

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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# Presentation overview

- **COVID-19 in WDG**
- **The COVID-19 vaccine in WDG**



# COVID-19 in WDG

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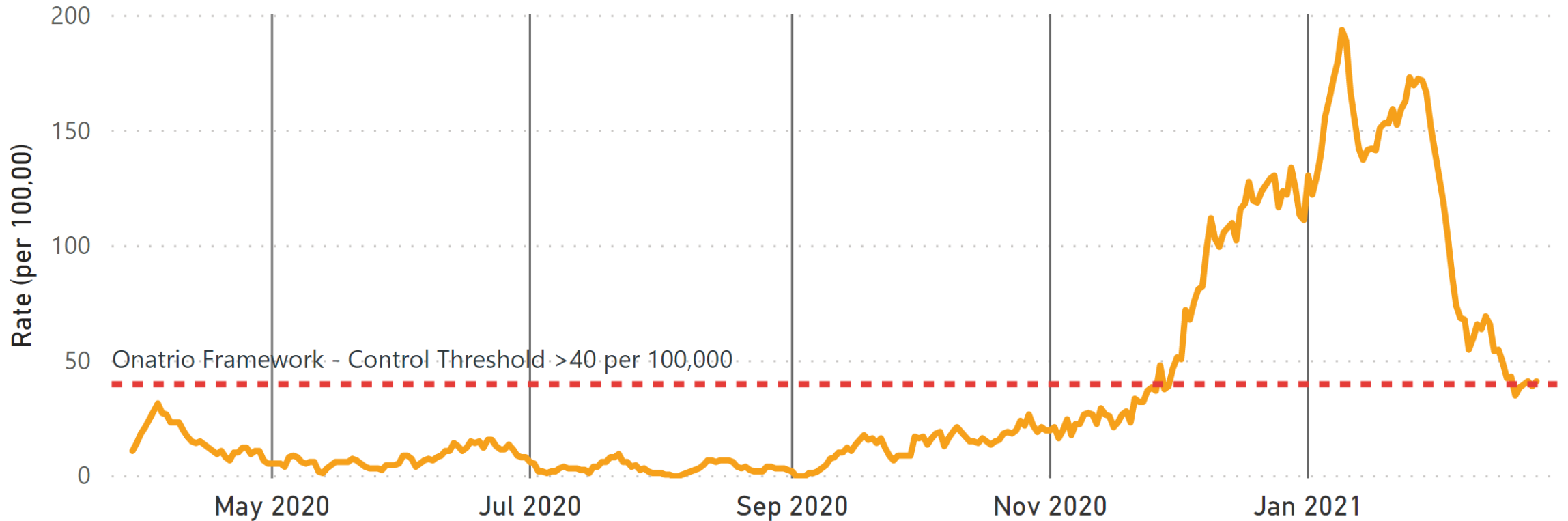


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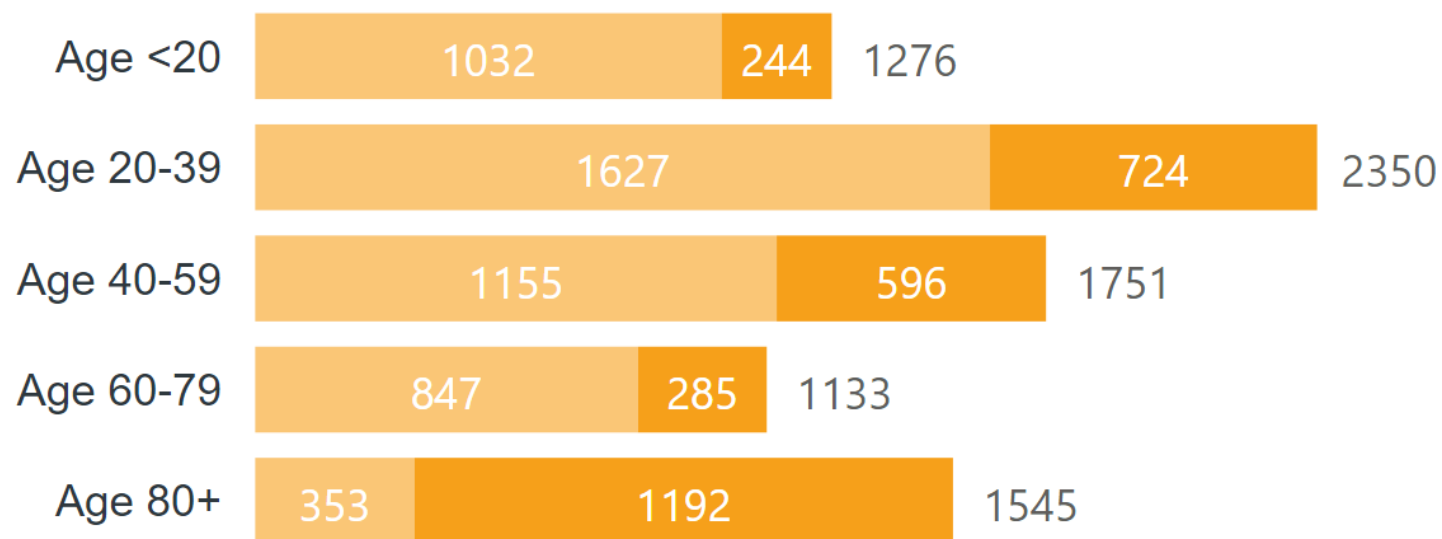
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# COVID-19 in the City of Guelph

