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**COVID-19
Vaccination
Update**



Goal

Provide a **COVID-19 vaccine** to all eligible Ottawa residents who want one



Together in Service of Our Community

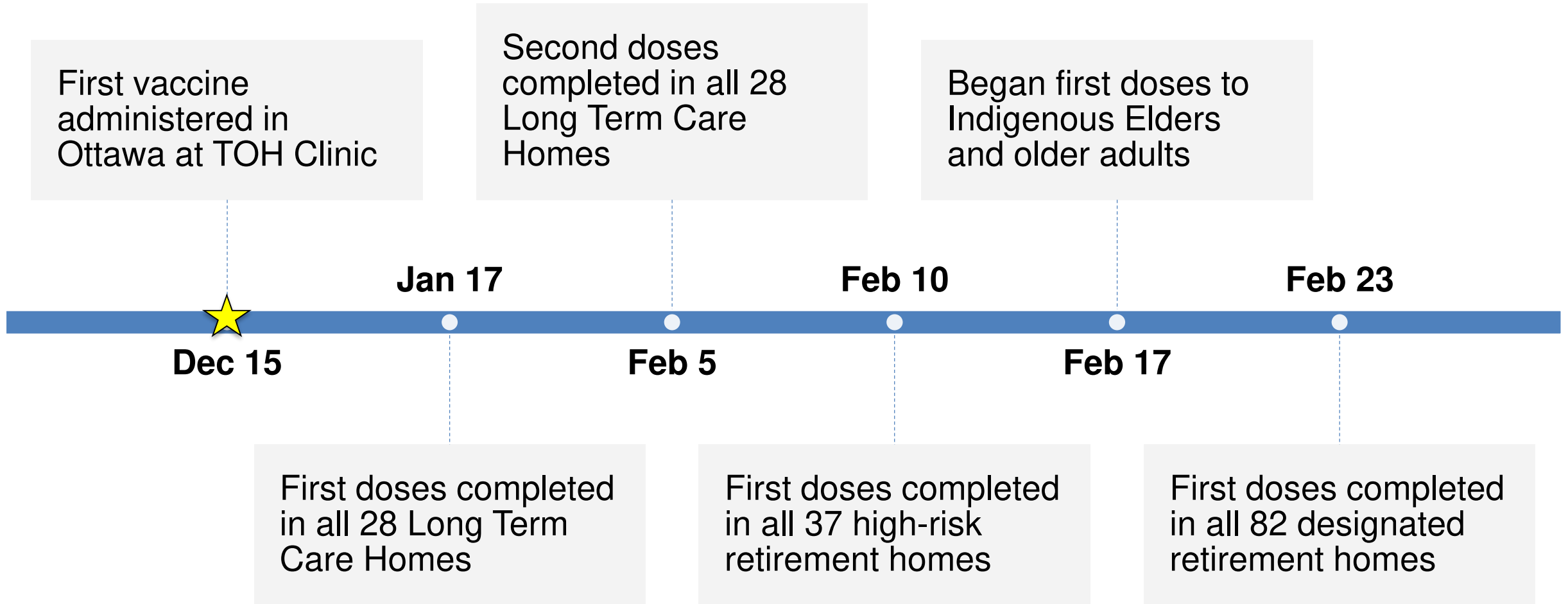


One City, One Team

- City of Ottawa
- Ottawa Public Health
- Area Hospitals
- Administrators in
congregate homes for
seniors
- Indigenous health service
providers
- Ontario Health
- Amongst many others!



Vaccine Rollout



Ongoing: staff and caregivers in long-term homes and retirement homes, health care workers and Indigenous adults.

New Provincial Direction



On February 14, the Province of Ontario issued a memo directing the sequencing of Phase 1 priority populations for vaccination.

Phase 1 now includes:



- Adults 80 years of age and older
- Additional direction and guidance on the prioritization of health care workers based on risk of exposure, patient populations served, and incidence of COVID-19 outbreaks

Phase 1 - Immediate Priority



Immediate Priority Groups

Status Update

Remaining residents:

- Long-term care homes
- High-risk retirement homes

Completed:

- 2nd doses to all 28 long-term care homes
- 1st doses to all 82 designated retirement homes

Remaining staff and essential caregivers:

- Long-term care homes
- High-risk retirement homes

In progress:

- 1st and 2nd doses
- TOH clinic and by mobile vaccination teams

Health Care Workers:

- “Highest priority”
- “Very high priority”

In progress:

- 1st and 2nd doses
- TOH clinic

Alternative Level Care patients

Urban Indigenous adults in higher risk communities

In progress:

- 1st doses
- Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health
- Akausivik Inuit Family Health Team

Phase 1 - Next Priority



Priority Groups:

- Staff, residents and caregivers in retirement homes and other congregate care settings for seniors
- Priority health care workers
- All Indigenous adults
- Adult recipients of chronic home care
- Adults 80 years of age and older

The number and types of clinics that will open will depend on vaccine supply.

