



CORPORATE UPDATE #5 YORK REGION RESPONSE TO COVID-19

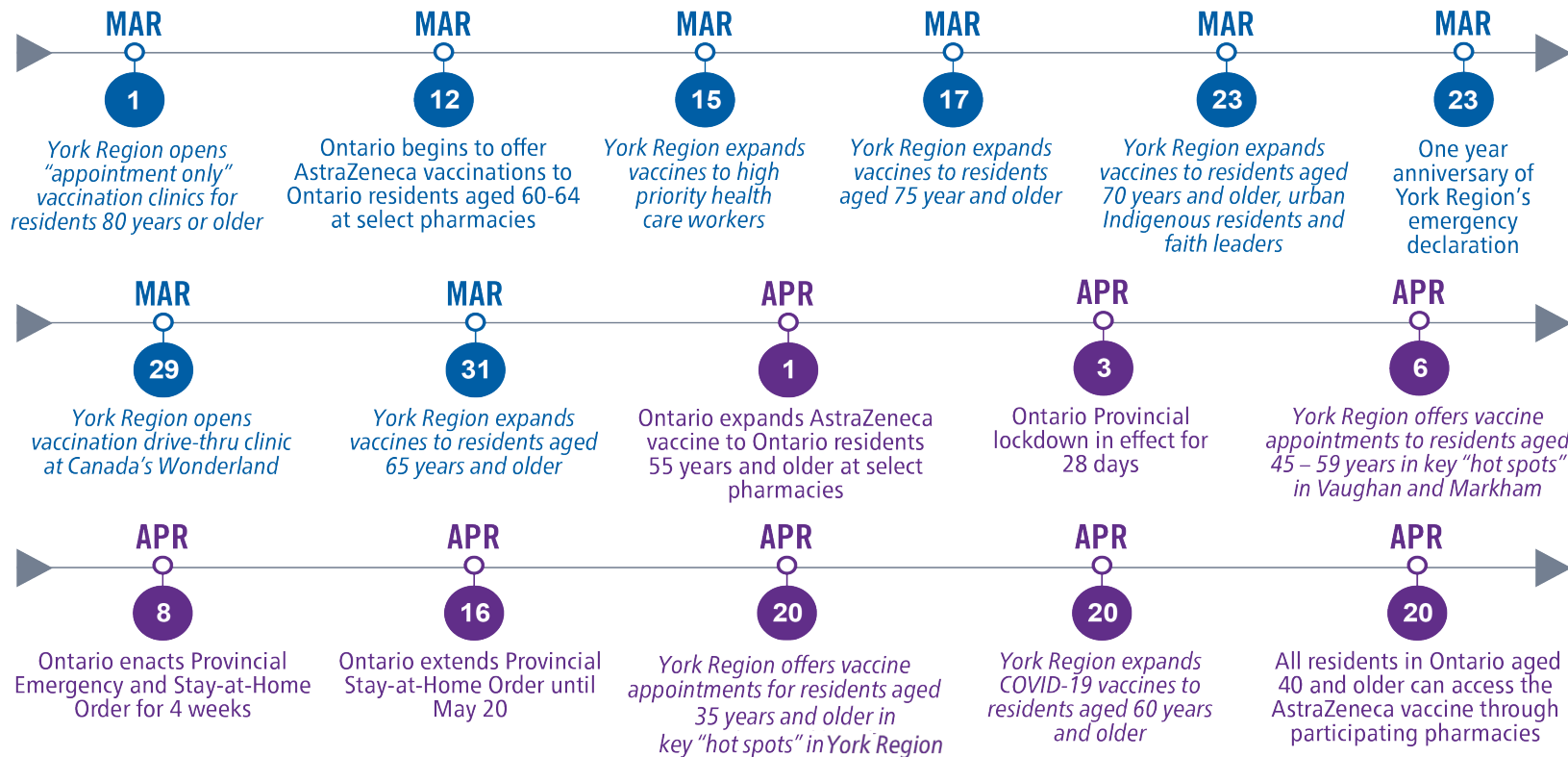
April 22, 2021
