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" It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."

Charles Dickens

Although we are still in the centre of the COVID storm, it is important to begin reflecting on what we can learn about the foundations of our healthcare system. The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated a great deal that is positive about our healthcare system. Yet not all is perfect, and we have a better understanding of its weaknesses. What are we learning and what are key directions does it reveal for our healthcare system?

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