## Rate of Confirmed Cases (per 100,000), by Age Group (City of Guelph)

● Community Cases ● Outbreak-Related Cases



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# COVID-19 risk by age group

The risk of death and severe illness related to COVID-19 increases with age, with older adults at the highest risk.

	Hospitalization <sup>1</sup>	Death <sup>2</sup>
18-29 years	Comparison Group	Comparison Group
30-39 years	2x higher	4x higher
40-49 years	3x higher	10x higher
50-64 years	4x higher	30x higher
65-74 years	5x higher	90x higher
75-84 years	8x higher	220x higher
85+ years	13x higher	630x higher

# COVID-19 vaccine in WDG



# COVID-19 vaccine



## Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine

- Authorized in Canada on Dec 9

## Moderna Vaccine

- Authorized in Canada on Dec 23

Nearly 60 other vaccines are currently in various stages of development.



# Who can get the COVID-19 vaccine?



- **Healthy adults who are at least 16 (Pfizer) or 18 (Moderna) years old**

**If you are in one of the following groups, your healthcare provider can help you decide if the vaccine is right for you:**

- **Those who are pregnant**
- **Those who are currently taking medication or therapy for cancer treatment**

# Update on our local vaccine program

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**Total COVID-19 Vaccine  
Doses Administered in WDG**



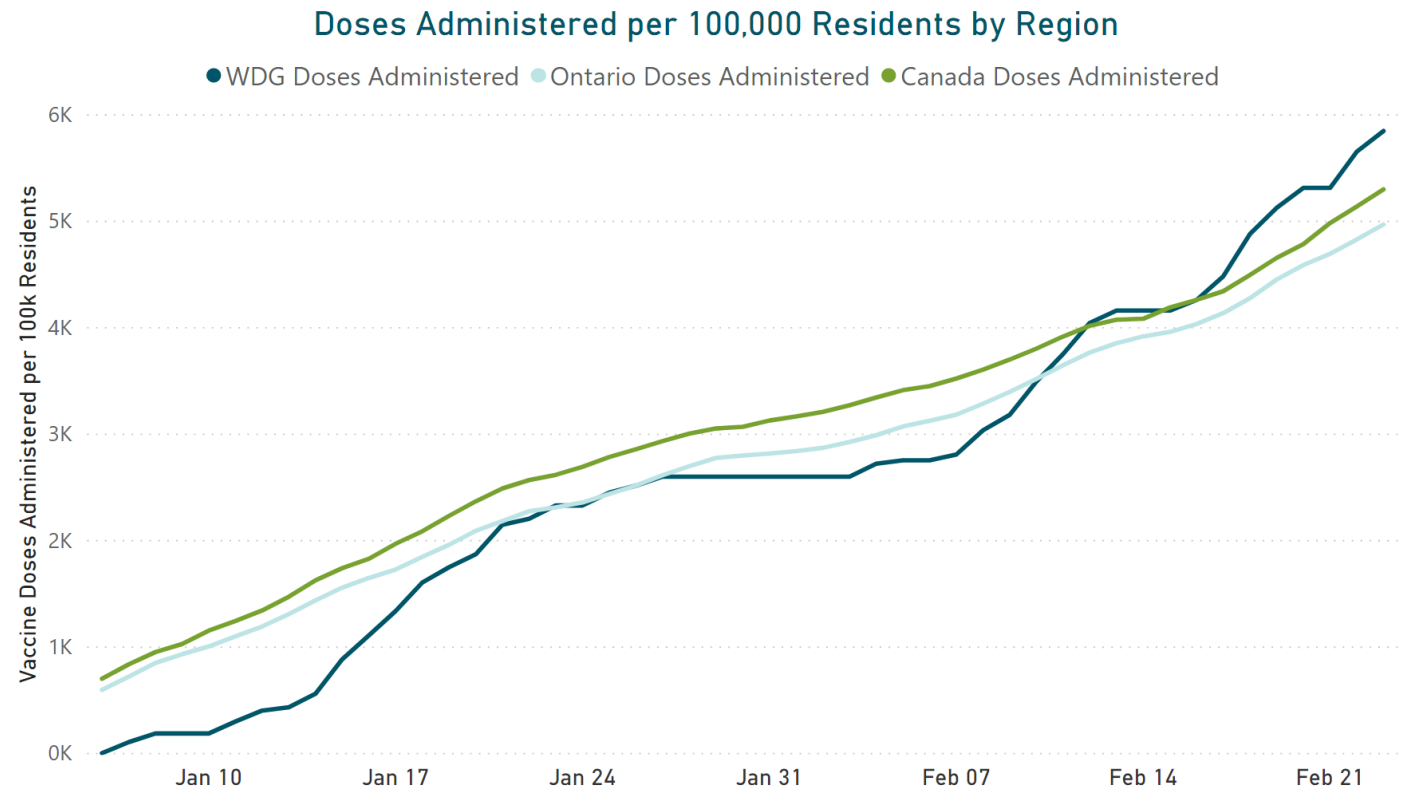
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# Update on our local vaccine program