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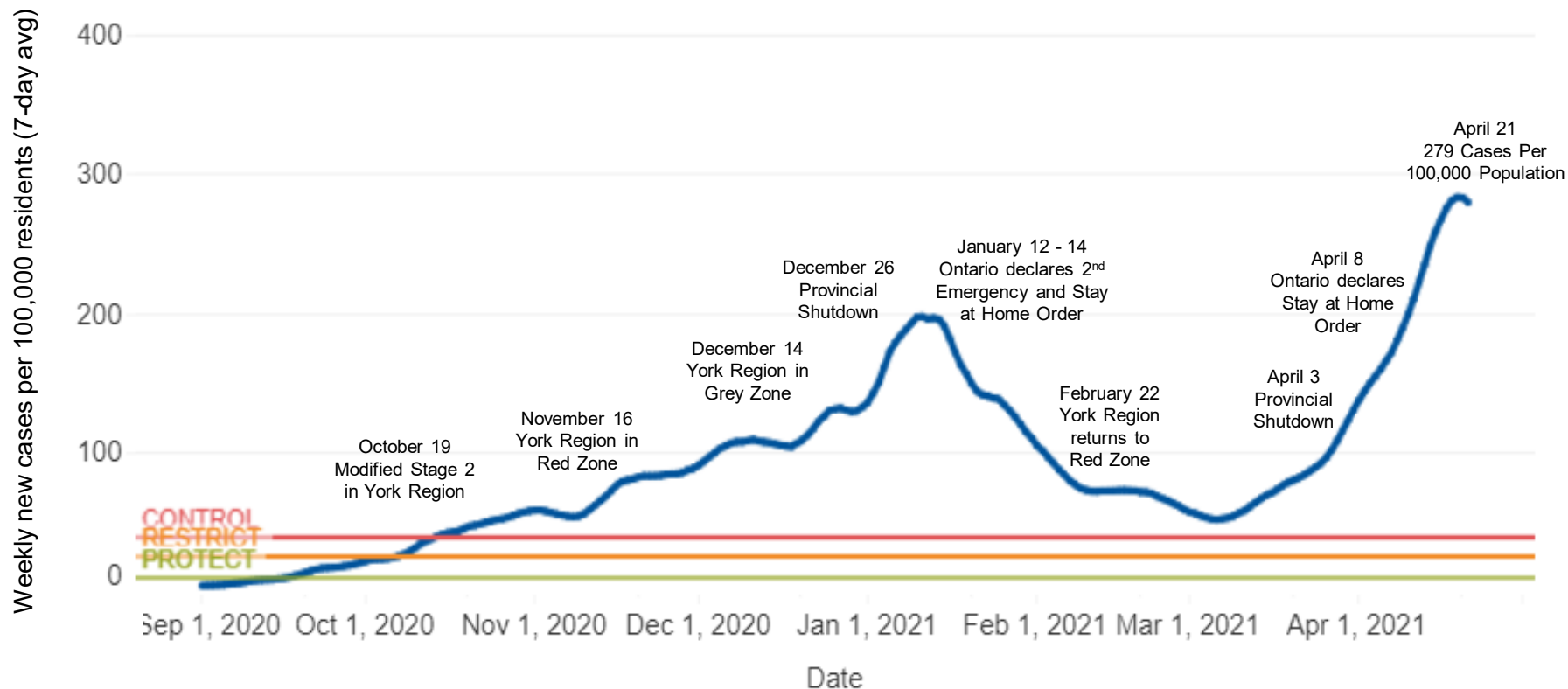
YORK REGION'S CONTINUED RESPONSE AND PLANNING FOR RECOVERY

