



CORPORATE UPDATE #6 YORK REGION RESPONSE TO COVID-19

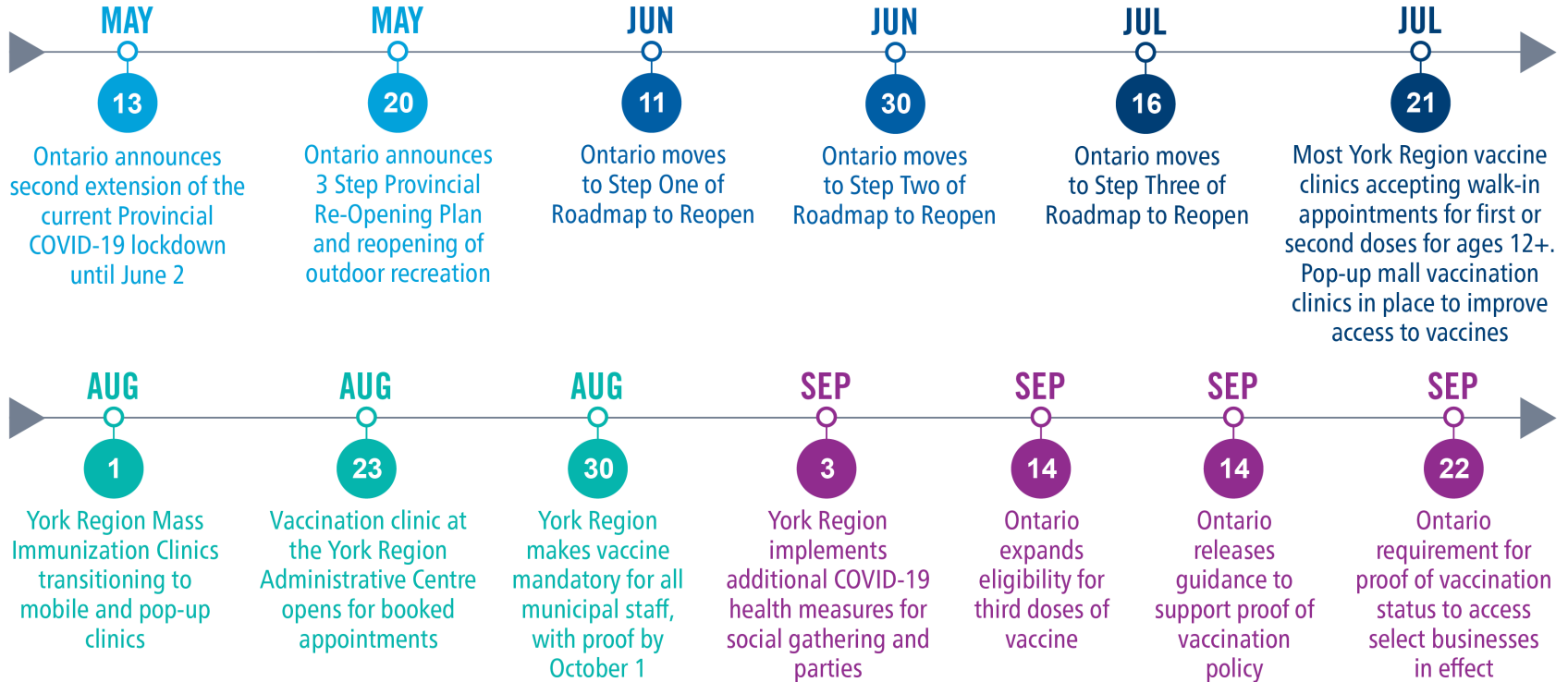
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