

## Challenges and organization in a pandemic situation Group work

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## **Organisation**

- 10h35-10h50: Group work (participants split into 10 groups of 10)
  - Groups 1-5 coach: Josiane Tinguely Casserini
  - Groups 6-10 coach : Nicolas Widmer
- 10h50-11h00: Presentation by a first group out of the 10, with the contribution of all participants
- 11h00-11h10: Presentation by a second group out of the 10, with the contribution of all participants
- 11h10-11h15: Lessons learnt and concluding remarks



## Objective for each group

- Lessons learnt from the first wave (5')
- Further disasters: what strategies must be planned by hospital pharmacists in future pandemic situations? (10')

## **Lessons learnt**

- Update SOPs and emergency planning procedures
- Develop worst-case scenario plans and train them
- Refine business continuity plans
- Maintain dashboards and concepts used (e.g. communication)
- Ensure that protection measures and hygiene are respected
- Anticipate and ensure minimal pharmacy stock needs by stocking "pandemic inventories" of drugs, disinfectants, and PPE
- Monitor and evaluate drug use, availability and shortages
- Exchange directly with stakeholders (wards, administration, etc.)

