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COVID-19 Health Care Provider Briefing

Middlesex and London Region
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Welcome

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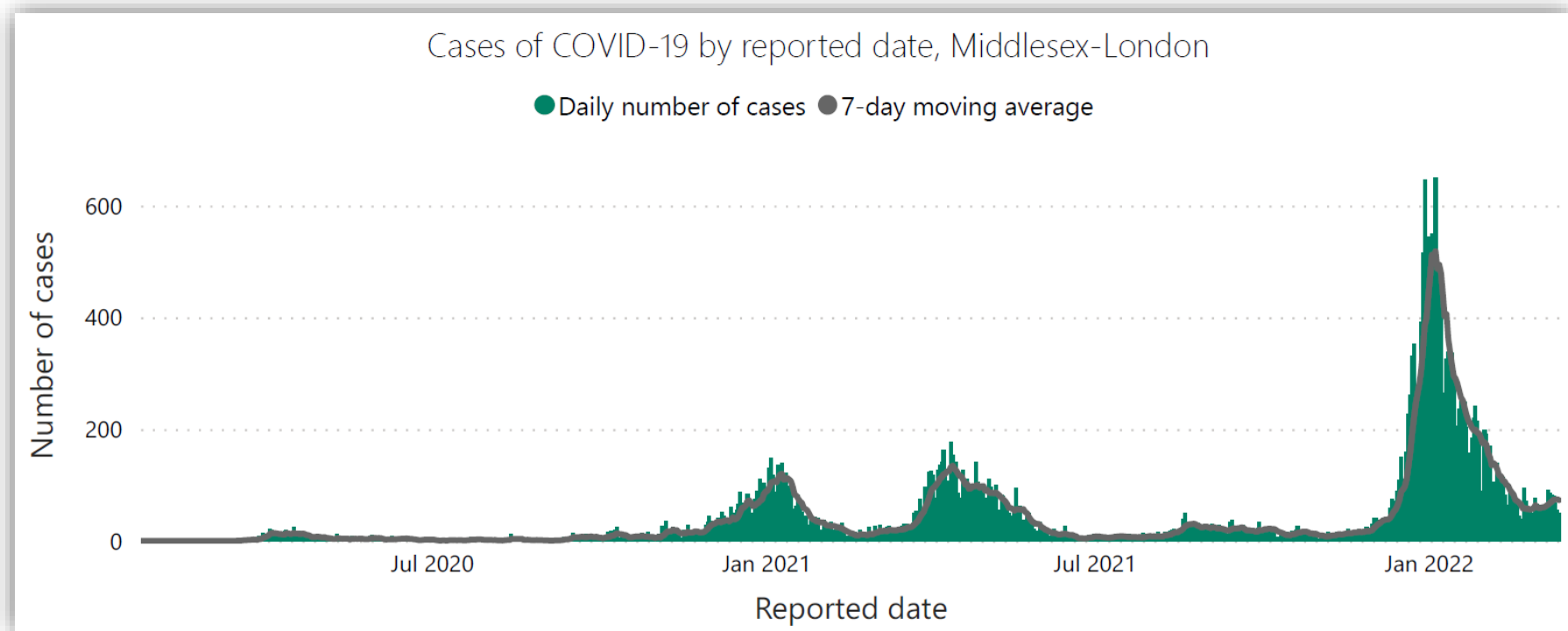
Surveillance Report

As of March 14th:

- Worldwide:
 - Over 456.7 million COVID-19 cases and over 6 million deaths have been reported
 - Over 10.7 billion vaccine doses administered worldwide
- In Ontario:
 - 1.1 million cases of this illness confirmed, including 12,256 deaths
- Locally:

32,753	50	1
Total number of confirmed cases	New cases since previous day	New deaths since previous day
353	644	31,756
Total deaths	Total active cases	Total resolved cases

Cases by Reported Date



Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health (Ministry) *Public Health Case and Contact Management Solution (CCM)*, extracted 2022-03-15. Data current as of the end of day 2022-03-14.

