



CORPORATE UPDATE #4 YORK REGION RESPONSE TO COVID-19

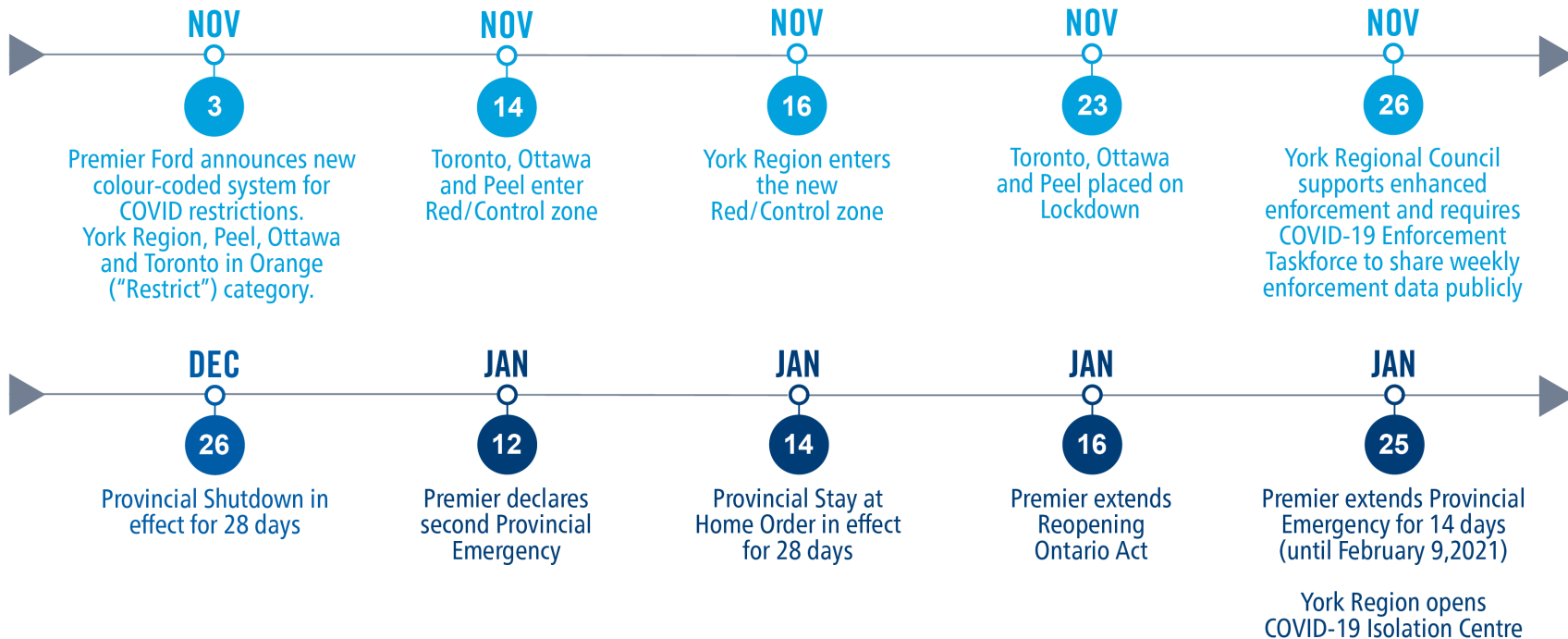
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YORK REGION'S CONTINUED RESPONSE AND PLANNING FOR RECOVERY

- York Region Responses to COVID-19 have been reported to Council as follows:
 - CAO Corporate Update #1 on [April 2, 2020](#)
 - CAO Corporate Update #2 on [June 25, 2020](#)
 - CAO Corporate Update #3 on [October 22, 2020](#)
- This presentation will outline York Region's response activities since October 2020 and provide an outlook for recovery with respect to service delivery and operation






TIMELINE OF YORK REGION'S CONTINUED RESPONSE & RECOVERY



PROVINCIAL FRAMEWORK: KEEPING ONTARIO SAFE AND OPEN

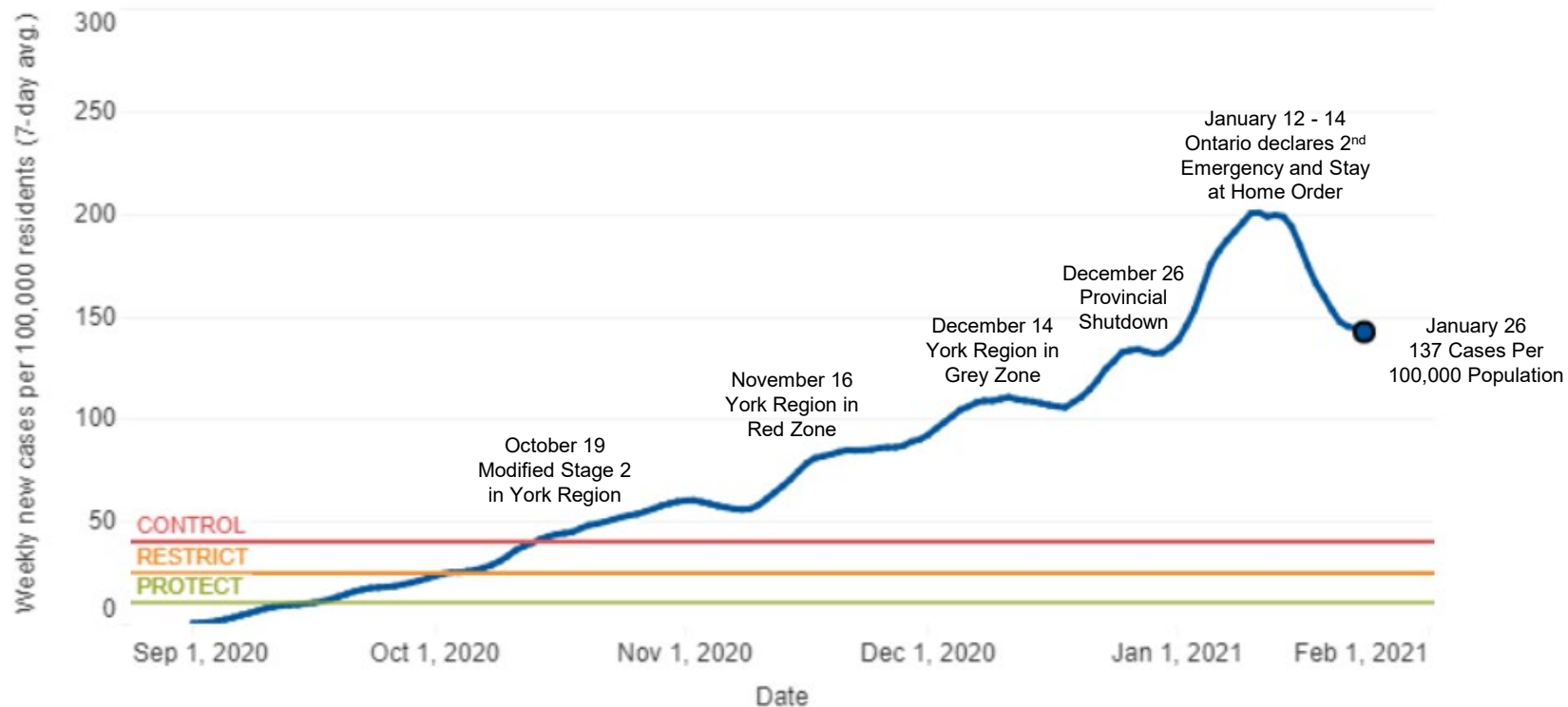
Act earlier by implementing measures to protect public health and prevent closures