Strategies to complete these groups:

- Pop-up clinics in high-risk areas
- Launch community clinics
- Continue to operate hospital clinic (and potentially expand)

Adults 80 years of age and older & Adult recipients of chronic home care



- Given limited supply, immediate access to all residents in this population is not possible
- The City and OPH will undertake a phased approach beginning with pop-up clinics in communities experiencing higher rates of COVID-19 transmission
- The first pop-up clinic location will open on Friday, March 5 in a specific high-risk community
- Additional information on clinic locations and how to book an appointment will be available on Monday, March 1
- Vaccinations for the broader 80+ community **will begin later in March**, pending vaccine supply

High-risk Communities

Ledbury
Heron Gate
Ridgemont
Emerald Woods
Sawmill Creek
Riverview

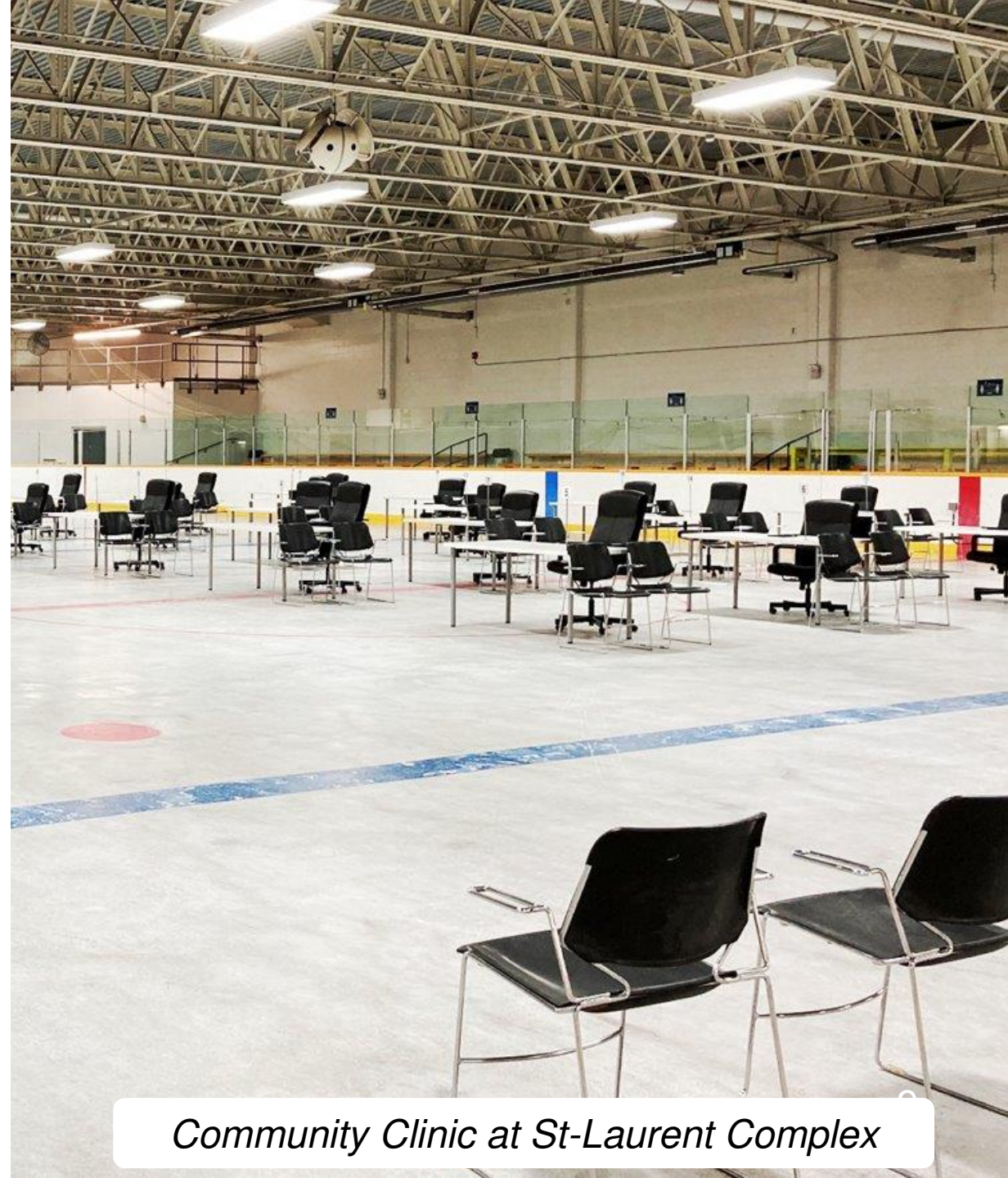
Communication Strategy:

