

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS OF ONTARIO

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Nomination

Public health and primary care

Thamesview Family Health Team

“Unmasking” The Benefits of a PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Tracking Tool



During a global pandemic and shortage of PPE, The PPE Tool provides the ability to track, monitor, communicate, and predict PPE inventory. This Tool automatically calculates current and future state of PPE inventories based on the current inventory, amount being used, and patients seen in office. In conjunction with the PPE Tool a data collection process was implemented. With the data collected the tool can communicate when a PPE item will fall below the outlined four weeks of inventory needed during a pandemic. This early identification provides sufficient time to plan and re-strategize efforts as needed.