Gradually loosen measures as trends in public health indicators improve

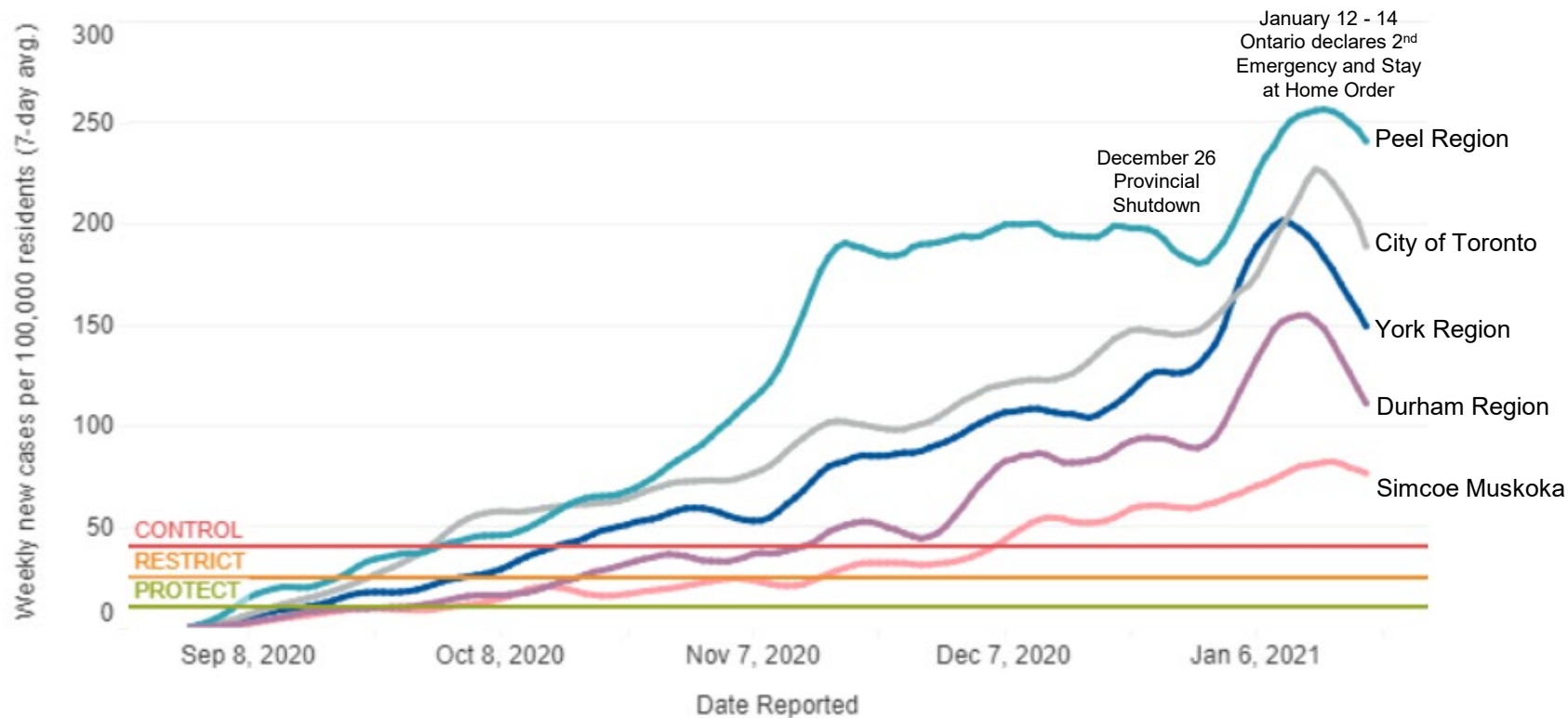
 PREVENT (Standard Measures)	 PROTECT (Strengthened Measures)	 RESTRICT (Intermediate Measures)	 CONTROL (Stringent Measures)	 LOCKDOWN (Maximum Measures)
<p>Focus on education and awareness of public health and workplace safety measures in place.</p> <p>Restrictions reflect broadest allowance of activities in Stage 3 absent a widely available vaccine or treatment.</p> <p>Highest risk settings remain closed.</p>	<p>Enhanced targeted enforcement, fines, and enhanced education to limit further transmission.</p> <p>Apply public health measures in high risk settings.</p>	<p>Implement enhanced measures, restrictions, and enforcement avoiding any closures.</p>	<p>Implement broader-scale measures and restrictions, across multiple sectors, to control transmission.</p> <p>Restrictions are the most severe available before widescale business or organizational closure.</p>	<p>Implement widescale measures and restrictions, including closures, to halt or interrupt transmission.</p> <p>Consider declaration of emergency.</p>