Older Adults

The City and OPH are developing a robust communication strategy for reaching adults aged 80+ to advise them on when and where they will be able to get vaccinated.

Tactics for communicating to this population will include:

- Public Service Announcements and earned media interviews
- Print advertising in daily and local community newspapers
- Radio advertising
- Targeted social media advertising
- Targeted outreach to appropriate stakeholders
- Diverse media outlets
- City's e-newsletter
- Communications through Members of Council



Community Clinic at St-Laurent Complex



Based on the new provincial direction, outreach is underway to enumerate various Phase 1 priority population groups:

- Highest Priority Health Care Workers:
 - All frontline hospital and acute care staff with COVID-19 patients and/or high-risk exposure to COVID-19 and all patient-facing health care workers involved in the COVID-19 response (**approx. 6,000 doses required**)
 - Medical first responders, which includes paramedics and firefighters providing medical first response (**3,112 doses required**)
 - Community health care workers serving specialized populations (**ongoing**)
- Congregate care settings for seniors (**ongoing**)
- Adults 80 years of age and older (**approx. 88,000 doses required**)

Community Clinics



- Up to 7 community clinics are being readied for when vaccine supply is increased
- Community clinics can immunize large numbers of people over a short period of time
- Once fully operational, clinics will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week

10,976

Immunizations per day

307,328

Immunizations per month



Community clinics + 2 hospital clinics would have the capacity to provide **approximately 380,000 vaccines per month** - not including what can further be achieved with mobile vaccination teams, pop-up clinics, pharmacies and primary care settings

Community Clinic Sites

Ruddy Family YMCA-YWCA
265 Centrum Blvd.



St-Laurent Complex
525 Coté St.



Ottawa City Hall
110 Laurier Ave. W



Horticulture Building
1525 Princess Patricia Way



TOH – Civic Campus
1053 Carling Ave.



Canterbury Recreation Complex
2185 Arch St.



Nepean Sportsplex
1701 Woodroffe Ave.



Queensway Carleton Hospital
3045 Baseline Rd.



Eva James Memorial Community Centre
65 Stonehaven Dr.



Hospital Clinic



Community Clinic

Mobile Vaccination Teams & Pop-up Clinics



Mobile vaccination teams will continue to be deployed as needed to reach targeted populations, including homeless and rural residents.

Pop-up clinics are set up at a site for multiple days, but are not permanent. They will be located in neighbourhoods experiencing higher rates of COVID-19 transmission.



Includes paramedics, public health, community physicians, pharmacists and hospital staff

Dependencies



- Vaccine supply will determine the number and types of clinics that will open (community vs. pop-up) and how quickly specific priority groups will have access to book appointments.

- Province is preparing to launch a booking system, which will be critical to operate the vaccination clinics.

Provincial Phases

Phase 1

December 2020 to March 2021

- Long-term care homes
- Retirement homes
- Congregate settings for seniors
- Alternate Level Care Patients
- Health care workers*
- Indigenous adults
- Adults 80 years of age and older
- Adult recipients of chronic home care

*Ministry of Health's Guidance for Prioritization

Phase 2

April to July 2021

- Older adults
- Residents and workers in high-risk congregate settings (ex: shelters, community living)
- Frontline essential workers, education workers and the food processing industry
- Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions and their caregivers
- Others facing barriers related to the determinants of health across Ontario who are at greater COVID-19 risk

More provincial guidance to follow

Phase 3

August 2021 and beyond

- Remaining Ontarians who wish to be vaccinated