

This meeting is being hosted on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13, signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.



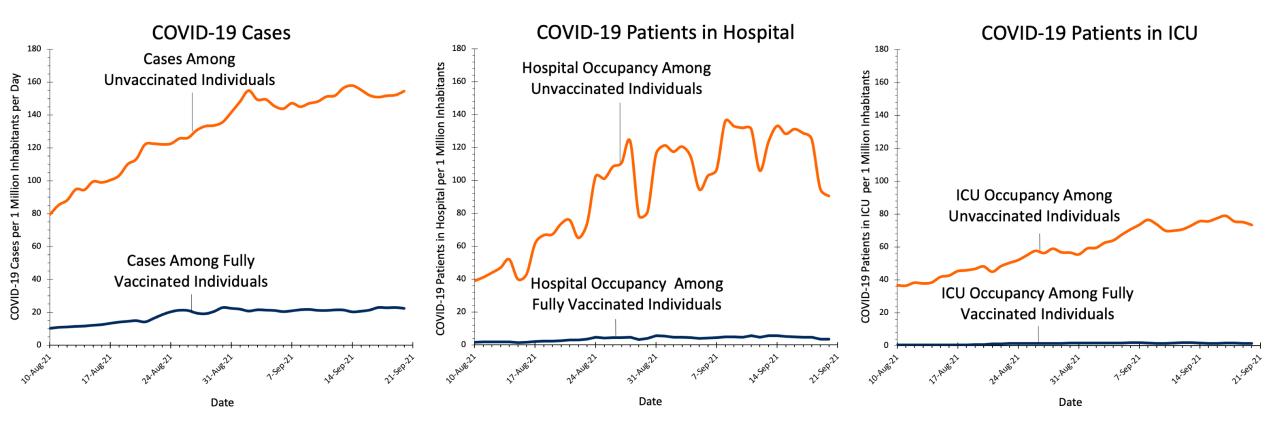
### **Ambassador Update – September 2021**

### COVID-19 Vaccines: Building Trust and Confidence

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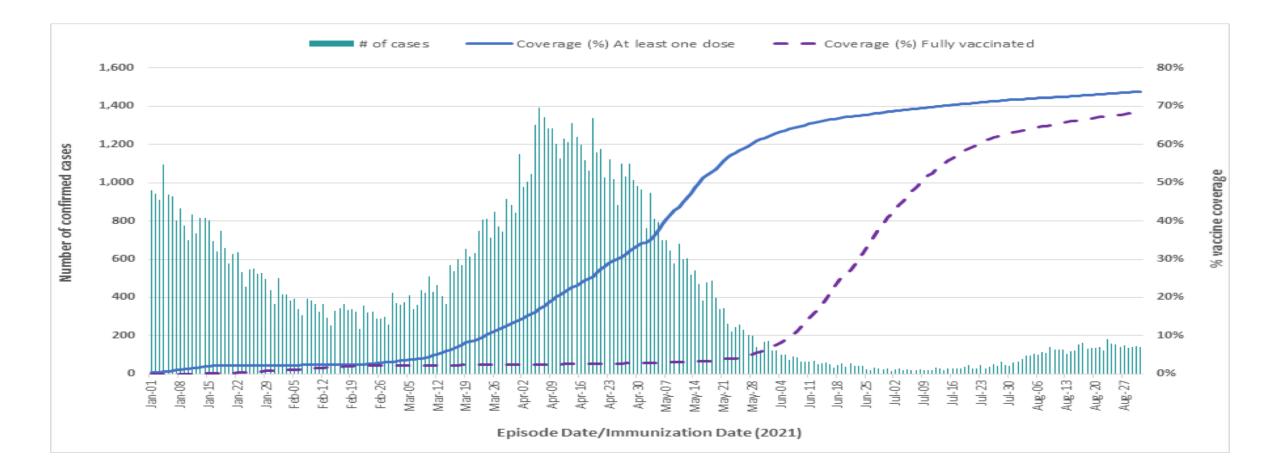
### **Vaccination Makes a Difference**



COVID-19 Risk in Ontario by Vaccination Status August 10 – September 21 2021



### **Vaccination Makes a Difference**



#### COVID-19 cases and Vaccination Rates in Toronto, January 1 2021 – August 31 2021

Retrieved 9/14/21 - Ontario Ministry of Health, IntelliHeath COVaxON & Case and Contact Management Solution (CCM)

### Data to Inform Outreach: Ranking by Age and Neighbourhood

Neighbourhoods with the highest number of unvaccinated residents 12-17 years of age

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Neighbourhoods with the highest number of unvaccinated residents 25-49 years of age (age proxy for parents of kids in childcare)

Neighbourhoods with the highest number of unvaccinated residents 65+ years of age