- 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](#)
 - CAO Corporate Update #4 on [January 28, 2021](#)
- This presentation will outline York Region's response activities since January 2021 and represents one year of COVID-19 response and updates to Council

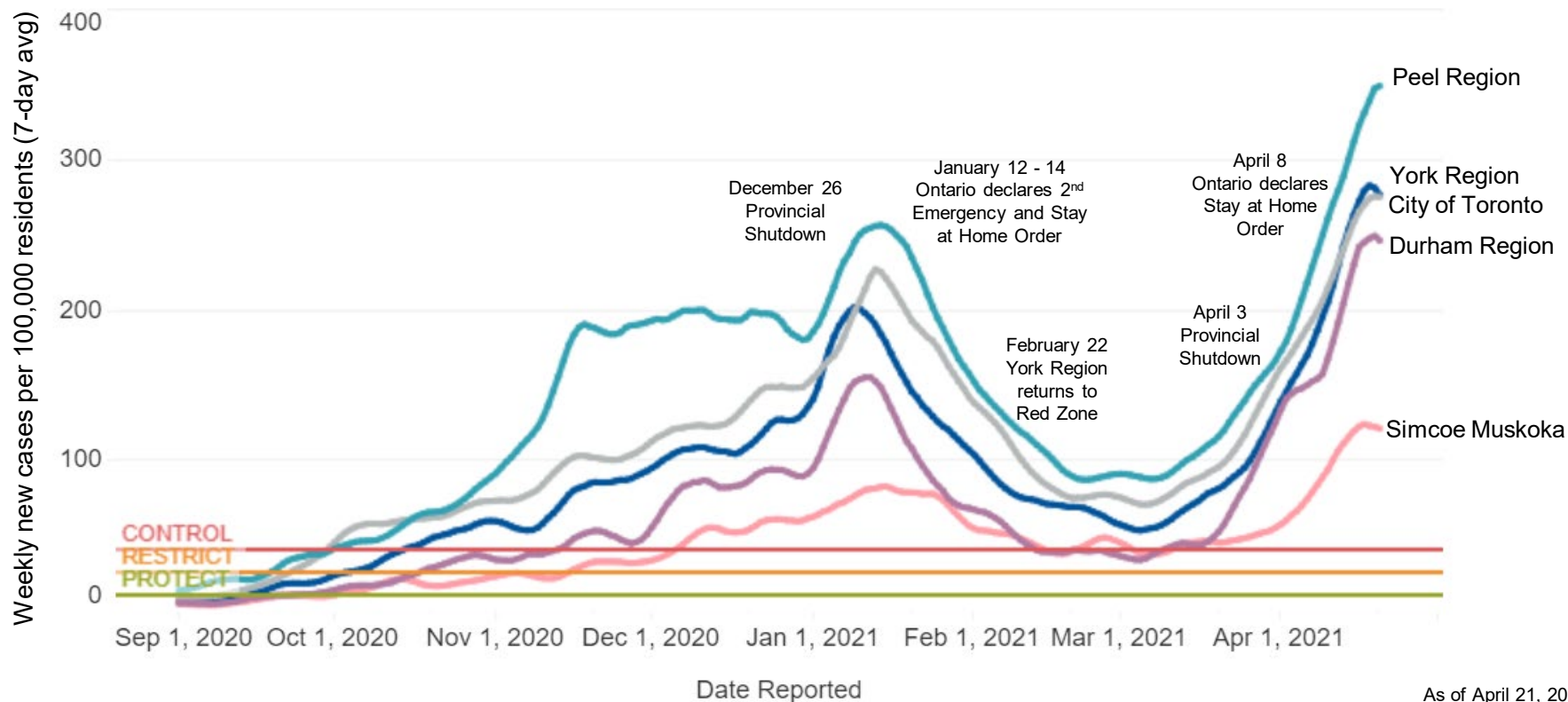
TIMELINE OF YORK REGION'S CONTINUED RESPONSE & RECOVERY



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



WEEKLY COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION



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



- In collaboration with the York Region COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force, provide vaccination program support and administer vaccines to prioritized groups
- Vaccine storage and Regional distribution
- Liaison role with Ministry of Health
- Liaison role between Ontario Health and long-term care homes, retirement homes and congregate living settings
- Oversight and leadership in the implementation of public health mass immunization clinics to administer COVID-19 vaccines to priority groups under the provincial vaccine plan

york.ca/COVID19vaccine


ONTARIO'S THREE PHASED VACCINATION PLAN

Phase 1 High-risk populations (approximately 1.8 million people)	Phase 2 Mass deliveries of vaccines (approximately 9 million people)	Phase 3 Steady state
December 2020 – March 2021	April 2021 – June 2021	July 2021 onwards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congregate living for seniors• Health care workers• Adults in First Nations, Métis and Inuit populations• Adult chronic home care recipients• Adults ages 80 and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults aged 60 to 79, in 5-year increments• High-risk congregate settings (such as shelters, community living)• Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions and their caregivers• Those who cannot work from home• At-risk populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults 59 years and younger
Distribution through: hospital site clinics, mobile teams, site-specific clinics, mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies	Distribution through: mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies, primary care, site-specific clinics, mobile teams, pop-up clinics, public health units	Distribution through: mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies, primary care, site-specific clinics, mobile teams, pop-up clinics, public health units

