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Good Afternoon:

Here's the IGR afternoon summary of the Dix/Henry updates:

### Prov Update

- Upcoming briefings:
  - Fri at 3 pm
  - Sat at 12 noon

### Dr. Henry

- 725 confirmed cases
  - 359 in VCH region
- 66 new cases in the last 24 hours
- 66 people in hospital / 26 in intensive care
- 186 people fully recovered
- No new deaths
- 9 care facility outbreaks ongoing
- New prescriber guidelines to support people who use drugs, allow for prescription of safe supply
- Two new orders under Public Health Act:
  - health workers to work at one facility only during the pandemic
  - Minister Farnworth enhanced provisions in the act giving enhanced powers to enforce orders

### Minister Dix

- 811 has increased staffing to handle more calls and reduce wait times
- 3,903 beds vacant; current occupancy is 63%
- Demand for personal protective equipment is being managed, with new supply being added and seeking new sources of supply
- Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions will update soon on handling withdrawal during COVID-19

Best

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