
Hospital pandemic planning

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Hospital preparedness

Learnings from 2009 (and since)

“Flu clinics”, managing patient flow

Improved infection control

Communicating internally/externally at all levels

“Menu of options” similar to AHMPPI

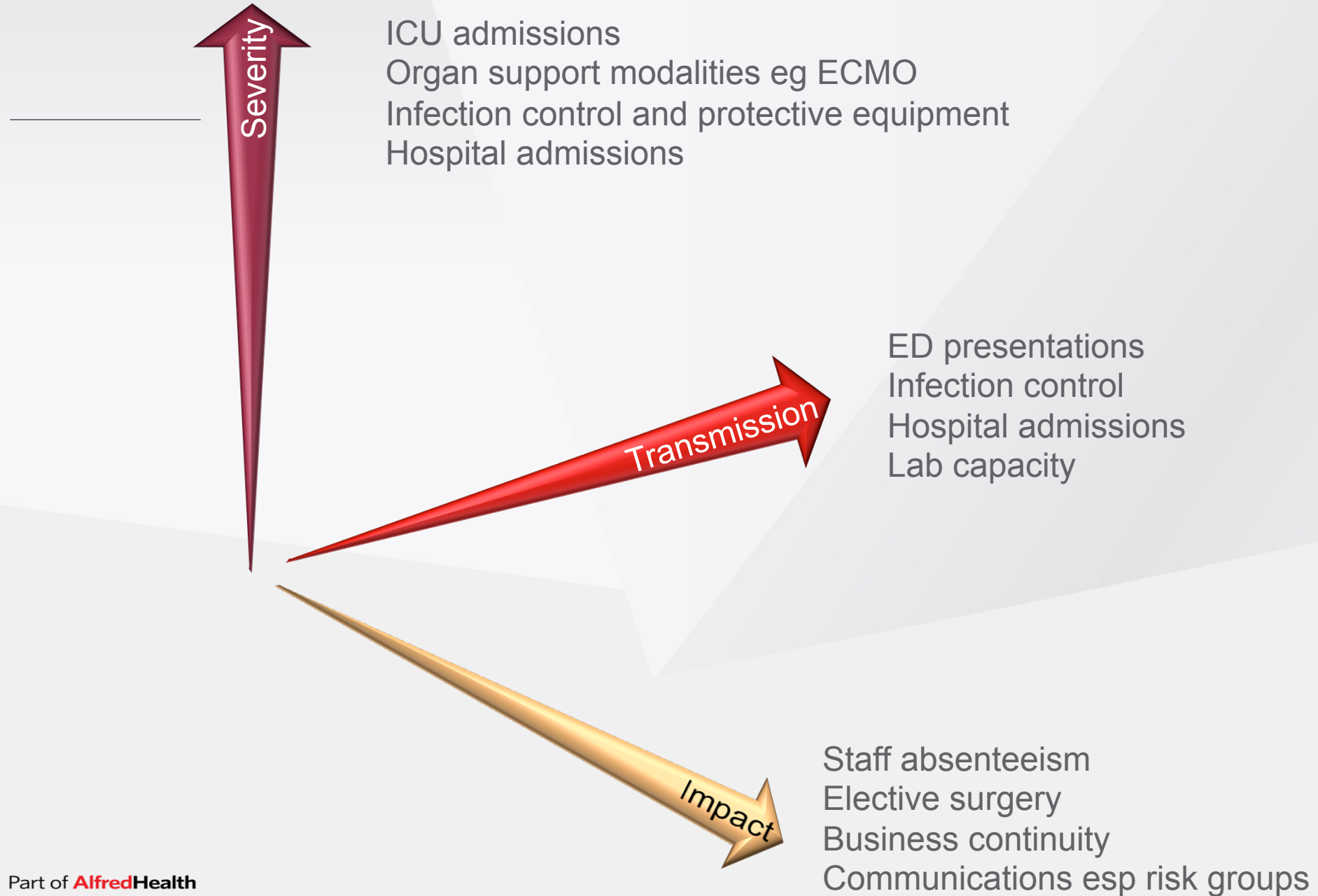
Pandemic influenza ↔ seasonal influenza ↔ novel respiratory virus ↔ other communicable diseases events

Multidimensional aspects of pandemics

Transmission

Severity

Impact



Likely pressure points

Limited ICU capacity

Staffing in specialised areas

Distribution networks and logistics

Lab capacity

Equipment and drugs (and vaccines)

Staff anxiety and protection

Central co-ordination and communication

Whole of system responses esp primary care and hospitals

Victoria

7000 acute public hospital beds

460 ICU beds

500 paediatric beds

5000 ED presentations/day

100000 GP consultations/day