PROVINCIAL PROJECTED TIMING OF PHASE 2 VACCINATION SEQUENCE

Phase 2	Primary Priority		Secondary Priority	
	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY
Older Adults	Over 75			
		Over 70		
			Over 65	
			Over 60	
Health Conditions	Individuals with health conditions			
	Highest Risk & Caregivers	High Risk & Certain Caregivers	At Risk Health Conditions	
Congregate Settings	High Risk Congregate Living Settings			
Hot Spots	COVID-19 Hot Spot Communities			
	Highest Risk Communities	Remaining Hot Spot Communities		
Cannot-Work-From-Home			Essential Workers who cannot work from home	
			Group 1	Group 2

Timelines subject to vaccine supply availability

Ontario  Ministry of Health, [March 23, 2021](#)

YORK REGION COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

Clinics for 60 Years of Age and Older and all Other Eligible Groups in Phase 1



Clinics for 50 Years of Age and Older Who Live in L0J, L3S, L3T, L4B, L4E, L4H, L4J, L4K, L4L, L6A, L6B, L6C or L6E



Clinics for 40 Years of Age and Older



Clinics for 35 Years of Age and Older Who Live in L3S, L4K, L4L, L4J or L6A



Clinics for Special Education Staff Who Live or Work in York Region



Clinics for Individuals with Highest and High Chronic Conditions



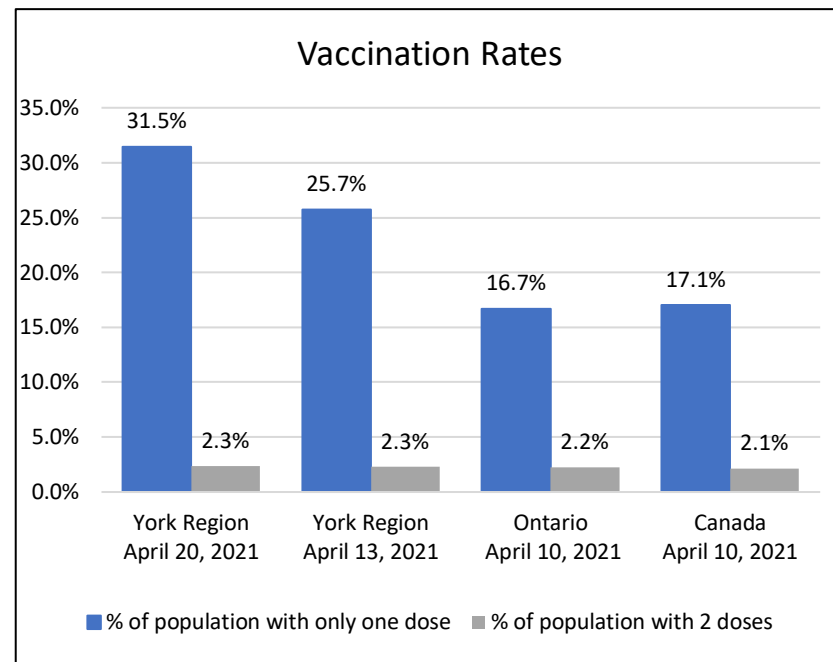
Second Dose Appointments for Transplant Recipients and Some Cancer Patients



[York.ca/covid19vaccinationclinics](https://york.ca/covid19vaccinationclinics)

VACCINATION UPDATE

Total number of vaccines administered to York Region residents (as of April 20, 2021)		333,883
Total Number of York Region residents who have received at least one dose (as of April 20, 2021)		310,739
York Region age groups who have received at least one dose:		
Age Group	Total Number	Proportion
80 years and older	43,048	87.9%
75-79 years of age	29,237	86.0%
70-74 years of age	41,432	78.2%
65-69 years of age	44,280	69.2%
60-64 years of age	40,128	50.8%
55-59 years of age	31,501	33.9%
50-54 years of age	22,663	24.6%
45-49 years of age	18,757	21.6%

