Two thirds (67%) of all physicians surveyed said that the increased use of PPE was a factor.

The demand for PPE is having a financial impact on most (86%) physician practices.

Over half of physicians (54%) are still experiencing challenges acquiring PPE.

When considering a resurgence of COVID-19: 58% of physicians are concerned that they will not be able to access appropriate PPE.

CONCERNS WITH COVID-19 RESURGENCES

Three quarters of physicians believe that the health care system is better prepared to cope with COVID-19 resurgences compared to the first wave.

Physicians expressed concerns in specific areas:

- Outbreaks in seniors’ homes: 88%
- Influenza season compounding strain on health care system: 86%
- Population not adhering to public health recommendations: 85%
- Impact of COVID-19 on marginalized and susceptible populations: 83%
- Outbreaks in schools: 82%

Methodology: Findings are based on an online survey, which was completed by 1,459 CMA members between August 19-24, 2020.