Two Years Since WHO Declared a Global Pandemic: March 11, 2020 → March 11, 2022

- Two years ago, last Friday, the World Health Organization (WHO), characterized the novel coronavirus crisis as a global pandemic.
- Looking back, we can see how far we've come - from complete pandemic shutdowns and staying home, to businesses and activities reopening with more than 90% of our community vaccinated with at least two doses.
- This collective and individual fight against COVID-19 has not been easy and we've all experienced the pandemic differently.
- We are so thankful to each and every one of you for your continued dedication to our community, friends, families and colleagues, and most importantly to the collective fight against COVID-19 over the past two years.



Provincial Update: Masking

- Last week the Province announced that mandatory masking requirements for most settings (including schools) will be removed as of March 21st
- Exceptions = public transit, health care settings, long-term care homes and congregate care settings.
- Lifting other measures in schools as of March 21st including the removal of cohorting and daily onsite screening.
- All other regulatory requirements for businesses will also be removed on March 21, including passive screening and safety plans



Provincial Update on Masking: Why now?

- The Province has indicated mandatory masking requirements will be lifted as a results of ongoing improvements in key PH indicators:



Per cent positivity remained stable this past week at 12.07% (February 20 to February 26, 2022). Per cent positivity was at its highest on January 2, 2022 at 34.3%.



COVID-19 hospitalizations have **decreased of 81%** compared to January peak (4190; January 16, 2022). The average for new COVID+ admissions to hospital in the last week was 82 patients per day, which is **a decrease of 79%** from the week of January 10-16 (average was 390).

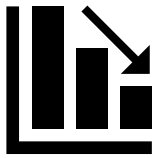


The average for new COVID-related admissions to ICU in the last week was 15 patients per day, which is a **decrease of 77%** from the week of January 10-16 (average was 65).



The number of wastewater sites in the province reporting a downward trend in SARS-CoV-2 detections has **started to decrease**; with an increase in the number of sites demonstrating a stable trend. It is normal to see fluctuating wastewater trends.

COVID-19 at a Glance: March 4th, 2022



- Confirmed cases in Ontario continues to decrease.
- Severity indicators have declined in recent weeks (hospital, ICU numbers and COVID-19 related deaths)



- Percent-positivity remains stable.



- There continues to be an increase in the BA.2 VOC.



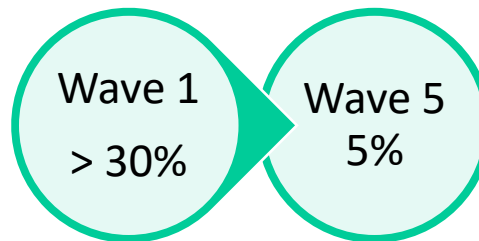
- Boosters among older adults suggest reduced risk of hospitalization.

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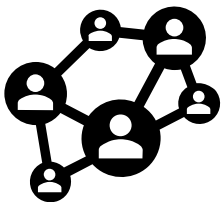
Outbreaks and Long-Term Care homes



- Decline in outbreak-related cases in LTCHs & other congregate care and congregate living settings.
- Lower case fatality rate among LTCH residents in wave 5.
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Risk Assessment:



- Current risk of Omicron transmission in Ontario is high.
- Current risk of reinfection & breakthrough infection (after 2 doses of vaccine) is high.

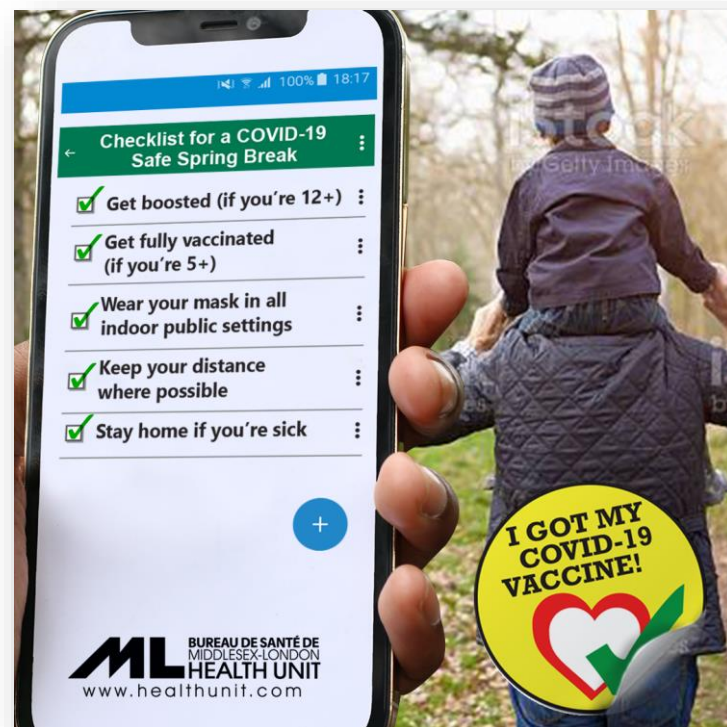


MLHU Recommendations: Masking

- MLHU strongly recommends masking in indoor environments as an effective way to disrupt transmission.
- MLHU will not issue a S22 to mandate masking, & LOI is no longer a tool in our toolbox.
- MLHU will consult with school boards and partners to support student and staff safety.

COVID-19 Safe Spring Break

- Ensure everyone 5+ is fully vaccinated.
- Ensure everyone 12+ receives their booster dose.
- Mask in all indoor public settings.
- Ensure that you and/or your children stay home if any symptoms of COVID-19 develop.
- If travelling, make sure to check travel requirements for the international destination you're visiting. For travel-related information, please visit the Government of Canada's website at <https://travel.gc.ca/>
- Continue to wear a mask in all indoor public settings, on airplanes and while travelling in airports, etc.



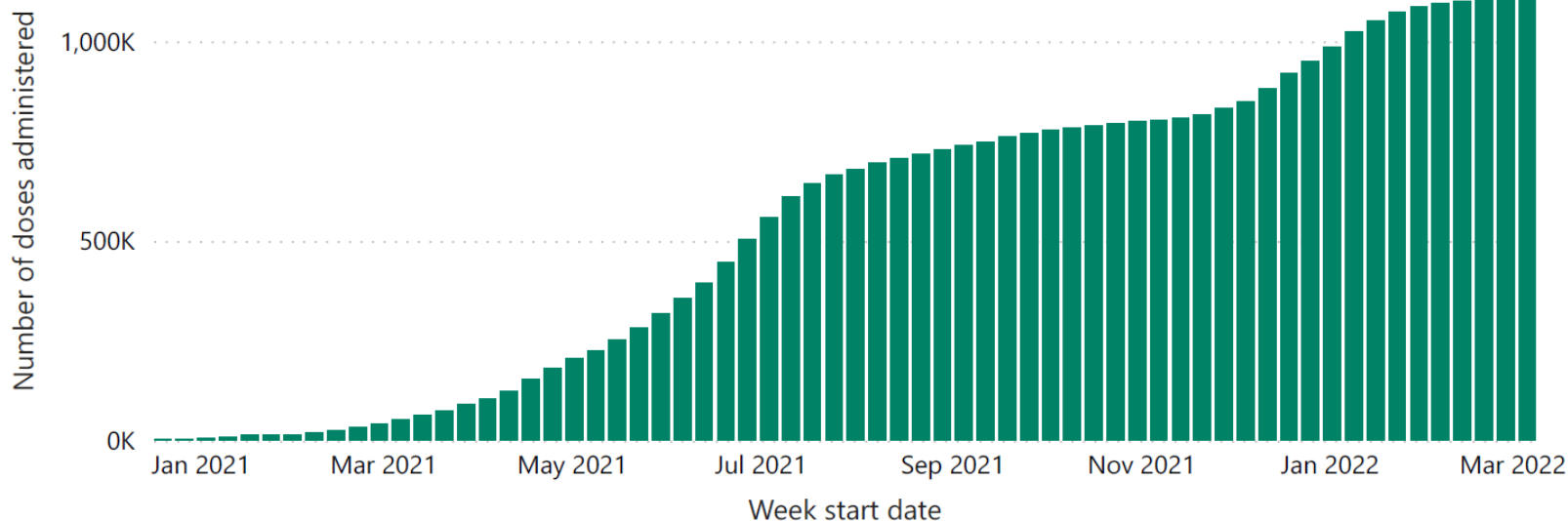
COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Total doses administered in the Middlesex-London region

1,111,323

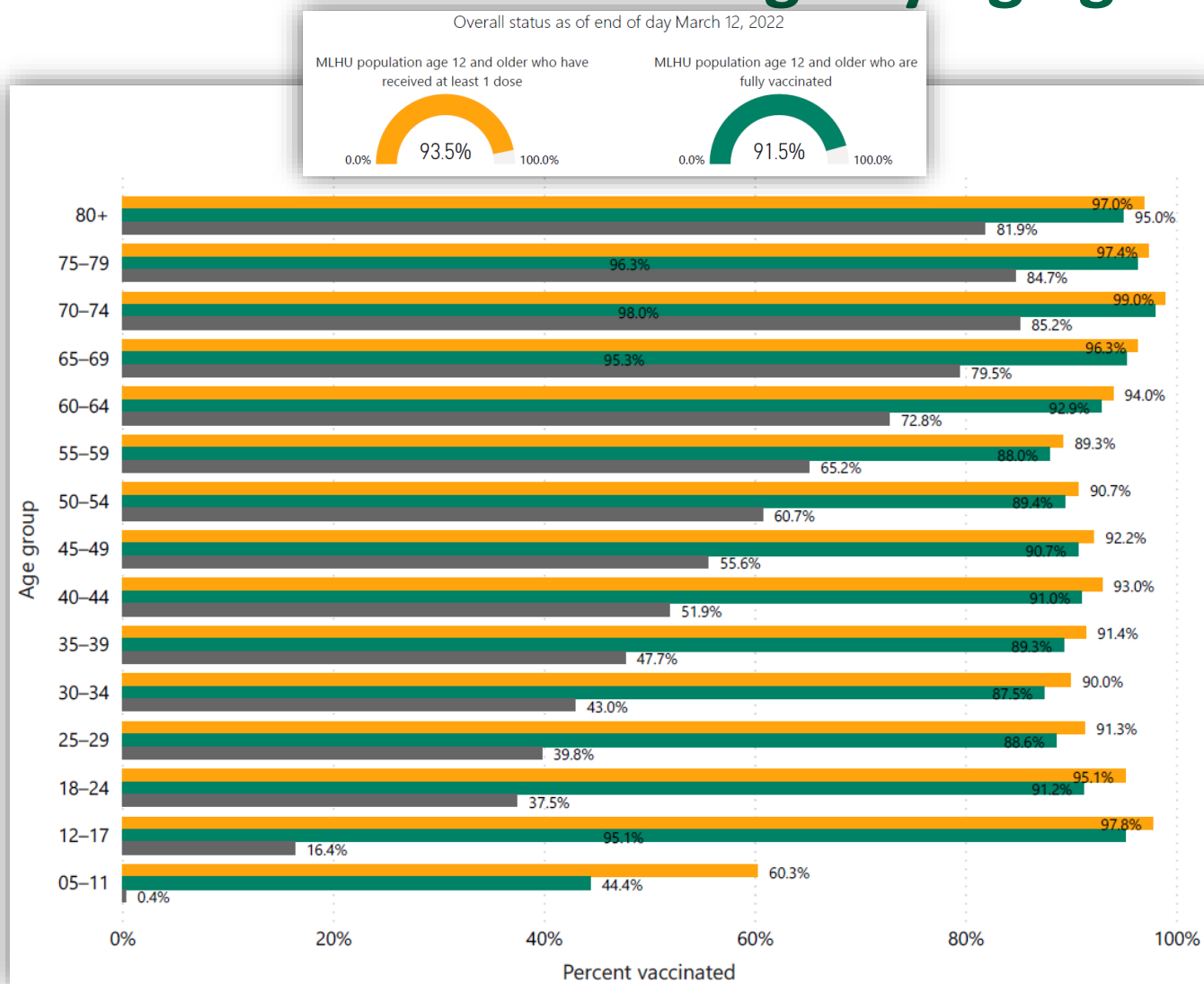
As of end of day March 12, 2022

Cumulative doses administered in the MLHU region by week



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COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage by age group