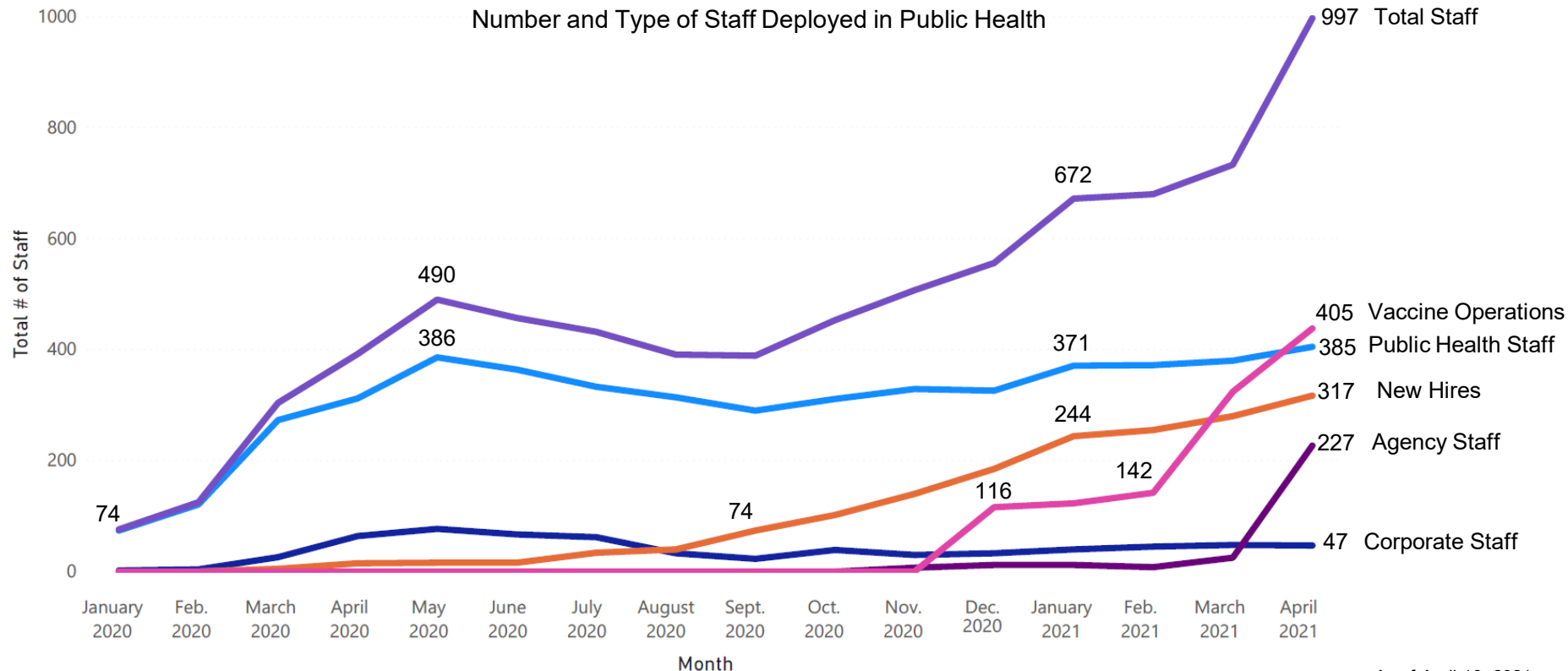


[York.ca/vaccine](https://york.ca/vaccine)

[Public Health
Ontario](https://publichealthontario.ca)

[Government
of Canada](https://governmentofcanada.ca)

PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CRITICAL TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE



FLEXIBILITY AND AGILITY TO PROTECT YORK REGION RESIDENTS

April 12, 2021 - Limited number of COVID-19 vaccines available


York Region is experiencing a serious reduction in vaccine due to the delays in the Moderna shipment for this week.

