

Grey Bruce Vaccine Task Force

Meeting Summary

Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Vaccines Administered Update

- 99134 total doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Grey and Bruce, to date, expect 100,000 threshold this week.
- 62% of those eligible received 1st dose; 7% received 2nd dose
- GBHU staff offered 2nd dose

Recovery Phase

- Recovery the most complex process of emergency; takes months to move through
- Increasing Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) will de-escalate the emergency programs and revive conventional programs
- Declaration of emergency re-evaluated at provincial level

Vaccine Distribution Clinic Planning

- As per NACI statement AstraZeneca 1st dose clients now able to get Pfizer and Moderna; still waiting provincial authorization.
- NACI Statement on mixing Pfizer and Moderna vaccines is pending
- Supply of Moderna cut in half
- Pharmacy and primary care to receive AstraZeneca week of June 14
- More clinics mid-month targeting youth, 2nd dose interval 56 days. Intent to have students fully immunized before school resumes in Sept.
- Reduced 2nd dose intervals rolling out throughout June.

Resource Support

- Hockey Hub plan for Peel receiving GBHU support staff to mentor. Entire team to attend in Peel to demonstrate.
- Review the call centre inquiry stats
- Air conditioning and humidity levels at Hubs under review
- Potential for re-location of Owen Sound Hub under review as location lease expires end of month.
- Identified multiple jurisdictions using the hub model, including New Zealand

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- Vaccine to Meaford Militia over the summer through mobile clinics
- Local connections initiated program to provide vaccine to mariners; to be delivered at Welland Canal (staging area for ships)
- No provincial direction to test for the new emerging India variant

It was identified the province announce schools will remain with online learning. MOH cannot override provincial order.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm