



Healthcare Provider Webinar
Middlesex and London Region
June 28, 2022

Welcome

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Surveillance Report

As of June 27th:

- Worldwide:
 - Over 540 million COVID-19 cases and over 6.32 million deaths have been reported
 - Over 11.9 billion vaccine doses administered worldwide
- In Ontario:
 - 1.31 million cases of this illness confirmed, including 13,367 deaths
- Locally:

38,699

Total number of confirmed cases

404

Total deaths

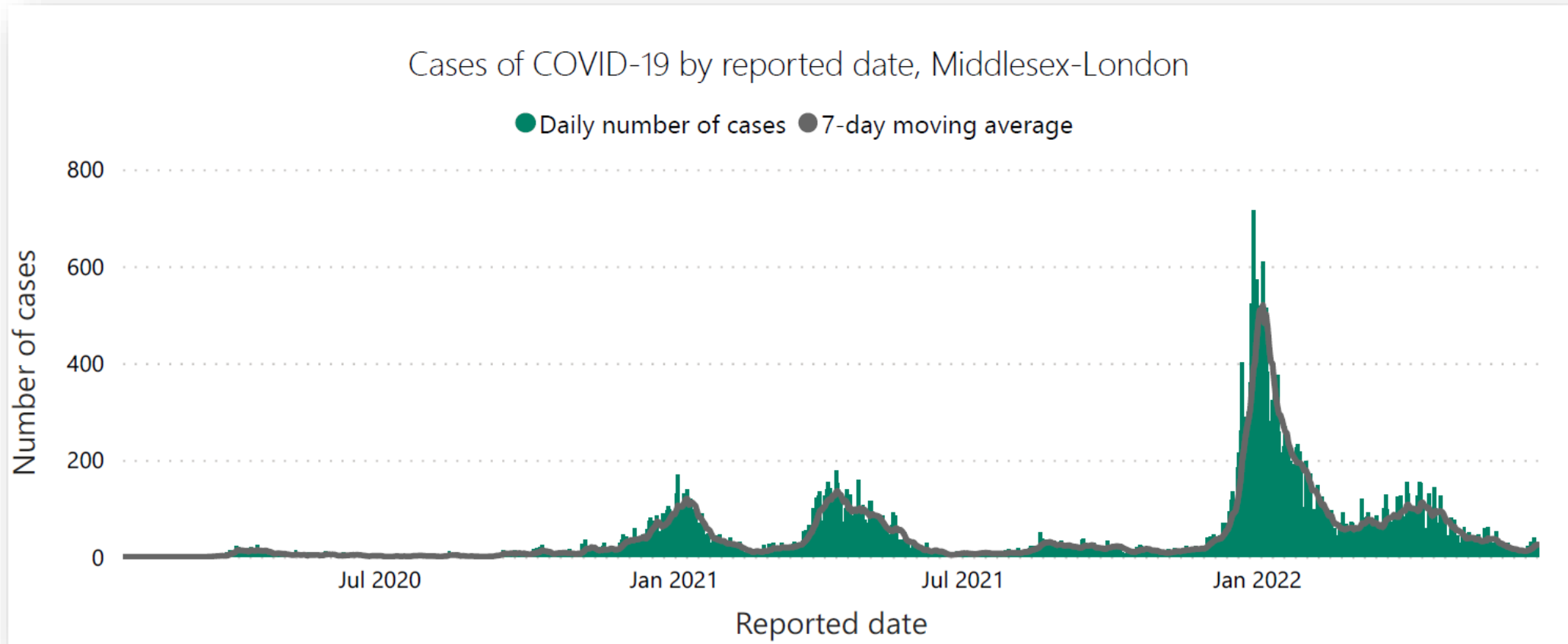
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Total active cases

38,074

Total resolved cases

Cases by Reported Date



Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health (Ministry) *Public Health Case and Contact Management Solution* (CCM), extracted 2022-06-28. Data current as of the end of day 2022-06-27.

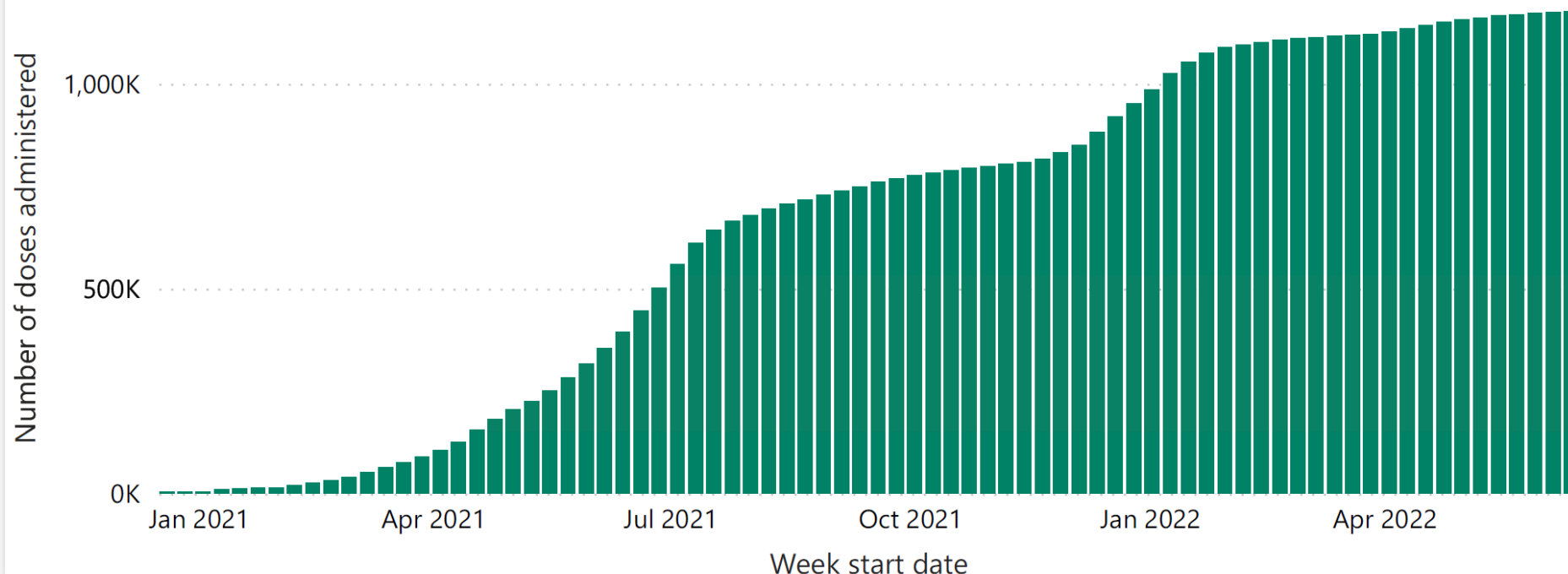
COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Total doses administered in the Middlesex-London region

1,177,345

As of end of day June 18, 2022

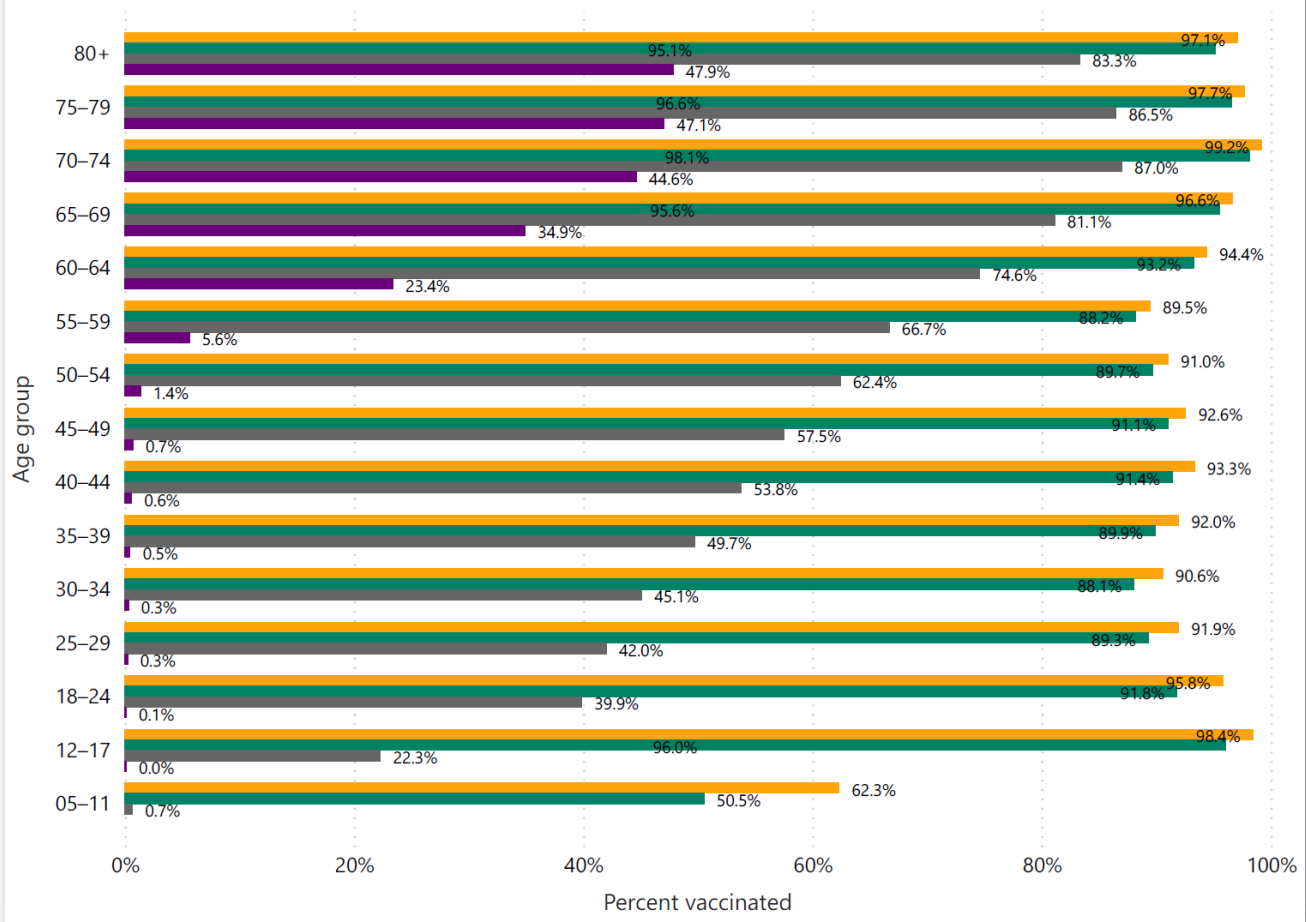
Cumulative doses administered in the MLHU region by week



COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage by age group

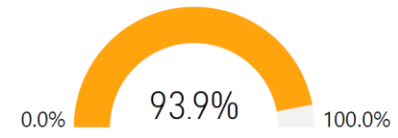
Percent of MLHU residents vaccinated by age group

● At least one dose ● Complete primary series ● Dose 3 ● Dose 4

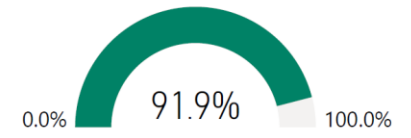


Overall status as of end of day June 18, 2022

MLHU population age 12 and older who have received at least 1 dose



MLHU population age 12 and older who have a complete primary series



Update on Monkeypox Reporting

- Monkeypox has been designated as a Disease of Public Health Significance (DOPHS) under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* (HPPA).
- **Action for Healthcare Providers:**
 - With monkeypox now classified as a **reportable disease**, all probable and confirmed cases must be reported directly to the Middlesex-London Health Unit.
 - If monkeypox is suspected, please call the Health Unit's Infectious Disease Control team at **519-663-5317**.
 - If you are calling after regular office hours, please choose option 2 to speak to the Health Unit's after-hours answering service.

