

COVID-19 Update

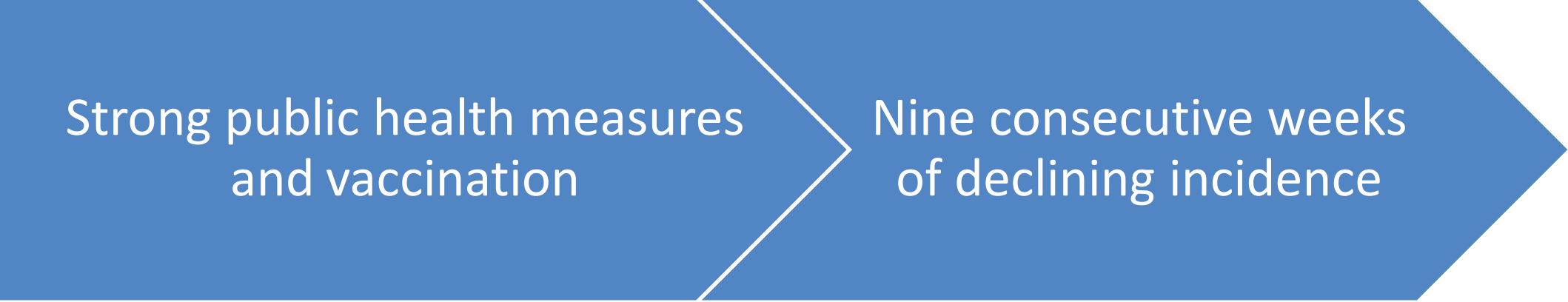
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Agenda

- COVID-19 situation update
- Vaccination update
- Federal fully vaccinated guidance
- Priorities

COVID-19 Situation Update



Strong public health measures
and vaccination

Nine consecutive weeks
of declining incidence

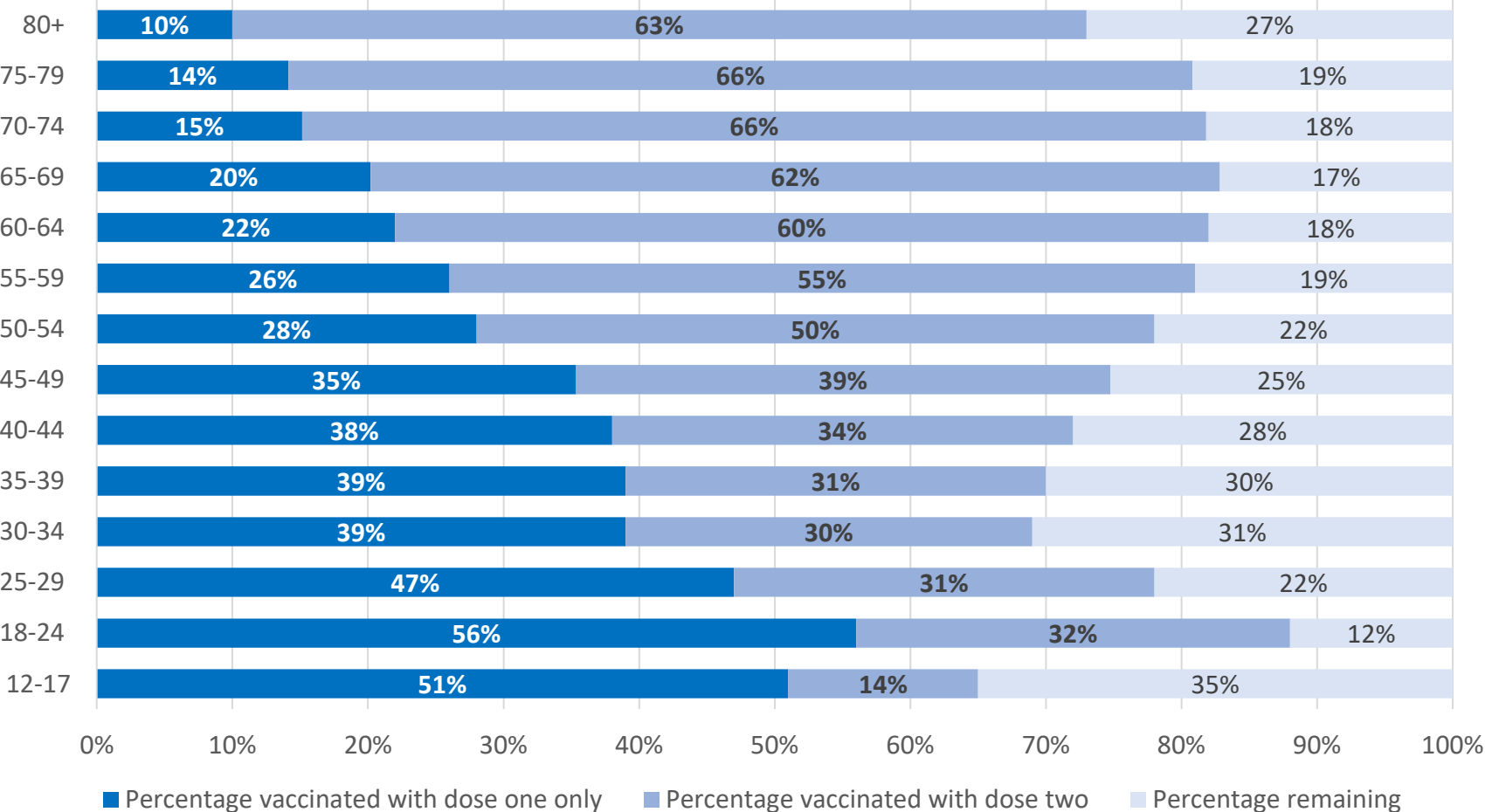
- As vaccination rates increase across Peel, residents are encouraged to get tested if they have mild symptoms of COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status or if they previously had COVID-19
- Need to be reminded to maintain caution
 - Increasing number of Delta cases in other areas of the province