Regretfully, this overall lack of COVID-19 vaccine will force York Region Public Health to close our COVID-19 vaccination clinics at Canada's Wonderland (drive-thru) in the City of Vaughan and the Georgina Ice Palace in the Town of Georgina.

York Region Public Health will also reduce the capacity at the remaining three public health clinics in the City of Markham, City of Richmond Hill and the City of Vaughan. These closures and adjustments will remain in place until the Region receives additional vaccines.

'A hot spot is a hot spot is a hot spot': York Region wants Ontario to play fair with vaccines

Regional council members question why Peel and Toronto hot spots are higher priority than York

By Kim Zarzour  YorkRegion.com
Thursday, April 15, 2021

3 vaccination clinics to close in York Region on Friday due to delays in Moderna shipments



Closures include drive-thru clinic at Canada's Wonderland, which opened on Monday

Moderna supply issues force York Region to close 4 vaccination clinics, including Wonderland site

'Serious' reduction of vaccines means new eligibility groups, including ages 60 to 64, won't be able to get a shot

York closes Wonderland drive-thru vaccine clinic due to supply shortage

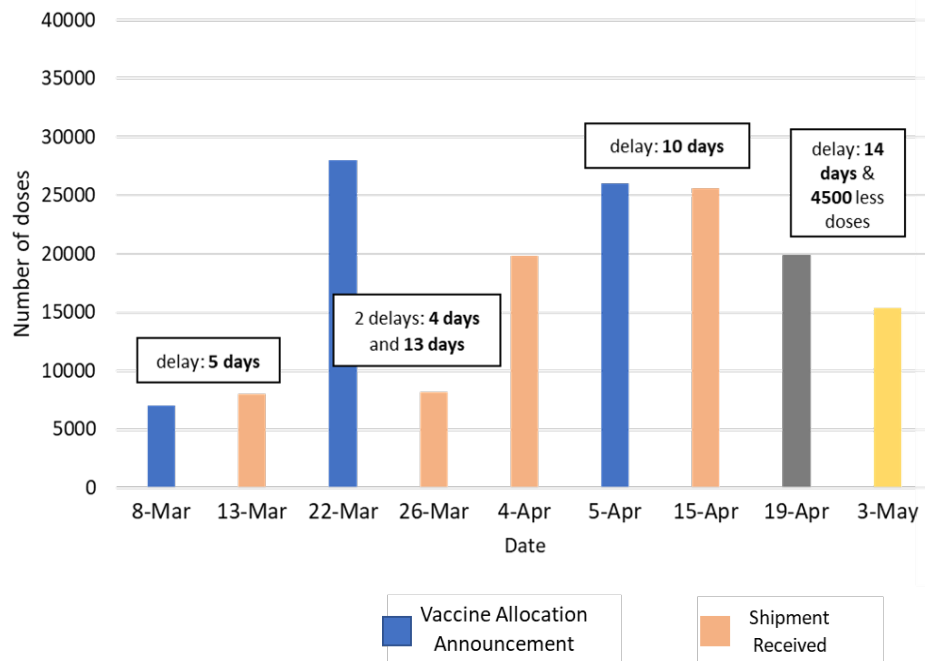
Vaccine supply hampering York's efforts as Aurora deals with more than 100 active cases



