



Healthcare Provider Webinar
Middlesex and London Region
October 4, 2022

Welcome

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Surveillance Report

As of October 3rd:

- Local data:

43,385

Total number of confirmed cases

448

Total deaths

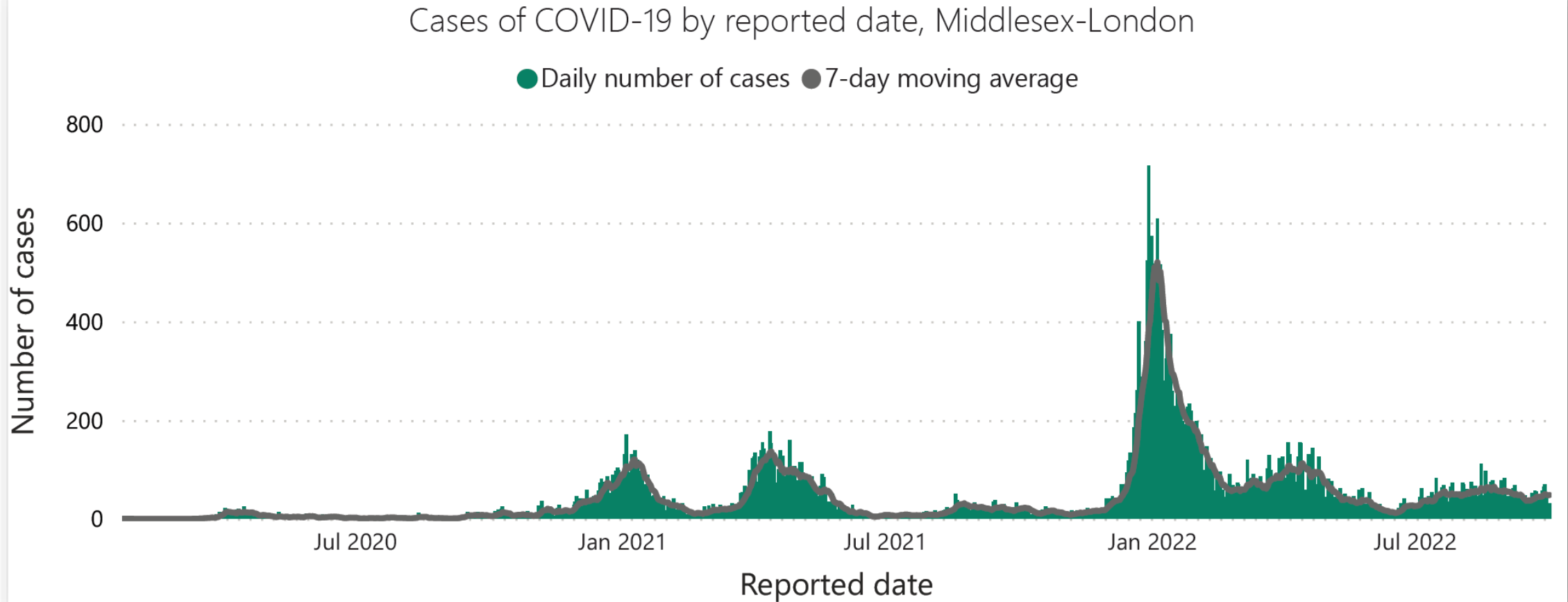
559

Total active cases

42,378

Total resolved cases

Cases by Reported Date



Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health (Ministry) *Public Health Case and Contact Management Solution (CCM)*, extracted 2022-10-04. Data current as of the end of day 2022-10-03.