- **WDGPH began administering vaccines on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- **WDG has surpassed provincial and national in vaccination rates**

WDG	Ontario	Canada
5,848 per 100,000	4,971 per 100,000	5,299 per 100,000

Data updated: February 25, 2021



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# Update on our local vaccine program

	Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine Administered
First Dose	8,716
Second Dose (Completely Vaccinated)	6,372
Total Doses	<b>15,088</b>

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**Long-term care resident receiving vaccination on January 14, 2021**

# When can I get the vaccine?

Based on the best information we have *right now*, here's how the vaccination program will roll out in our region:



## Rollout - Vaccines will be given to high-risk groups first

**As directed by the Province, the initial high-risk groups are:**

- Long-term care home and retirement home residents, staff and caregivers, and those who are moving to a home
- [Highest/Very High Priority health care workers \(PDF\)](#)

**Next:**

- 80 years of age and older
- Residents, staff and caregivers in other congregate settings for seniors (e.g. assisted living)
- [High Priority health care workers \(PDF\)](#)
- All Indigenous adults
- Adults receiving chronic home health care

**Priority groups will continue to be added by the Province.**

For more information: [COVID-19: Guidance for Prioritizing Health Care Workers for COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

# Pre-registration is now open for priority groups in WDG

If you are a member of any of the following groups, you are now eligible to pre-register:

- Adults 80 years of age and older who reside in WDG
- Adults who are part of the Indigenous community and also reside in WDG
- Long-Term Care and/or Retirement Home Staff
- Essential Support Staff in Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes
- Essential Caregivers in Long-Term Care and High-Risk Retirement Homes
- Adult recipients of chronic home care (Waterloo Wellington LHIN - Guelph and Wellington Residents)
- Adult recipient of chronic home care (Central West LHIN - Dufferin Residents)
- Healthcare workers\*

\*For complete details visit [www.wdggpublichealth.ca/register](http://www.wdggpublichealth.ca/register)

# Pre-registration is now open for priority groups in WDG

- **Pre-registration helps WDGPH book appointment reservations quickly and easily as vaccine supply is available.**
- **1000s of eligible individuals in our community have pre-registered and we've begun using this process to contact individuals book appointments.**
- **We strongly recommend online registration. If you are unable to pre-register online yourself, please ask a family member or friend for assistance. As Gen. Hillier says we can be “vaccine concierges” for our loved ones.**
- **Libraries in Wellington County and across our region are equipping their staff to assist eligible persons to register online.**
- **If you are unable to pre-register online call 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4506. Due to call volumes, our phone lines are at capacity and you may be unable to get through for assistance.**

# Thank you

When it's your turn, get your vaccine.

For more information visit: <https://www.wdgpUBLIChealth.ca/vaccine>