Provincial Reopening Update

- Step 2 of Ontario's reopening plan began on June 30, 2021, which allows for the resumption of more outdoor activities and the reopening of some indoor spaces
- Ontario could move into Step 3 of Ontario's reopening plan on July 21 at the earliest, if targets are met
- Continued public health measures during reopening is necessary to minimize transmission risk
- Slow, steady reopening to:
 - monitor the impact of reopening
 - increase our second dose coverage

Vaccination Update

Percent of Peel residents who have received dose one only and dose two of COVID-19 vaccine as of July 5, 2021 at 12pm



77% of the population 12+ have received at least 1 dose of vaccine

42% of the population 12+ have received two doses of vaccine

65% of the population 12-17 have received at least one dose

Multi-level Outreach Strategy

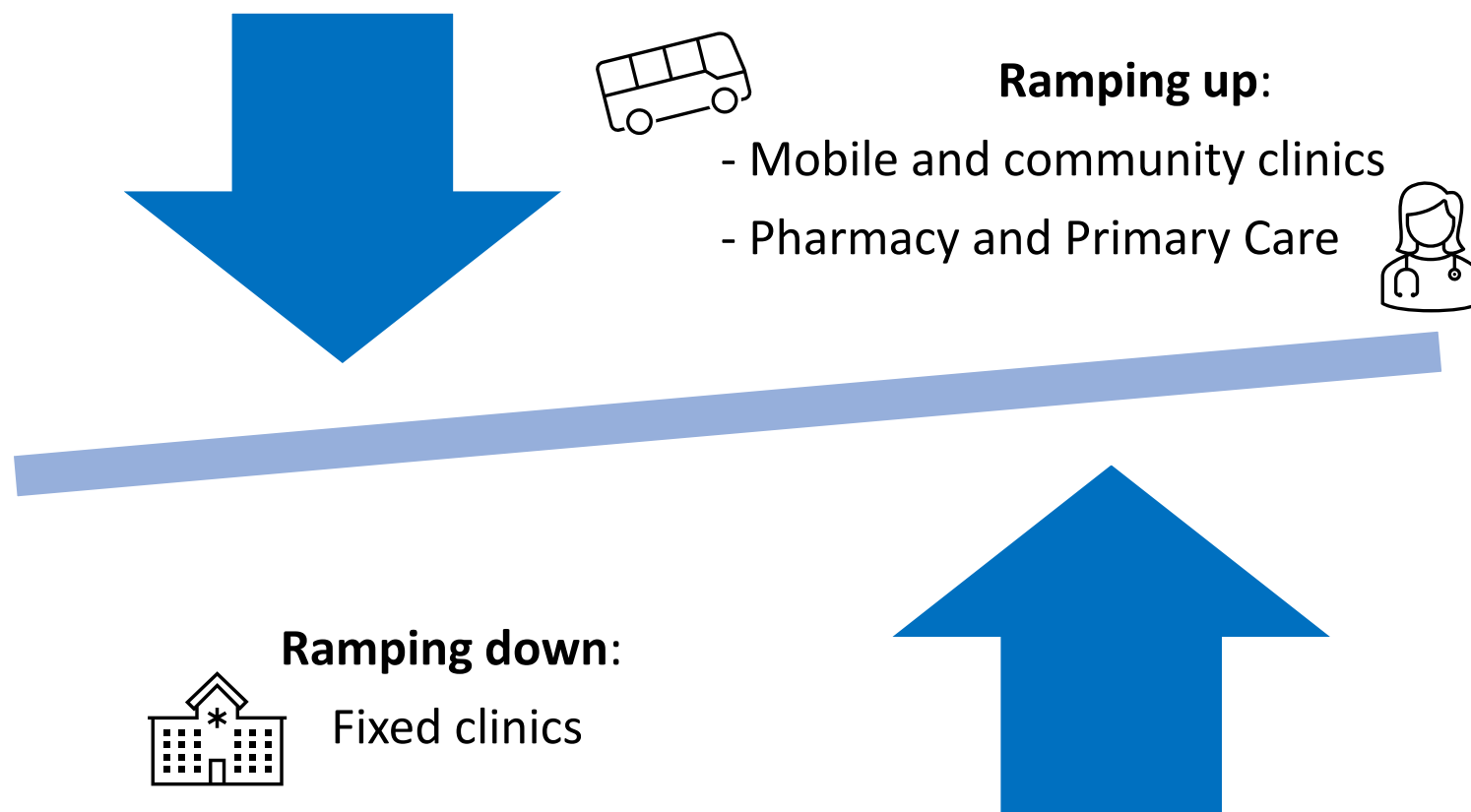
- Youth-Focused Clinics
- Community Clinics
- Fixed clinics
- Special Event Clinics (e.g., transportation clinic)
- Ongoing public communication
 - Targeted
 - General public



Coast to Coast challenge and Dusk 'til Dawn Events

Transition Strategy in Summer and Fall

As coverage improves, the focus will shift to targeted measures to reach those who still need to be vaccinated



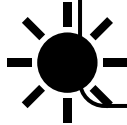
Fully Vaccinated Public Health Agency of Canada Guidelines

Provincial guidelines still pending

Setting or Activity

Not Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated

Fully Vaccinated



Outdoors with a small group of fully vaccinated individuals

No mask or physical distancing necessary

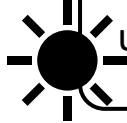
No mask or physical distancing necessary



Indoors with a small group of fully vaccinated individuals

Consider removing mask and being physically close to fully vaccinated individuals

No mask or physical distancing necessary



Outdoors with people who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status is unknown

Consider wearing a mask if physical distancing cannot be maintained

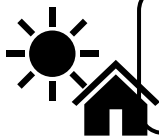
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Indoors with people from who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status is unknown

Wear a mask and maintain physical distancing

Consider wearing a mask and maintain physical distancing



Indoors or outdoors in a large crowd where people are closely gathering

Wear a mask and maintain physical distancing

Consider wearing a mask and maintain physical distancing

Priorities

- Cautious, slow, and safe reopening
- Continue to accelerate second dose coverage while doing targeted outreach for first dose coverage
- Post-pandemic planning continues to be a priority



Thank you