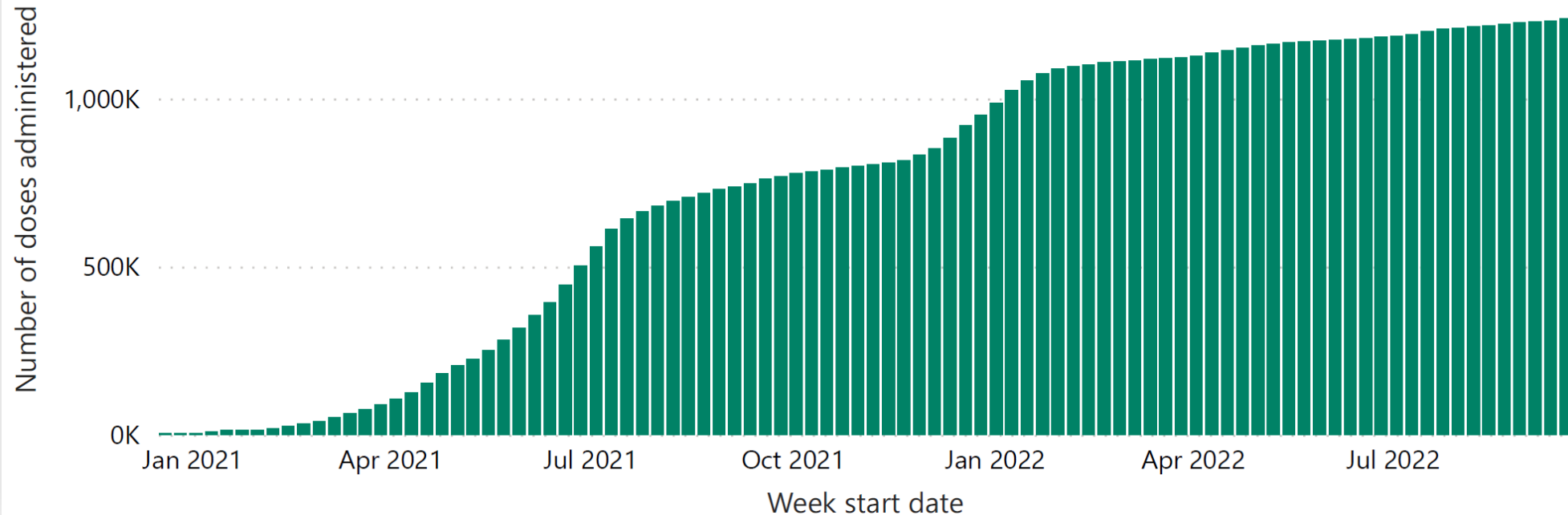
COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Total doses administered in the Middlesex-London region

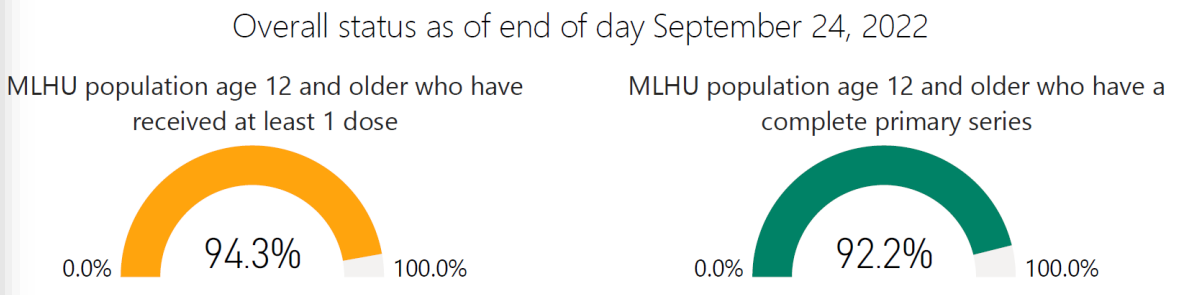
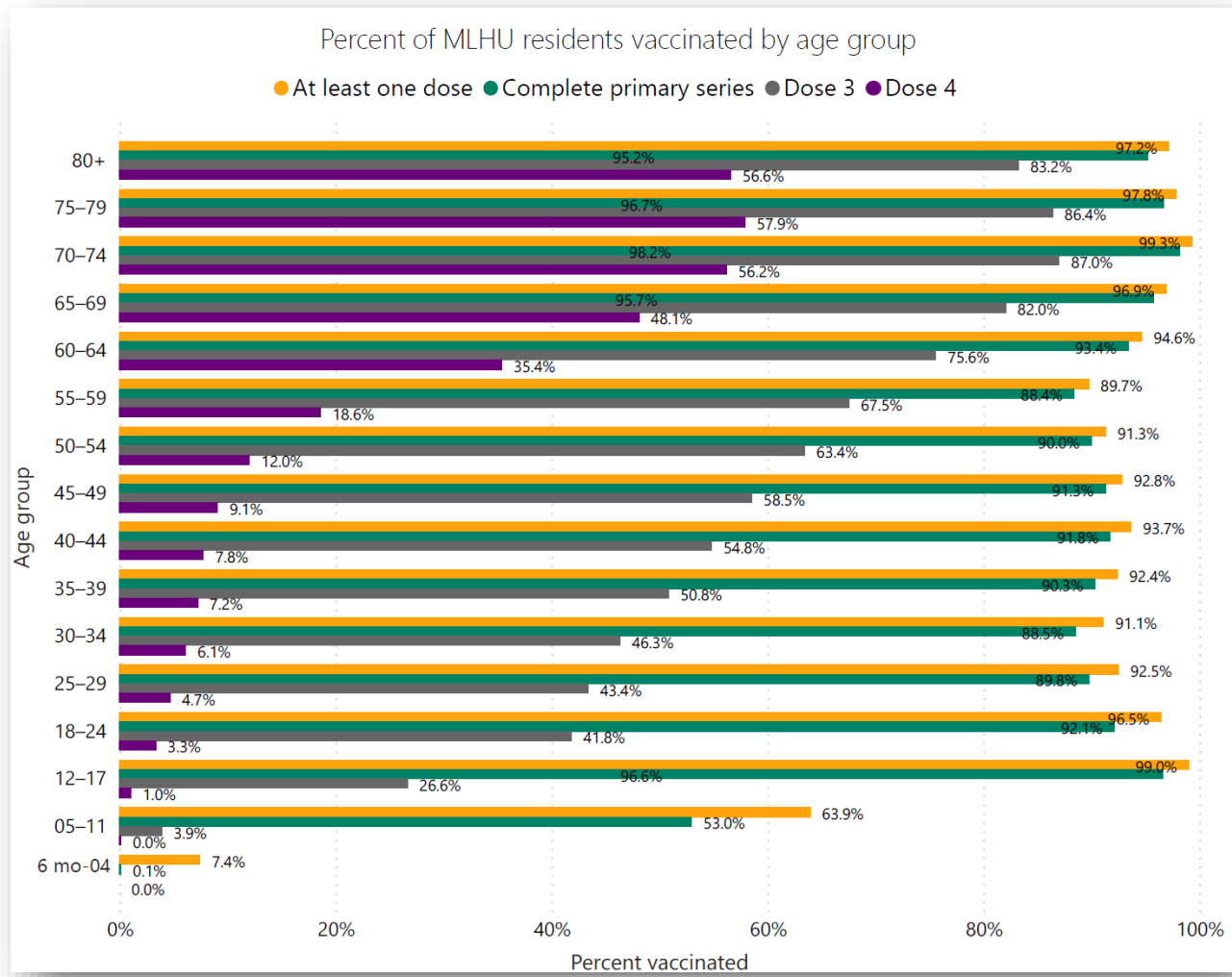
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As of end of day September 24, 2022

Cumulative doses administered in the MLHU region by week



COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage by age group



Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health (Ministry) Public Health Case and Contact Management Solution (CCM), extracted 2022-10-04. Data current as of the end of day 2022-10-03.