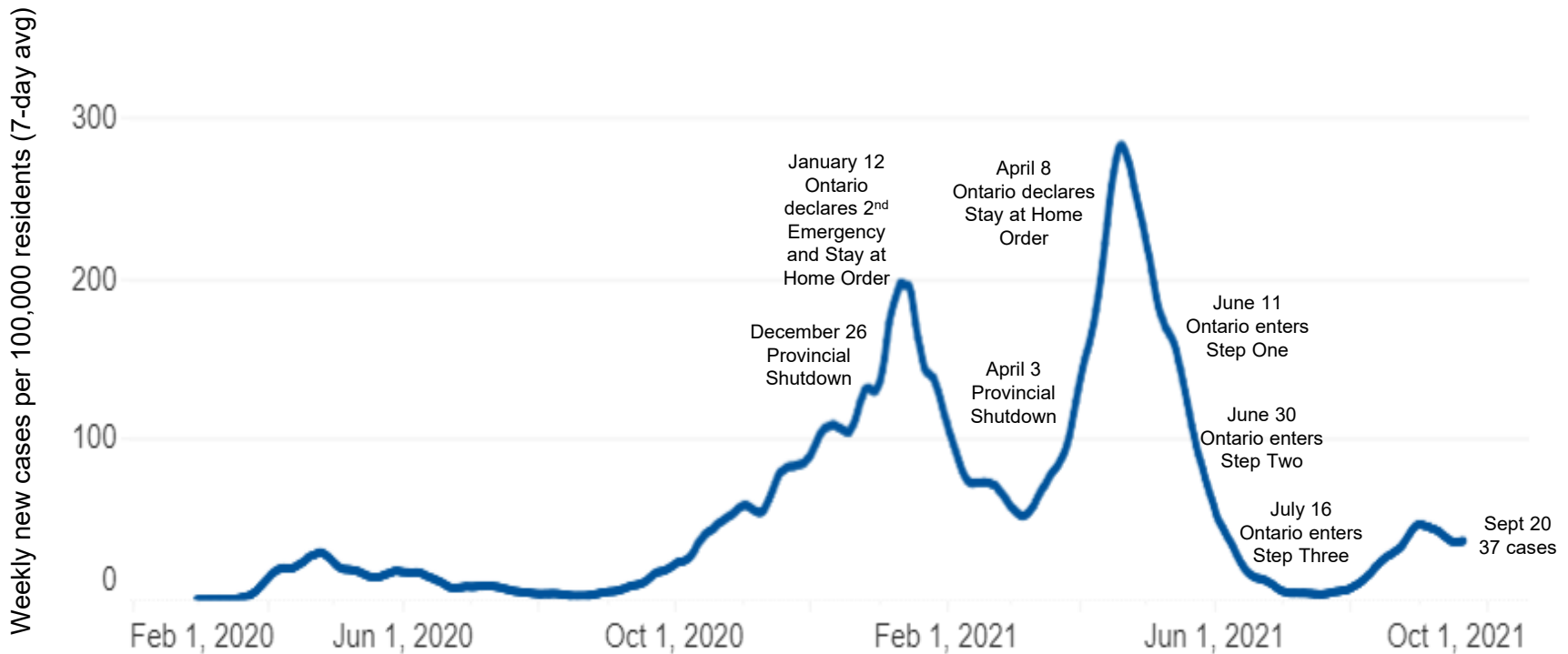
YORK REGION'S CONTINUED RESPONSE AND PLANNING FOR RECOVERY

