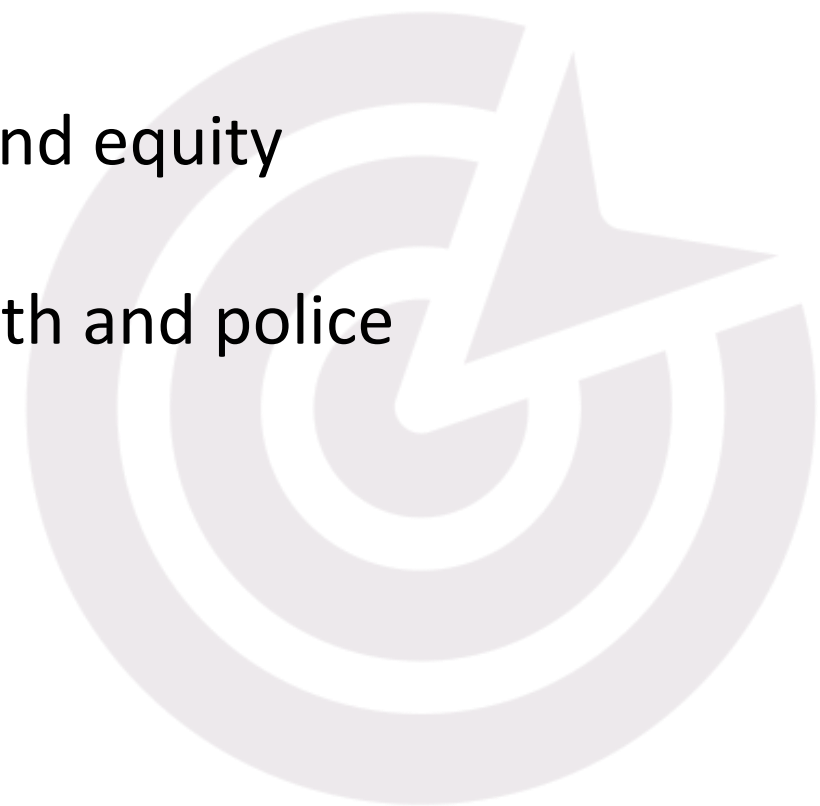


Slow Burn



Revised Incident Action Objectives

- Hospital and long-term care capacity
- Community strategies for health, wellness and equity
- Human resources support
- Critical services at City, Hospital, Public Health and police
- Supply chains and PPE
- Economy preservation and recovery
- Public order and safety
- Governance and finance
- Communications



Key areas of focus for fall/winter



- Test, trace and clear
- Keep people healthy and at work
- Provide community supports
- Increase uptake of flu vaccine
- Provide protection in long-term care
- Monitor supply chains
- Plan for other potential emergencies



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