Bivalent vaccine now available to all those over the age of 18

- The Health Unit is now offering the **bivalent COVID-19 vaccine** to all those over the age of 18 and those 12 to 17 years old who are immunocompromised.
- The Health Unit has also begun administering the new Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for infants aged between six months and under five years of age as of September 26th.
- The bivalent vaccine is available at the Middlesex-London Health Unit's Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at the Caradoc Community Centre & Western Fair District Agriplex, as well as at the Health Unit's Citi Plaza office in London.
- Appointments are strongly recommended and can be booked online (covidvaccinelm.ca), or by calling 226-289-3560, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bivalent vaccine now available to all those over the age of 18

- Recommended timeframe is **six months** after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series or after receiving their most recent booster.
 - However, booster doses may also be administered as early as three months after an individual received their most recent dose of vaccine.
- Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 should wait **three months** after their infection before receiving a booster dose of vaccine



Rowan's Law: Information for Healthcare Providers

- *Rowan's Law*: legislation for sport organizations regarding concussion prevention, detection and management within amateur competitive sport
- The Ministry has released *Rowan's Law: Information for health care providers*
 - Contains overview of Rowan's Law, implications for healthcare providers, and concussion resources to support healthcare providers

Ministry of Health

Rowan's Law: Information for health care providers



Learn about certain provisions under *Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety)*, 2018, that came into effect on January 1, 2022.

About Rowan's Law

- On March 7, 2018, new legislation called *Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety)*, 2018, was enacted, setting out a framework for concussion prevention, detection, and management within amateur competitive sport.
- The legislation applies to sport organizations (as defined under the Act), which could include:
 - public and private sport clubs
 - post-secondary institutions
 - municipalities throughout Ontario
- *Rowan's Law* includes requirements for the removal from and return to sport, which came into effect on January 1, 2022.
- Athletes who have sustained a concussion, or are suspected of having sustained a concussion, must be removed from further training, practice, or competition (and cannot return to full participation in amateur competitive sport) until:
 - medically assessed
 - cleared to return to training, practice or competition by a physician or nurse practitioner
- Amendments to the *Education Act* requires school boards, school authorities, and provincial and demonstration schools in Ontario to have concussion policies in place that are consistent with *Rowan's Law* and include similar removal and return requirements for interschool sports. These requirements have been in effect since January 2020 and were an expectation under the previous Ministry of Education policy since January 2015.

Key Highlights re: Rowan's Law

- Physicians and nurse practitioners are specified as the only health care providers to medically assess and provide confirmation of medical clearance for athletes to return to unrestricted participation in amateur competitive sport.
 - You may see an **increase in suspected concussion cases** and an **increase in requests for documentation**.
- *Rowan's Law* does not specify the type of confirmation needed to demonstrate that a diagnosis and/or medical clearance has been received from an athlete's physician or nurse practitioner. Some sport organizations and school boards may choose to request a **medical clearance note** before allowing an athlete/student to return to the sport.
- It is the responsibility of the athlete/student (or parent/guardian if the athlete/student is under 18 years of age) to provide confirmation to the sport organization (in accordance with the requirements of the organization's return-to-sport protocol) or school board.
- Physicians should submit the diagnostic code for a concussion (**850**) when submitting claims to OHIP for services provided relating to concussion assessment and management.

Student notification and suspensions: Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)

- Beginning October 6th, the Health Unit is mailing letters to students who are missing immunizations required under the ISPA. These students may be suspended if their immunizations are not up to date.
- Healthcare providers are encouraged to use the Immunization Connection Ontario tear-off pads to remind parents to report their children's immunizations online.
 - You can order tear-off pads by using the Vaccine Order Form: <https://www.healthunit.com/hcp-forms#order-forms>
- Healthcare providers may need to complete a medical exemption form for a student who cannot receive immunizations due to valid medical reasons, or proof of immunity. Visit: <https://www.healthunit.com/vaccine-exemptions>
- For more information and links, please view today's eNewsletter, or call 519-663-5317

Influenza Vaccine Ordering

- Our first shipment of influenza vaccine arrived last week!
- The Vaccine Preventable Disease Team will pre-package an allocation of influenza vaccine for your facility/office based on your previous year's vaccine usage/wastage. You will be receiving **notification by fax** when your vaccine is ready for pick-up.
- Orders for additional influenza vaccine will be accepted **after October 17th**. Influenza vaccine will be available to order through our new online ordering system (**PHOS**). *More information on this shortly!*
 - Order forms will also be posted on the [Influenza for Healthcare Providers webpage](#) closer to this date.
- If you have any questions about your pre-package allocation, please e-mail vaccineorders@mlhu.on.ca.
- For more information, refer to MOH [2022/2023 Universal Influenza Immunization Program \(UIIP\)](#) website or the HCP Alert from September 16th, 2022.

Public Health Ordering System

Jill Seara

Public Health Nurse

Vaccine Preventable Disease Team


The image is a collage of various public health forms from the Middlesex-London Health Unit. The forms include:


- PUBLICLY FUNDED ROUTINE VACCINES & TUBERSOL ORDER FORM**
- PUBLICLY FUNDED HIGH RISK VACCINE ORDER FORM**
- PUBLICLY FUNDED SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM ORDER FORM**
- PUBLICLY FUNDED INFLUENZA VACCINE ORDER FORM**


A central green banner features the **ML BUREAU DE SANTÉ DE MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT** logo. To the right of the banner is a purple clipboard icon with a checkmark and the text **PH Public Health Ontario**.




PHOS - Order all vaccines in one place!

Documentation

Add Vaccines


Vaccine Details

Review & Submit

Add Vaccines

Please fill out the form below and select which vaccines you would like to order.

I only want to order resources

Name 	Brand	Description	Doses Per Package	Doses in your fridge	Doses required
<div><div>Publicly Funded Routine Vaccine</div><div>Publicly Funded TB Orders</div><div>Publicly Funded High Risk Vaccine <div>Please note that patient information will be required for items in this category</div></div><div>Publicly Funded Influenza Vaccine</div><div>Publicly Funded School Immunization <div>Please note that patient information will be required for items in this category</div></div><div>Publicly Funded COVID-19 Vaccine</div></div>					



Ability to select the pick-up date

Documentation

Fill out details such as your pick up date, upload your fridge logs, and confirm that your Order will be stored in an appropriate way.

1. Please select a pick-up date
(MM-DD-YYYY)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
▼ Pick-up times				
9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	9am - 12pm	9am - 12pm	No Pick-up
▼ Deadline to order				
End of day Wednesday	End of day Thursday	End of day Friday	End of day Monday	N/A

2. Upload a picture of the last four weeks of your vaccine fridge temperature log recordings.

 Choose file(s)

☐ I confirm that I will only store publicly funded vaccines in a temperature monitored fridge that has been inspected by public health in the last year.

Select your vaccine quantities

Add Vaccines

Please fill out the form below and select which vaccines you would like to order.

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Search...

Name ↑	Brand	Description	Doses Per Package	Doses in your fridge	Doses required
▼ Publicly Funded Routine Vaccine					
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pediacel	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, and Haemophilus influenza type b	5	5	50
IPV	Imovax Polio	Polio	1	0	0
Men-C-C	Menjugate/NeisVac-C	Meningococcal Conjugate C	10	0	0
MMR	MMR II/Priorix	Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	10	8	20
MMRV	Proquad/Priorix-Tetra	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella	10	7	40
Pneu-C-13	Prenar 13	Pneumococcal Conjugate 13	10	10	30
Pneu-P-23	Pneumovax 23	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide 23	10	2	10
Rot-1	Rotarix	Rotavirus	10	0	0

← Documentation

Vaccine Details →

Helpful information

Name ↑	Brand	Description	Doses Per Package	Doses in your fridge	Doses required
Tdap-IPV	Adacel-Polio	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Polio	10	0	0
Var	Varilrix/Varivax III	Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	0	0
Zoster (HZ)	Shingrix	<p>Herpes Zoster (Shingles)</p> <p>NOTE: Extended eligibility due to COVID-19 pandemic - Seniors born in 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 remain eligible for missed doses of Shingrix until Dec 31, 2023.</p> <p>See: Guidance for Routine Catch-up Immunization Services</p>		0	0

► **Publicly Funded TB Orders**


► **Publicly Funded High Risk Vaccine** Please note that patient information will be required for items in this category

► **Publicly Funded School Immunization** Please note that patient information will be required for items in this category




Review and submit your order

Review

 Print Summary

Review your order as a whole and make any adjustments necessary before submitting your order.