- 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](#)
 - CAO Corporate Update #4 on [January 28, 2021](#)
 - CAO Corporate Update #5 on [April 22, 2021](#)
- This presentation will outline York Region's response activities since April 2021

TIMELINE OF YORK REGION'S CONTINUED RESPONSE & RECOVERY

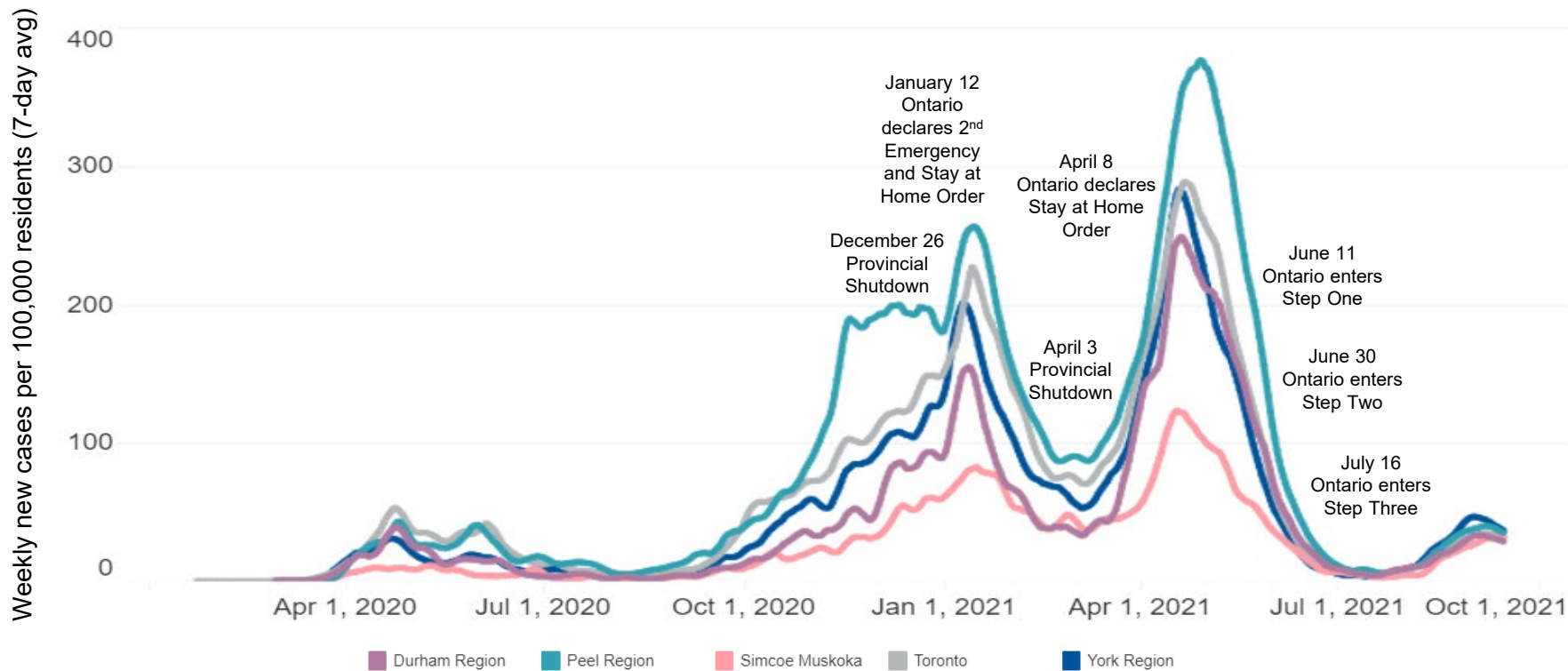


YORK REGION'S WEEKLY COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION



As of Sept 20, 2021

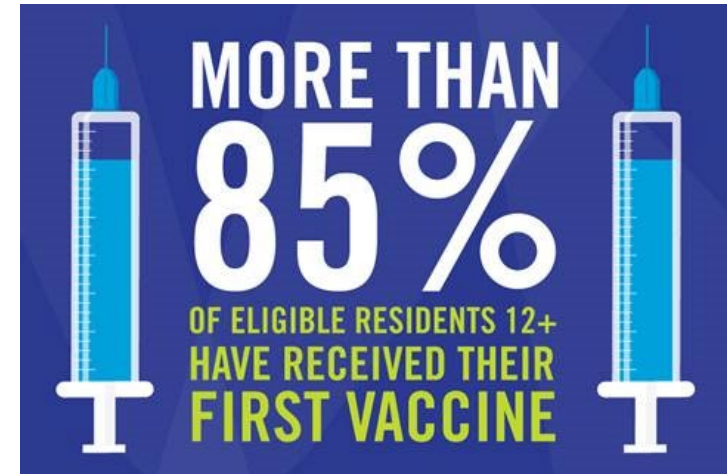
WEEKLY COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION



As of Sep 14, 2021

YORK REGION VACCINATION CLINIC UPDATE

- York Region COVID-19 mass vaccination clinics closed in late August
- York Region will continue to publicly communicate new pop-up and mobile clinics through multiple communication channels
- For the latest clinic information or to book an appointment, visit york.ca/COVID19Vaccine
- Appointments available at York Region clinics:
 - Markham – Oak Valley Health
 - Markham – Armadale Community Centre
 - Newmarket – York Region Administrative Centre
 - Vaughan – Maple Community Centre



PROVINCIAL PROOF OF VACCINATION POLICY

- On [September 14](#), the Province released guidance to support their proof of vaccination policy
- As of September 22, Ontarians will need to show their vaccine receipt proving they have been double dosed, along with government identification to enter a number of [businesses](#)
- The vaccine certificate system does not apply to essential activities such as grocery shopping and accessing medical care and or services
- In advance of September 22, the government says all Ontarians can print or download their vaccination receipt from the [provincial booking portal](#)
- Government ID can include a birth certificate, citizenship card, driver's license, Ontario health card, indigenous membership card, passport, or permanent residence card



Validation of identification successful when the **name and date of birth** of the presenter of the **vaccination receipt** and the **name and date of birth** on the **identification document** match.



If the name and date of birth on both documents do not match, the individual **will not be allowed to enter** the business or organization.



FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS

CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)

Depending on when you start applying, individuals can either receive \$1,000 (\$900 after taxes withheld) or \$600 (\$540 after taxes withheld) for a 2-week period.

Effective until October 23, 2021.

Canada 

CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)

\$450/week for a 1-week period for individuals who are unable to work because they are sick or must self-isolate.

Effective until October 23, 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, eligible for up to 50 weeks of regular benefits

Effective 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 until October 23, 2021.

Canada 

FOR A FULL LISTING OF RESOURCES

Visit [York.ca/Federal and Provincial Income Supports for Residents](https://www.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 December 31, 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. Businesses forced to temporarily shut down due to a Public Health order can receive an additional 25%.

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 October 23, 2021*



[MORE DETAILS](#)

CANADA RECOVERY HIRING PROGRAM (CRHP)

The program offsets a portion of the extra costs employers take on as they reopen, either by increasing wages or hours worked or hiring more staff. The Canada Recovery Hiring Program provides eligible employers with a subsidy of up to 50% of incremental remuneration paid to eligible active employees between June 6, 2021, and November 20, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY

- Be an individual, corporation, other business or charity
- Active payroll account with CRA as of March 15, 2020
- Demonstrate a decline in revenue

Program ends November 20, 2021*



[MORE DETAILS](#)

BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOAN FUND

The Black Entrepreneurship Loan Fund (BELF) provides loans up to \$250,000 to Black business owners and entrepreneurs so they can grow their businesses and succeed now and into the future.

ELIGIBILITY

- Self-identify as Black or black-led organization
- Sole proprietor, start-up, corporation or other for-profit business
- Be a minimum of 18 years

Program ongoing until funds are spent



[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 December 31, 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 overdue amounts since March 17, 2020

Program ongoing until funds are spent



[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.

