

Grey Bruce Vaccine Task Force

Meeting Summary

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Vaccines Administered Update

- 81674 total doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Grey and Bruce, to date.
- Vaccine clinics working with First Nations, worksites, hubs and now administering 2nd dose clinics for high-risk healthcare workers.
- Pause of AstraZeneca is provincial direction. Moving forward, looking at possibility of mixing. Update expected on efficacy.
- Communication plans to increase vaccine readiness and decrease hesitancy. Bruce Power materials to be circulated.

Vaccine Distribution Clinic Planning

- Edibility now 18+, plus those not able to work from home, workplaces, and highest risk health care workers shortened 2nd dose interval.
- Next two week's targeting 2nd dose eligible to hospital workers and first responders.
- Youth strategy 12 – 17 years, family-booking model with siblings together starts booking May 31. Deliver begins week of June 7. Second dose begins week of Aug 9 to enable return to school in September.
- Small shipments are coming in for primary care to reach clients unable to attend Hubs.
- General 2nd dose starting week of June 14. Plans relies on supply. Staggered approach will be used if supplies limited.

Resource Support

- GBHU/Bruce Power supported development of Hockey Hub plan for Peel, launching next week.
- 540 volunteers in database. Identified by location and function.
- Inquiry calls identified by volumes and by topic

Identified that emergency de-escalation planning needs to be intentional. Discussion on sharing resources.

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