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Mass Vaccination Clinics: Looking Ahead

- Earl Nichols Recreation Centre is now closed.
- March 14th Caradoc moved to 3 days/week:
 - Monday to Wednesday, 11AM - 5PM)
- March 29th Agriplex moving to 5 days/week:
 - Tuesday to Saturday, 11AM-6PM
- CitiPlaza will be used as a flex clinic space (main floor room) in the event that an additional site is required.



COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile & Pop-up Clinics


Community HUB COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics:

- 14 clinics remaining in the month of March, including one that gets underway later this afternoon:
 - London Public Library – Sherwood Branch (2:30PM-7:30PM)
- Over March Break, 5 mobile clinics are running + operations at mass vaccination clinics (Agriplex & Caradoc).
- Looking ahead: Mall clinics being planned for the month of April (White Oaks).

Community Hub COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Schools			
Walk-in, no appointment or health card needed!			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Mar. 7	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Saunders Secondary School	941 Viscount Road, London
Mar. 7	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	Northbrae Public School	335 Belfield Street, London
Mar. 8	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	Fairmont Public School	1040 Hamilton Road, London
Mar. 9	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre	1119 Jalna Boulevard, London
Mar. 10	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Lord Dorchester Secondary School	61 Queen Street, Dorchester
Mar. 10	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	London Public Library - Beacock Branch	1280 Huron Street, London
Mar. 11	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School	450 Millbank Drive, London
Mar. 11	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	YMCA - Stoney Creek Branch	920 Sunningdale Road East, London
Mar. 14	2:30 PM-6:30 PM	Kiwanis Seniors' Community Centre	78 Riverside Drive, London
Mar. 15	2:30 PM-6:30 PM	London Public Library – Sherwood Branch	1225 Wonderland Road North, London (inside Sherwood Forest Mall)
Mar. 16	2:30 PM-6:30 PM	East Lions Community Centre	1731 Churchill Avenue, London
Mar. 17	2:30 PM-6:30 PM	North London Optimist Community Centre	1345 Cheapside Street, London
Mar. 18	2:30 PM-6:30 PM	Civic Garden Complex	625 Springbank Drive, London
Mar. 21	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	Glen Cairn Public School	53 Frontenac Road, London
Mar. 22	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Montcalm Secondary School	1350 Highbury Avenue
Mar. 23	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Westminster Secondary School	230 Base Line Road West
Mar. 24	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	North Middlesex District High School	100 Parkhill Main Street, Parkhill
Mar. 24	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	Tweedsmuir Public School	349 Tweedsmuir Avenue, London
Mar. 25	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	Byron Optimist Community Centre	1308 Norman Avenue, London
Mar. 28	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	Lord Elgin Public School	1100 Victoria Drive, London
Mar. 29	3:030 PM-7:30 PM	Boyle Memorial Community Centre	530 Charlotte Street, London
Mar. 30	4:00 PM-7:30 PM	White Oaks Public School	565 Bradley Avenue, London
Mar. 31	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Sir Fredrick Banting Secondary School	125 Sherwood Forest Square, London

COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile & Pop-up Clinics

- London & Middlesex Housing corporation in partnership with MLHU will support door knocker and poster drop-offs to promote neighbourhood clinics and mobile clinic efforts in the area.
- Letters continue to go out to school communities where vaccination clinics are being held.
- Plans underway to update posters for Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORCs) buildings, to promote 4th dose eligibility among members of these congregate living communities.



**Community Hub COVID-19
Vaccination Clinics**

**We're coming to your
neighbourhood! Come
get vaccinated.**

Walk-in, no health card
or appointment needed

DATE / TIME / LOCATION

**I GOT MY
COVID-19
VACCINE!**

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