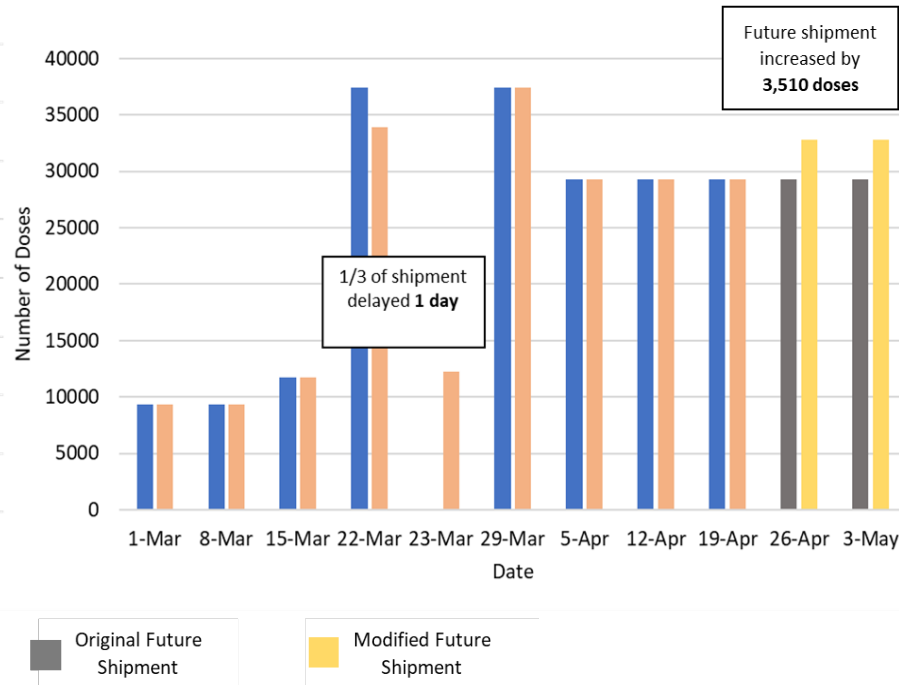
By Brock Weir, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter The Auran
Fri., April 16, 2021 | 3 min. read

VACCINE SUPPLY COMMITTED AND DELIVERED

Moderna Allocation Announcements vs. Shipments Received in York Region, March 7, 2021 to May 3, 2021



Pfizer Allocation Announcements vs. Shipments Received in York Region, March 1, 2021 to May 3, 2021



YORK REGION COMMUNITY SURVEY FEEDBACK

85%

Believe that **vaccines** and immunizations are **'important'**

76%

Are **'comfortable'** receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine

88%

Are **willing to get** the COVID-19 vaccine **'as soon as possible or eventually'**

73%

Say their personal **financial situation** is about the **same or better** compared to this time last year

Source: Community Opinion Report Feb/March 2021

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FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS

CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)

\$450/week for a 2-week period, up to a total of 50 weeks until July 17, 2021. Reduced to \$300/week after July 17, 2021.

Effective until September 25, 2021.

Canada 

CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)

\$450/week up to maximum of 4 weeks for individuals who are unable to work because they are sick or must self-isolate.

Effective September 27, 2020 until September 25, 2021.

Canada 

COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Amount dependent on specific situation. In most cases recipient will receive similar support as available through Ontario Works.

Ontario 

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EI) BENEFITS

Min. benefit rate of \$500/week, requiring at least 26 weeks of regular benefits, sickness benefits under the Employment Insurance (EI) program for 26 weeks

Effective September 27, 2020 until September 2021

Canada 

CANADA RECOVERY CAREGIVING BENEFIT (CRCB)

\$450/week up to a total of 42 weeks for individuals who are required to provide care for a dependent family member due to COVID-19.

Effective September 27, 2020 until September 25, 2021.

Canada 

FOR A FULL LISTING OF RESOURCES

Visit [York.ca/Federal and Provincial Income Supports for Residents](https://york.ca/Federal-and-Provincial-Income-Supports-for-Residents) for additional programs. Please refer to official program websites for full details.

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 30, 2021

Canada [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

*Ends September 2021

Canada [MORE DETAILS](#)

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

See website for deadlines

Ontario [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
- For payroll stream, financial institution will determine eligibility
- 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 June 30, 2021

Canada [MORE DETAILS](#)

REGIONAL RECOVERY AND RELIEF FUND (RRRF)

Provides 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 ends June 30, 2021

Canada [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 Province-wide 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

Program Launch TBD

Ontario [MORE DETAILS](#)

CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

A wage subsidy to cover part of a business' employee wages. This subsidy will enable businesses to re-hire workers, help prevent further job losses, and ease back into normal operations. The subsidy rate is up to 75%.

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.

*Ends September 2021

Canada [MORE DETAILS](#)

HIGHLY AFFECTED SECTORS CREDIT AVAILABILITY PROGRAM

Provides loans of up to \$1 million to hard-hit businesses, such as hotels, restaurants and other businesses in the tourism and hospitality sectors. The program is available to all businesses that meet the eligibility criteria. Businesses must apply directly at their primary financial institution.