Source: [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario safe and open](#), November 3, 2020

YORK REGION'S WEEKLY COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION



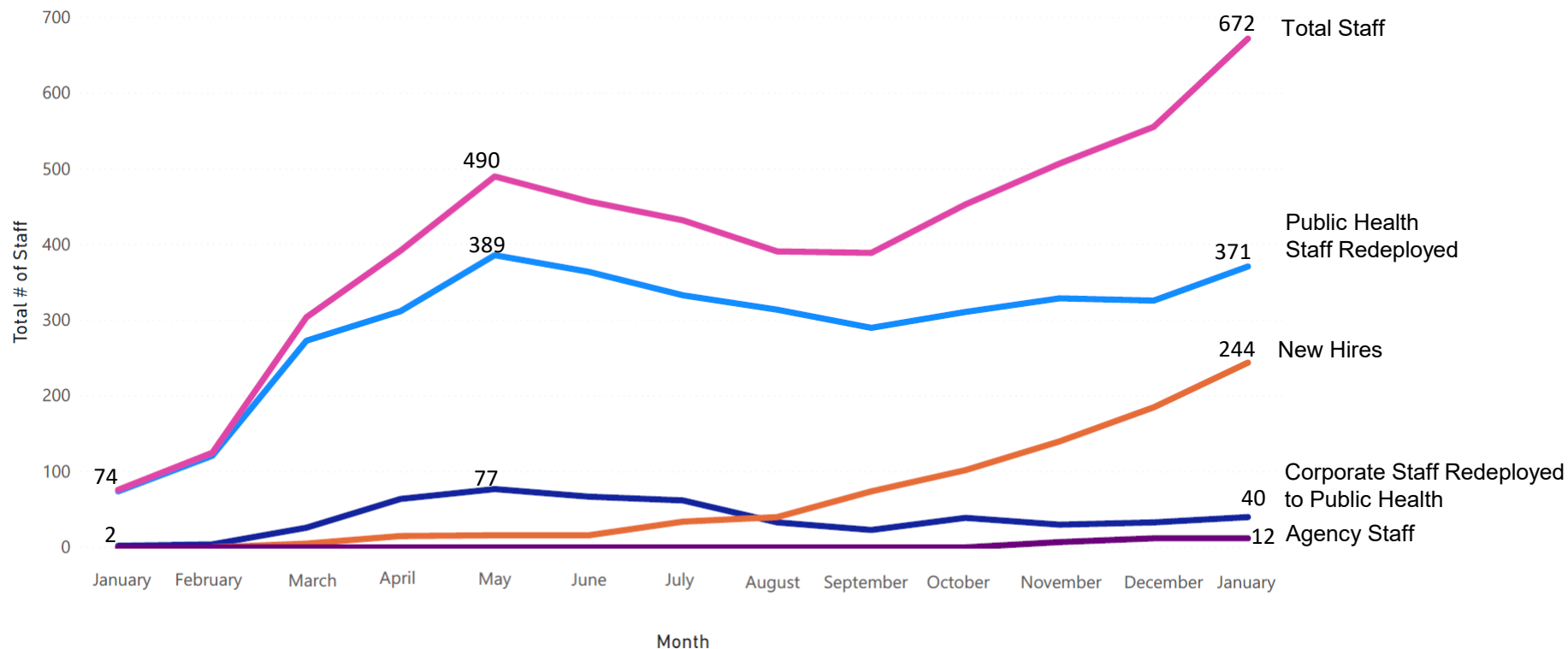
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ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

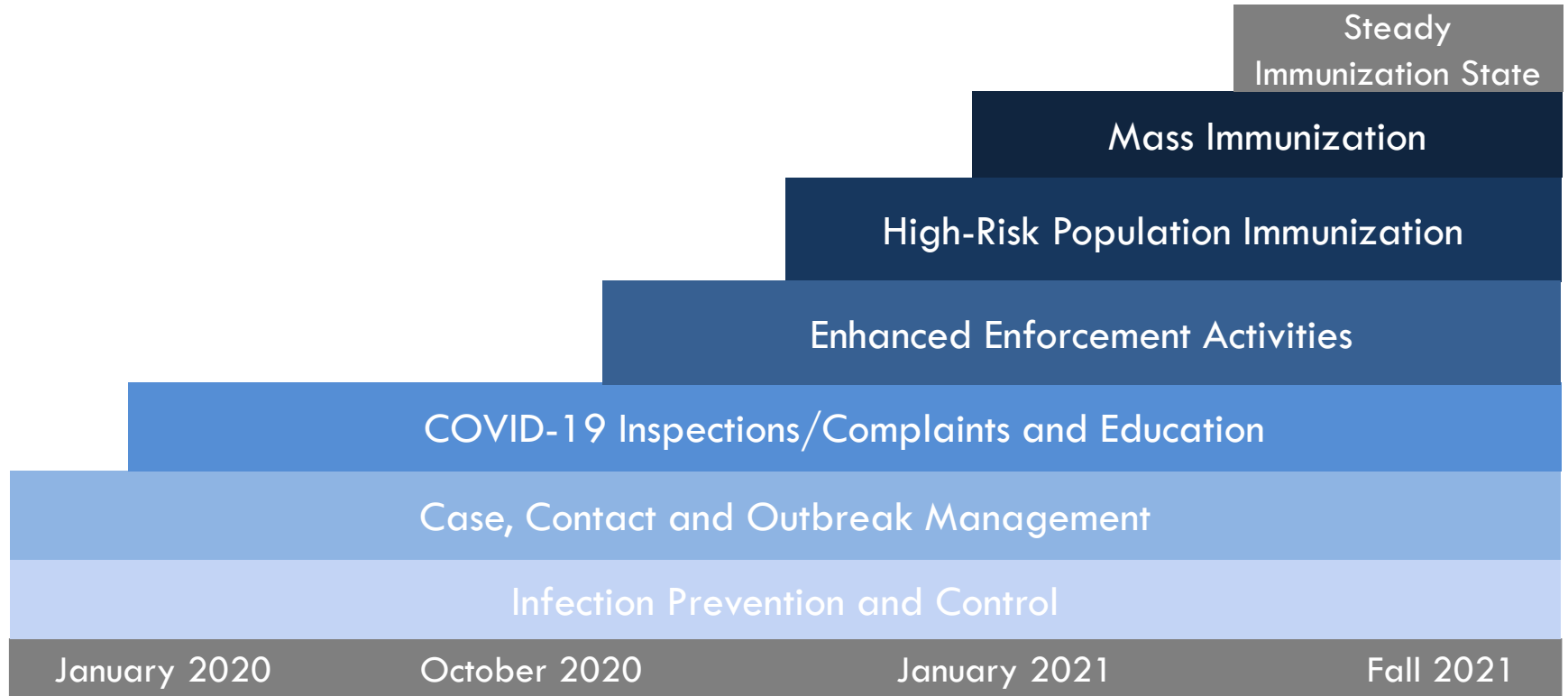
ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	CASE FILES	PHYSICAL DISTANCING	FACE COVERINGS	BUSINESS REGULATIONS	GATHERING LIMITS	TICKETS/ CHARGES	Pt 1 - ROA	Pt. 1 - HPPA	AMPS	Pt. 3	Pt. 3 - HPPA
Mar 18, 2020 – Nov 13, 2020 Totals	22,566	7,063	2,850	2,926	1,793	406	206	-	123	77	-
Period from Nov 14, 2020 – Jan 24, 2021											
York Region Public Health	1,855	243	324	505	200	110	95	14	-	2	-
York Region Transit	218	-	218	-	-	16	12	-	3	1	-
York Regional Police	1,076	418	-	314	307	47	47	-	-	-	-
Town of Aurora	600	22	42	546	33	18	18	-	-	-	-
Town of East Gwillimbury	102	15	17	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town of Georgina	214	-	-	175	3	8	8	-	-	-	-
Township of King	58	15	7	15	13	1	1	-	-	-	-
City of Markham	1,059	11	25	91	18	80	80	-	-	-	-
Town of Newmarket	1,585	33	23	1,136	8	5	2	-	3	-	-
City of Richmond Hill	452	16	53	338	45	10	10	-	-	-	-
City of Vaughan	6,059	3	31	47	26	114	77	31	5	-	-
Town of Whitchurch - Stouffville	133	19	35	63	41	5	4	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	13,411	795	775	3,243	703	414	354	46	11	3	-
Mar 18, 2020 - Jan 24, 2021 RUNNING TOTAL	35,977	7,858	3,625	6,169	2,496	820	560	46	134	80	-

PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CRITICAL TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE



As of January 22, 2021

COMPOUNDING COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES



GOVERNMENT ROLES IN COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION



- Approve and procure vaccines for use in Canada
- Distribute vaccines to Provinces/Territories
- Provide National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommendations on prioritization of vaccine administration to Provinces/Territories



- Receive vaccine from Federal Government
- Prioritize rollout across Ontario, including who gets the vaccine, when and where
- Distribute vaccine to public health units and local hospitals
- Responsible for vaccine tracking and health-care records management



- Support hospitals in operation of vaccine clinics for Pfizer vaccine
- Provide overall vaccination program support and administer vaccines to residents, health-care workers and essential caregivers within long-term care, retirement homes and congregate living settings for seniors in the early stages of Phase One of Ontario's vaccine distribution plan
- Vaccine storage and Regional distribution for Moderna vaccine
- Liaison role between Ministry of Health and hospitals for Pfizer vaccine
- Liaison role between Ontario Health and long-term care homes, retirement homes and congregate living settings
- Implement mass immunization clinics to administer vaccines to priority groups in subsequent phases of the vaccine distribution plan

[York.ca/covid-19/vaccinations](https://york.ca/covid-19/vaccinations)

ONTARIO VACCINE DISTRIBUTION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Phase 1

Limited doses of the vaccine available for health care workers in hospitals, long-term care homes and retirement homes, other congregate care settings and remote Indigenous communities

Starting: **December 2020**

Phase 2

Increasing stock of vaccines, available to all health care workers, residents in long-term care homes, retirement homes, home care patients with chronic conditions and additional Indigenous communities

Starting: **March 2021**

Phase 3

Vaccines available widely across Ontario for anyone who wants to be immunized

Starting: **August 2021**



[Ontario COVID-19 Vaccination Update – January 13, 2021](#)

COVID-19 AFFECTS A WIDE RANGE OF REGIONAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

KEY SERVICES



Public Health



Social Services and
Community Support



Long-term Care/
Paramedics



Transit



Water and Wastewater,
Court Services, Technology,
Facilities support

RESPONSES



Use of Existing Resources



Savings Initiative



Service
Adjustments



Senior Government
Funding



Pandemic
Management Reserve

CORPORATE SUPPORT FOR COVID-19

REGIONAL COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BUDGET OUTLOOK



WE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TOGETHER



We envision **strong, caring, safe communities** through our mission of **working together to serve our thriving communities – today and tomorrow** by demonstrating **integrity, commitment, accountability, respect and excellence.**



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DEDICATED EMPLOYEES



Appendix

FEDERAL INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

\$500/week for up to 28 weeks

Available from March 15, 2020 to October 3, 2020

Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)

\$1000 for a 2-week period for up to 13 eligibility periods (26 weeks)

Effective September 27, 2020 to September 25, 2021.
For individuals who do not qualify for EI benefits.

Changes to Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits

Min. benefit rate of \$500/week

At least 26 weeks of regular benefits (120 hours of work)

Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)

\$500/week for up to 2 weeks for 1 year

Effective September 27, 2020 to September 25, 2021. For individuals who are unable to work because they are sick or must self-isolate.

Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)

\$500/week for up to 26 weeks

Effective September 27, 2020 for one year. For individuals who are required to provide care for a dependent family member due to COVID-19.

PRIMARY FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS FOR BUSINESSES

BUSINESS CREDIT AVAILABILITY PROGRAM (BCAP)

A guaranteed credit program that provides businesses with up to \$6.25 million to cover rent, payroll and other operating costs.

Businesses can repay over 5 years and benefit from a 6 month principal payment postponement. Application is directly through financial institutions/banks.

ELIGIBILITY

- Business is Canadian-based and in operation as of March 1, 2020
- Business was directly or indirectly impacted by COVID-19
- Business must have been financially stable prior to COVID-19

Program ends June 2021



[MORE DETAILS](#)

CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT (CEBA)

Provides businesses and not-for-profits with interest-free loans of up to \$60,000. Repaying the balance of the loan on or before December 31, 2022 will result in loan forgiveness of up to \$20,000.

ELIGIBILITY

- Has an active CRA business number on or prior to March 1, 2020
- The Borrower's total employment income paid in the 2019 calendar year was between \$20,000 and \$1,500,000
- If Borrower had less than \$20,000 in employment income, then they must have filed a 2018 or 2019 tax return and show between \$40,000 and \$1,500,000 in expenses such as rent, utilities or taxes

Program ends March 31, 2021



[MORE DETAILS](#)

CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

A wage subsidy to cover part of your employee wages, retroactive to March 15. This subsidy will enable you to re-hire workers, help prevent further job losses, and ease you back into normal operations. The subsidy rate is up to 65% (40% base rate + 25% top-up).

ELIGIBILITY

- Have had a CRA payroll account on March 15, 2020;
- Be an individual, corporation, small business or charity;
- Can demonstrate a drop in revenue.

Program ends June 2021



[MORE DETAILS](#)

CANADA EMERGENCY RENT SUBSIDY (CERS)

Supports businesses, charities and not-for-profits by subsidizing a percentage of their expenses, on a sliding scale, up to a maximum of 65% of eligible expenses. The CERS is replacing the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program. Businesses forced to temporarily shut down due to a Public Health order would receive an additional 25% on top of the 65%.

ELIGIBILITY

- Had CRA business number on September 27, 2020 OR payroll account on March 15, 2020 or later
- Experienced drop in revenue and have eligible property expenses

Program ends June 2021



[MORE DETAILS](#)

REGIONAL RECOVERY AND RELIEF FUND (RRRF)

Provides interest-free financial support to businesses affected by COVID-19 that are unable to access other federal relief measures or require additional support.

The RRRF is delivered through various regional agencies throughout Canada, including FedDev Ontario.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is for businesses that have either:

- Unsuccessfully applied for other federal relief measures or
- Accessed relief measures but continue to experience hardship.

Program is ongoing



[MORE DETAILS](#)

FOR A FULL LISTING OF RESOURCES

Visit [yorklink.ca/covid19](https://www.yorklink.ca/covid19) for additional programs, industry-specific guides and more.

Information provided in this document is accurate as of December 21, 2020



DIGITAL MAIN STREET

Three programs: Digital Transformation Grant, Digital Service Squad Program and DMS shopHERE. All programs involve free support in helping businesses expand their digital presence, with the Digital Transformation Grant offering up to \$2,500 for eligible small businesses.

ELIGIBILITY

- Located in or near a downtown main street or BIA
- Has 1-10 employees (or less than 25 if business is restaurant or bar)
- Registered business in Ontario
- Not a charitable organization or franchise

Program is ongoing



[MORE DETAILS](#)

ONTARIO SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT

The grant will provide a minimum of \$10,000 and up to \$20,000 to help small business owners that have been impacted by the Provincewide Shutdown.

ELIGIBILITY

- Are required to close or significantly restrict services due to the Provincewide Shutdown being imposed across the province
- Have fewer than 100 employees at the enterprise level
- Have experienced a minimum of 20 per cent revenue decline in April 2020 compared to April 2019

Program to begin in January 2021



[MORE DETAILS](#)

COVID-19 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The energy assistance program provides a one time, on-bill credit to eligible small business.

ELIGIBILITY

- Have a registered business number or charitable registration number
- Had no overdue amounts prior to March 17, 2020 OR made partial payment on overdue amounts
- Had no overdue amounts prior to March 17, 2020



[MORE DETAILS](#)