

# Grey Bruce Vaccine Task Force

## Meeting Summary

**Date:** August 25, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### MOH Update

*Dr. Ian Arra, Grey Bruce Health Unit*

- Data review indicates Grey Bruce moved from 'under target' to 'over target' in vaccine rollout for the past week. We are expected to reach 80% full 2<sup>nd</sup> dose by early/mid September.
- Projections are grim for a 4<sup>th</sup> wave; we will learn more on expected hospitalizations
- Looking a policy as a driving force to support uptake. Various members' experiences reviewed and examples will be shared when complete.
- Assessment Centres will continue to end of fiscal year, March 31 2022.

### Vaccines Update

*Sarah Ellis, Grey Bruce Health Unit*

- Current vaccine data shared, 223,731 doses administered.
- Primary care and pharmacies identified as significant contributors to administering doses.
- Targeted groups include 12-17 year old, 2009 birth year, specific identified municipalities with low uptake.

### Clinic Planning

*Sarah Ellis, Grey Bruce Health Unit*

- Clinics at school locations this week and next to support back-to-school vaccine readiness.
- Working with partners to roll out 3<sup>rd</sup> dose to LTC, high-risk Retirement Homes and Indigenous Elder Care settings.
- Processes still in development with province regarding rollout of 3<sup>rd</sup> dose to identified immunocompromised populations.
- Discussion regarding local physician's collaborative efforts with OH Team on onboarding primary care.

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### Resource Support

*Matt McMurdie, Grey Bruce Health Unit*

- Hubs decommission almost complete. Thanks to Chapmans and Bruce Power for storage.
- Inventory management from Grey County supporting pop-up and mobile clinics.
- 'Thank you' items have been sourced as gifts for volunteers.

### General Discussion

- Fringe group correspondence received by members.
- Discussion of mixed dose recipients needing 3<sup>rd</sup> dose to be eligible for travel. Unable to provide at this time. Issue needs federal and provincial agreements to resolve.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2021 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm