

| | Short-Term (1-2 years) Priorities | Medium-Term (3-5 years) Priorities | Long-Term (5-10 years) Priorities |
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| Preparedness and Resilience | Determine how recent, time-limited investments in governmental public health can have the greatest impact | Ready public health infrastructure to address next pandemic/threat | Provide evidence-base to inform design of a 21st century public health system |
| | Develop rigorous evaluations to assess public health responses to COVID-19 | | |
| | Apply an equity lens to public health activities to address systemic inequalities | | |
| Structure | Understand how public health system structures changed in response to COVID-19 and any impacts | | Define new approaches to funding cross-sector collaborations that address SDH |
| | Explore how public health interfaces with the medical care system, and develop mutually beneficial models to advance integration | | |
| Performance | | Assess early experiences of accreditation and what, if any, impacts it is having | |
| | | Prioritize research to inform accreditation standards that drive practice improvement | |
| Workforce | | Estimate the optimal size and composition of the public health workforce (i.e., numbers, competencies, staffing models) | Identify what training is needed to build a resilient and proactive public health system |
| | | Develop training grants (T32s, T34s, T35s) to build a pipeline of PHSSR researchers | |
| Data and Technology | | Renew investments related to data collection and harmonization | Modernize the public health data and IT infrastructure to respond to new health threats |
| | | Invest in new data and technology, including wearables and mobile health | |
| Financing and Economics | Leverage COVID-19 funding reporting data to demonstrate the relationship between public health spending and public health outcomes | Make financial data analysis mainstream in the profession, e.g., financial data reporting should be mandatory, and leadership should have appropriate credentials and experience | Demonstrate the impact of investments in public health infrastructure, (focus on the system rather than specific interventions) |
| | | Generate more robust evidence for the ROI of investing in public health systems that can respond to crises such as COVID-19 and the opioid epidemic | |
| | | Develop measures for value and effectiveness in public health | |