ELIGIBILITY

- Business must have been financially stable prior to current economic situation
- Business must have received payments from either the CERS or the CEWS by demonstrating a minimum 50% revenue decline
- Business is Canadian based

Program ends June 30, 2021

Canada [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 overdue amounts since March 17, 2020

Ontario [MORE DETAILS](#)

FOR A FULL LISTING OF RESOURCES

Visit yorklink.ca/covid19 for additional programs, industry-specific guides, and more. Information provided in this PDF is for informational purposes only, please refer to official program websites for full details.

* 2021 Federal Budget extended select programs until September 25, 2021 with possible further extension to November 2021

Updates will be posted to yorklink.ca/covid19

CONTINUED SERVICE DELIVERY DURING PANDEMIC

2020 Accomplishments include:

- Constructing affordable housing projects in the City of Markham and Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
- Improving Major Mackenzie Drive from Highway 400 to Jane Street in the City of Vaughan to provide a vital transportation link to the new Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital
- Continuing forcemain twinning and interim infrastructure solutions to provide water and wastewater servicing capacity to support growth in the Towns of Aurora, Newmarket and East Gwillimbury
- Expanding the Region's fibre network to improve delivery of Regional services and create future opportunities
- Reached 5.26 million visits to york.ca and deployed new business solutions, dashboards and online projects to support pandemic response
- Achieved top scores in the Ontario Chief Drinking Water Officer's report, with 100% of samples meeting provincial standards
- Completed 133 lane kilometres of road rehabilitation and 86 lane kilometres of road preservation projects
- Launched six electric buses to support our goal of zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2051

WE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TOGETHER



We envision

strong, caring, safe communities

through our mission of

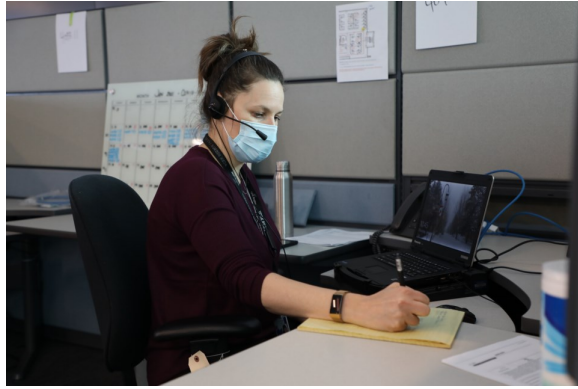
working together to serve our thriving communities – today and tomorrow

by relying on our values of

integrity, commitment, accountability, respect and excellence.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DEDICATED EMPLOYEES



Appendix

ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	CASE FILES	PHYSICAL DISTANCING	FACE COVERINGS	BUSINESS REGULATIONS	GATHERING LIMITS	TICKETS/ CHARGES	Pt 1 - ROA EMCPA	Pt. 1 - HPPA	AMPS / Bylaws	Pt. 1 or Pt. 3 Court Summons	Pt. 3 - HPPA
Mar 18, 2020 – Jan 24, 2021 Totals	33,773	7,749	3,559	5,530	2,458	794	538	46	131	79	-
Period from Jan 25, 2021- Apr 11, 2021											
YR Public Health	2,042	124	198	384	169	35	34	1	0	0	0
YR Transit	335	0	318	0	0	46	0	0	45	1	0
YRP	1,292	765	0	225	275	46	46	0	0	0	0
Aurora	376	7	24	336	22	2	2	0	0	0	0
East Gwillimbury	171	12	10	17	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
Georgina	446	113	0	327	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
King	27	10	6	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Markham	3,144	1	8	65	4	78	78	0	0	0	0
Newmarket	3,742	40	79	2184	77	5	1	0	4	0	0
Richmond Hill	894	3	43	791	32	20	20	0	0	0	0
Vaughan	8,202	8	15	33	50	120	49	0	71	0	0
Whitchurch - Stouffville	147	106	107	59	46	4	4	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20,818	1,189	808	4,424	698	363	241	1	120	1	0
Mar 18 - Apr 11, 2021 RUNNING TOTAL	54,591	8,938	4,367	9,954	3,156	1,157	779	47	251	80	-

[York.ca/covid-19/enforcingcovid19regulations](https://york.ca/covid-19/enforcingcovid19regulations)

COMPOUNDING COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

