

Ontario's Plan Recap

Phase 1 High-risk populations (~ 1.8 million)	Phase 2 Mass deliveries of vaccines (~ 9 million)	Phase 3 Steady state
December 2020 – March 2021	April 2021 – July 2021	July 2021 Onwards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congregate living for seniors Health care workers Adults in First Nations, Métis and Inuit populations Adult chronic home care recipients Adults over 80 years old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults aged 60-79, in 5-year increments High-risk congregate settings (e.g., shelters, community living) Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions and their caregivers Cannot work from home At-risk populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults 59 years and younger
Distribution through: hospital site clinics, mobile teams, site-specific clinics, pharmacies, and mass vaccination clinics (late March).	Distribution through: mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies, primary care, site-specific clinics, mobile teams, mobile sites, public health units	Distribution through: mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies, primary care, site-specific clinics, mobile teams, mobile sites, public health units

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Note: Timelines are estimates and may change dependent on vaccine supply



HKPR is close and vaccines for the 75-plus age group – which is part of Phase 2 – have already started, so it shouldn't be long before more local doses are flowing to other groups, said Gemmill, adding for those 70 to 74 it should be “very soon.”

Effective March 29, individuals 70-plus in 2021 were eligible to book appointments at mass clinics in select areas. (When this group is eligible here, those details will be published.)

But, with certain groups under Phase 2, like essential workers, for example, some planning is still needed, Gemmill has noted.

Meanwhile, according to recent data compiled and provided following a technical briefing with provincial officials on vaccination plans, in this region 82 per cent of the 80 and older group had at least one vaccine dose or a scheduled appointment; and in the 75-79 category, about 50 per cent had at least one dose or a scheduled appointment (as of evening of March 29.)

In the briefing documentation provided, it stated as of 10 a.m. March 30, 19,600-plus appointments had been booked in HKPR. This data also shows a **higher immunization rate than reported earlier this week**, indicating more than 28,000 doses had been administered, with 2,600-plus residents fully vaccinated.