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How many HKPR residents have got COVID-19 vaccines?

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Close to 65,000 residents within the [Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit](#) area have got their first doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

Once weekly, public health updates vaccine numbers for the region, which includes Northumberland, Kawartha and Haliburton.

As of Monday, April 26, this data showed some 64,953 HKPR residents had received first doses to date. (This figures factors in doses administered outside the local area.)

First doses the last seven days, according to the latest data, total 11,158, and second doses 67.

A total of 3,548 residents have received their two vaccine doses.

As for the doses administered within HKPR, that total sat at 52,031 as of Monday. (This figure includes jabs to date through both public health and area partners; it includes 49,398 first

doses and 2,633 second doses.) Doses dished out locally the last seven days tallied 9,155.

In other words, about 35 per cent of the HKPR population has had at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose to date. This figure is up from close to 28 per cent as of last week.

Regional vaccination numbers are updated once weekly on Mondays via the [health unit's vaccine dashboard](#). More info, including some additional details and percentages on age groups, some county specifics, et cetera, can be viewed via <https://thestar-qr.com/3tSTOg8>.

As reported last week, while struggles with COVID-19 vaccine supply persist, availability/appointments at mass immunization clinics will vary some, and residents should expect “fewer appointments” at the clinics the next couple of weeks.

This is because of limited supply, and because vaccine efforts are also underway via mobile teams targeting other priority groups and vulnerable populations, it was explained. As a result, some weeks, resources/supply may be more heavily dedicated to one area and vice-versa, said public health.

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This will be the case until there is more vaccine. It's hoped all mass clinic sites will be able to reach full capacity into May.

This week, just the one mass clinic, at the Lindsay Exhibition (LEX), is continuing with appointments, while follow-up mobile clinics are happening elsewhere. There is also a community-based clinic for individuals with the “highest-risk conditions” happening this week.

For info on area pharmacies administering doses (supply permitting), visit <https://www.hkpr.on.ca/2021/03/26/vaccination-clinics/>. Some area primary-care settings are also administering AstraZeneca to their patients.

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