Monkeypox Vaccination Clinic

- As highlighted in the alert sent June 23rd, MLHU will be hosting a limited number of vaccination clinics for people who may be at highest-risk of being exposed to monkeypox.
- While there is no vaccine that is specific to the monkeypox virus, it appears the smallpox vaccine might be effective at reducing the symptoms of monkeypox.



Monkeypox Vaccination Clinic Continued

- These clinics are intended for individuals who are 18 years of age and older, trans or cis-gender individuals who self-identify as belonging to the gay, bisexual & other men who have sex with men (gbMSM) community **AND** at least one of the following:
 - Identified as a contact of someone who recently tested positive for monkeypox, OR
 - Had two or more sexual partners within the last 21 days, or may be planning to, OR
 - Diagnosed with a chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis infection in the past two months, OR
 - Attended bath houses, sex clubs and other venues for sexual contact within the last 21 days. This includes workers & volunteers, OR
 - Had anonymous/casual sex in the last 21 days, for example using an online dating or hookup app, engaging in, or planning to engage, in sex work.

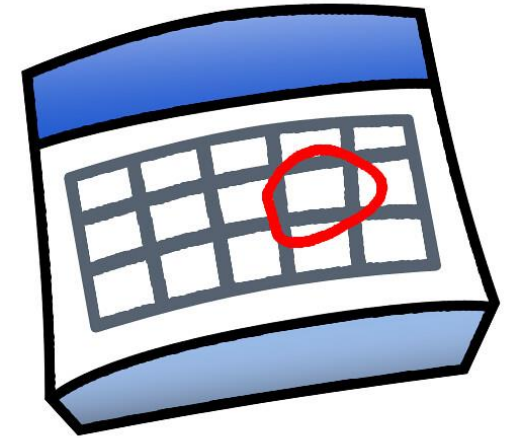
Monkeypox Vaccination Clinic Continued

- The next clinic will be held at MLHU's Citi Plaza location **Wednesday, June 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- Clients will be welcomed on a walk-in basis and no health card is required to receive the vaccine.



Syphilis Webinar on Tuesday, July 12th

- Locally, we have seen an increase in syphilis rates throughout COVID & we are seeing higher than average case counts over the last several months.
- In 2021, there were **115 cases of syphilis** reported in Middlesex-London; the annual average from 2016 to 2020 was 81 cases.
- As part of our webinar scheduled for **July 12th from 12:00 to 12:30**, Dr. Summers & visiting Infectious Diseases fellow Dr. Rochelle Johnstone will review key highlights relating to syphilis manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, and post-treatment care & common misconceptions.
- Please join us to learn more about syphilis and to have your questions about syphilis disease, testing, and treatment answered!



Reminder: Change of frequency for HCP webinars starting July

- Since March 2020, we have held **148** HCP webinars!
- Thank you for your continued support and engagement throughout the COVID-19 pandemic
- As we look to return to regular operations, we will be hosting monthly HCP webinars to highlight important public health topics starting **Tuesday, July 12th**
- *The eNewsletter will continue to be sent out on a bi-weekly basis*



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Questions?

- Ask using chat function now, or after the webinar at:
healthcareproviders@mlhu.on.ca
- For urgent matters please call the Health Unit's
main line at 519-663-5317
- For more information
www.healthunit.com/healthcare-providers