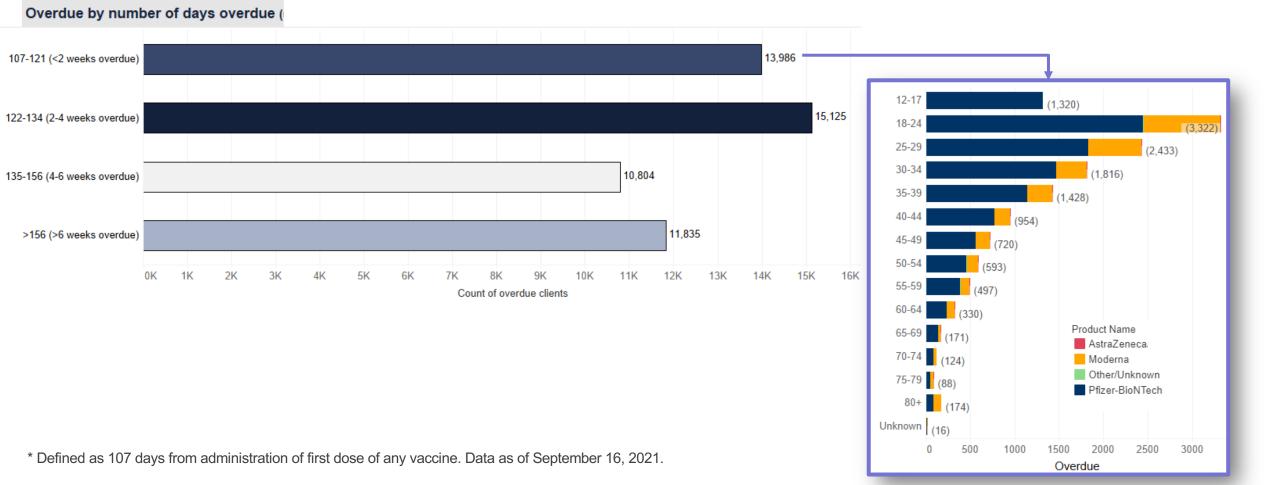
Rank	Neighbourhood Name	Total number of unvaccinated people (12-17)	Rank	Neighbourhood Name	Total number of unvaccinated people (25-49)	Rank	Neighbourhood Name	Total number of unvaccinated people (65+)
1	Mount Olive-Silverstone- Jamestown	999	1	Willowdale East	8,022	1	Willowdale East	2,654
2	Englemount-Lawrence	919	2	Waterfront Communities-The Island	7,539	2	L'Amoreaux	1,958
3	Woburn	737	3	Islington-City Centre West	4,836	3	Islington-City Centre West	1,922
4	Glenfield-Jane Heights	681	4	Church-Yonge Corridor	4,779	4	Woburn	1,917
5	Downsview-Roding-CFB	654	5	Annex	4,432	5	West Humber-Clairville	1,803

Data Source: IntelliHealth COVaxON extracted September 23, 2021 (data for immunization dates up to and including September 22, 2021)



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Doses Continue To Be Needed

#### As of September 16<sup>th</sup> approximately **51,800** Toronto residents are <u>overdue\*</u> for their second dose





# **Third Doses**

- 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine provides strong protection for most people against serious illness, hospitalization or death.
- A third (booster) dose is available to people with severely weakened immune systems and to vulnerable seniors & elders living in high risk congregate settings.
- Eligible individuals will be contacted by their health care provider to schedule their third dose.
- Third doses are not currently available at City of Toronto clinics.



## **COVID-19 & Return to School**

#### WHAT PARENTS & CAREGIVERS SHOULD KNOW if someone at your child's school tests positive for COVID-19:



Parents & caregivers of students identified as close contacts will be notified. Schools will work closely with public health. Close contacts who aren't fully vaccinated, or didn't have a recent COVID-19 infections will self-isolate for 10 days, monitor for symptoms & get tested. Close contacts who are fully vaccinated, or had a recent COVID-19 infection, will continue daily screening but don't have to self-isolate.



Public Health will provide advice to close contacts & investigate all new cases, & exposures in the school.

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**Supporting Parents** 

### **Encourage parents to:**

- ✓ Have a positive attitude about getting vaccinated.
- ✓ Share their positive personal experiences and stories.
- ✓ Talk about the benefits of vaccinations.
- ✓ Get vaccinated as a family.

All youth born in 2009 are now eligible – even if still 11 years old



### **City of Toronto Vaccine Clinics**



Mass Immunization Clinics

#### **Clinic Locations:**

- Cloverdale Mall
- Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- Mitchell Field
- Woodbine Mall
- Scarborough Town Centre

No appointment needed Tuesday to Saturday from 1pm-7pm First and second doses OHIP not needed. Bring other ID

Mobile Teams & Pop-up Clinics



#### **Clinic Locations:**

- Malls
- TTC subway stations
- Schools
- Places of Worship
- Libraries

#### Visit:

https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-how-to-get-vaccinated/?accordion=city-immunization-clinics for up-to-date mobile and pop up locations OHIP not needed. Bring other ID No appointment needed



### **Public Health Measures Continue**

Vaccines are one of many tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. Public health measures continue until enough people receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.



- Wear a Mask or Face Covering Where Required
- Stay Home When Sick and Get Tested if You Have COVID-like Symptoms
- Maintain Physical Distancing
- Sanitize and Wash Your Hands Regularly

Images courtesy of Ottawa Public Health



### **Questions? Need More Information?**

**Call** Toronto Public Health 416-338-7600 8:30 am to 8:00 pm / 7 days a week

**Text** the word VACCINE to 1-833-750-0888 to be connected with resources including appointment bookings & information on vaccines

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# **Questions?**