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 October 23, 2021*



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* APPLICATION DEADLINE INFORMATION

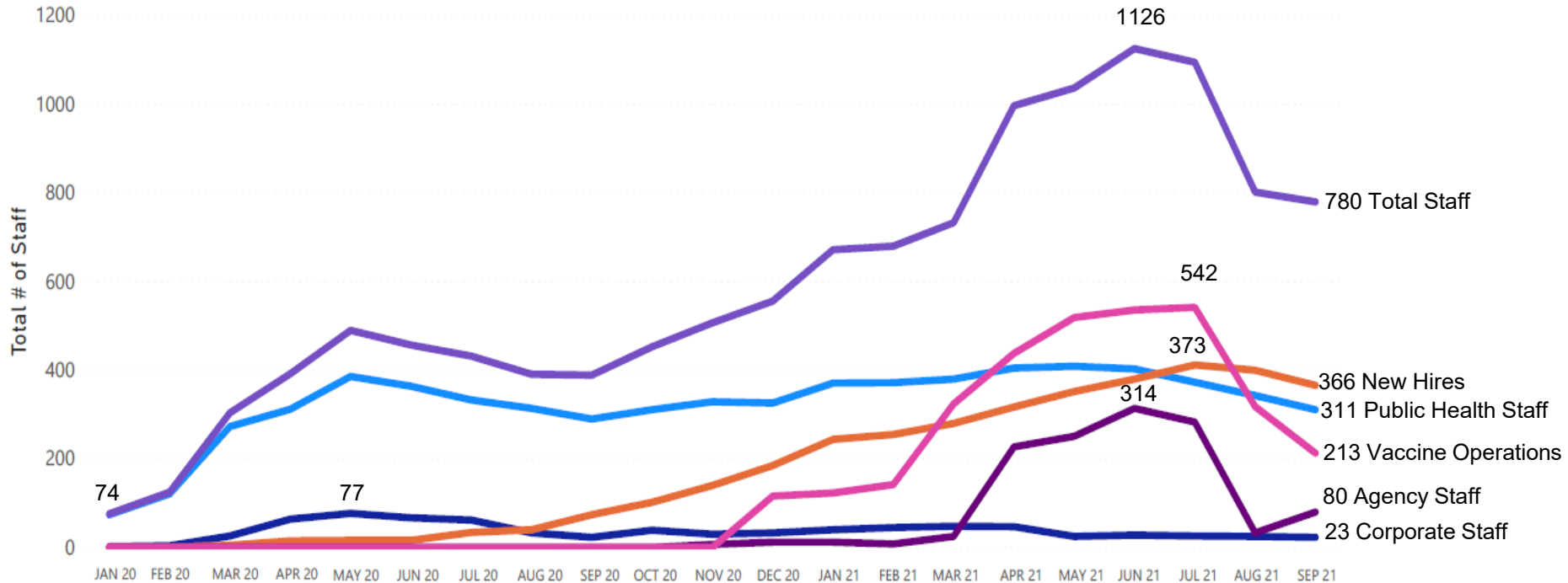
As a **retroactive benefit**, deadlines to apply for the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy, Canada Recovery Hiring Program and the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy vary per application period. Visit the official program website for full details.

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.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CRITICAL TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Number and Type of Staff Deployed in Public Health



As of Sept 17, 2021

PREPARING FOR CORPORATE RECOVERY

- York Region staff will continue with their existing work arrangements, including on-site and remote working options, for the balance of 2021
- Workstyle assessments are ongoing, as well as renovations to incorporate new safety elements to provide additional protections for staff
- Mandatory vaccination policy for staff requires proof of a first COVID-19 vaccination dose no later than October 1, 2021, and confirmation of both first and second doses required no later than November 1, 2021
- Organizational adjustments are being considered to ensure continued support for endemic control, case management and vaccination as part of a new normalized structure

THANK YOU DR. KURJI — CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

- Under Dr. Kurji's unwavering leadership, York Region responded to COVID-19 by:
 - [Establishing real-time reporting systems](#) and leveraging data to make informed decisions
 - Focusing resources and efforts throughout the pandemic on [contact tracing and case management](#) to interrupt the chains of transmission of COVID-19
 - Supporting federal and provincial direction and mandates related to various public health measures, including the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework and the [Roadmap to Reopen](#) plan
- Thank you Dr. Kurji and on behalf of York Region staff and Regional Council, we wish you a healthy, happy and relaxing retirement



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