 Edit Documentation

Order #
* Will be generated after submission

Requested Pickup Date:
10-06-2022

Uploaded Files (1):
[Aug26-Sep2.pdf](#)

Order Summary: [+ Add Vaccines](#) [Edit Vaccine Details](#) [+ Add Resources](#)

#	Name	Brand	Doses On Hand	Quantity
1	Pneu-C-13	Prevnam 13	0	30
2	MMR	MMR II/Priorix	0	10
3	Pneu-P-23	Pneumovax 23	0	10
4	MMRV	Proquad/Priorix-Tetra	0	50
5	DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pediacel	0	5

[← Vaccine Details](#)

[Submit →](#)

Email Confirmations



Your vaccine order has been received!

Thank you for submitting your vaccine order. Below you will find a summary of your order. Please review carefully and contact us as soon as possible at Vaccineorders@mlhu.on.ca if there are errors or changes that need to be made.

Order #: 1073

Location: Jill's Demo Clinic

Requested pick up date: 08-25-2022

Items in this order:

- TEAR-OFF PADS TO RECORD VACCINES ADMINISTERED TO CLIENTS - 10
- HAEMOPHILIUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B - ACT-HIB - 1
- PLASTIC SLEEVES - 50
- DTAP-IPV-HIB - PEDIACEL - 20
- PNEU-C-13 - PREVNAR 13 - 80
- MMR - MMR II/PRIORIX - 20
- YELLOW CARDS - 50
- TDAP - ADACEL - 20
- MODERNA - 10

You will receive another email when your order has been approved.

Please wait for the approval email before planning to pick-up your order from Citi Plaza

Your vaccine order has been approved!

Your order has been reviewed by health unit staff and was approved. Below you will find a summary of your order.

Any changes to items, quantities and/or the pick-up date can be found under the "Order notes" below. Please review carefully. If you have any questions, please contact us at: Vaccineorders@mlhu.on.ca

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Order notes: HIB vaccine is currently on backorder until Nov 2022.

Review Active Orders and History

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 **PHOS**
Public Health Ordering System

My Orders My Profile

Place a New Vaccine Order

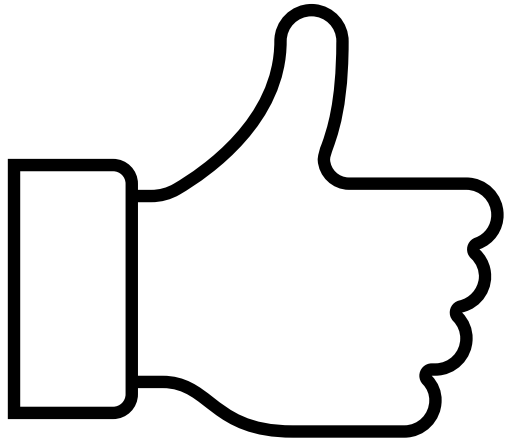
Active Orders Order History

About PHOS

- Web based application
- Each organization will have their own account
- Requires your email address to login
- Can have multiple users
- Goal to have all our healthcare providers using the online system by **December 1st**



Early feedback from our pilot sites



“I just placed my first order and was super easy!!”

“Site seems easy to navigate”

“Worked great!”

"Everything worked today, and I put in our first order 😊 ”

How to register for PHOS?



- Determine who is your primary vaccine ordering contact
- Have them fill out the registration link
- **Registration link can be found in today's e-newsletter**
- Once the account is created, the primary contact can add additional users from within the system

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

