

2021 Regional Emergency Management & Corporate Security Exercise Summary

Exercise Name	Region of Peel's COVID-19 Response
Exercise Lead	Region of Peel
Date of Exercise	Ongoing since January 29, 2020
Type of exercise	Response (Active)
Aim of exercise	To provide support and respond to the emerging needs of the community during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
List of participants	<p><u>Region of Peel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Group • Regional Emergency Operations Centre - Command and General Staff • Community Response Table Stakeholders <p><u>Health Sector Stakeholders (not limited to)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trillium Health Partners • William Osler Health Services <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region of Peel, Public Health worked with a wide range of additional Health Sector stakeholders as part of their case and contact management, epidemiology and other planning and response activities • These stakeholders were at the federal, provincial, regional and local sector levels <p><u>Municipal & First Responder Stakeholders (not limited to)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brampton Fire & Emergency Services • Caledon Fire & Emergency Services • City of Brampton – Emergency Management Office • City of Mississauga – Emergency Management Office • Mississauga Fire & Emergency Services • Peel Regional Police • Town of Caledon
Findings	See Corrective Actions
Corrective Actions	<p>As this remains an active event for the Region of Peel and its' municipalities, debriefing sessions for the overall event have not been scheduled as of this submission.</p> <p>Throughout the event, internal mid-event debriefs have been conducted to capture observations and reflections in a timely manner.</p> <p>When necessary, these sessions provided information to support various course corrections within the broader Regional response.</p>
Additional Notes	This is still an ongoing response. This event remains an active Declared Emergency as of September 20, 2021.

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Exercise Name	Mass Vaccination Program
Exercise Lead	Vaccination Taskforce
Date of Exercise	December 16, 2020 - Ongoing
Type of exercise	Response (Active)
Aim of exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing operations and response process and procedures within the Mass Vaccination Clinics • Develop fixed, drive-thru, and mobile clinics and other sites in the community, such as primary care providers and pharmacies for vaccine delivery
List of participants	<p><u>Internal Regional Program Areas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors and support staff from various Regional departments <p><u>External Regional Program Areas (not limited to)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care System • Community Partners • Local hospitals • Long Term Care • Retirement Homes • Ontario Health Teams • Primary Care partners • Pharmacies
Findings	To be determined
Corrective Actions	To be determined
Additional Notes	Vaccine uptake as of September 14, 2021 is noted as 1,114,719 people vaccinated (at least one dose).

Exercise Name	Mass Vaccination Clinic Validation Exercises
Exercise Lead	Regional Emergency Management and Corporate Security
Date of Exercise	Weekly, late-February to mid-March
Type of exercise	Tabletop – Drills
Aim of exercise	<p>Validation of contingency plans, procedures and protocols for both fixed and mobile mass vaccination sites</p> <p>Scenarios exercised (italics denote reported events)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Medical Emergencies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Client anxiety</i> ○ <i>Adverse reaction</i> • <i>Public Protest</i> • <i>Disruptive Behavior</i> • <i>Prolonged Power Outage</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Localized, short term</i> ○ Broad impact, moderate term • <i>Fire or Smoke</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bomb Threat or <i>Suspicious Package</i> <i>Extreme Weather</i>
List of participants	Included but not limited to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass Vaccination Clinic managers Mass Vaccination Clinic supervisors Mass Vaccination Clinic program sponsors Mass Vaccination Clinic support programs Community Emergency Management Coordinator Alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator Emergency Information Officer Safety Officer REOC Command and General Staff Regional Emergency Management Duty Officers Corporate Security Facility and Occupant Services Human Resources Government Relations
Findings	Overall clinic operations and contingency plans were suitable to the fixed and mobile clinic locations and could be implemented when needed by clinic leaders Minor revisions to some protocols including notification and communications were highlighted and addressed
Corrective Actions	Additional training with clinic leads to re-affirm trigger points and notification procedures / conditions was conducted Semi-regular touch base meetings with clinic leads to further refine procedures took place as the vaccination program ramped up and expanded
Additional Notes	Roughly 140 reported events from the clinics were received during their operations from mid-February to mid-September using the above validated procedures

Exercise Name	Corporate Security / Internal Response Procedures Awareness
Exercise Lead	Regional Emergency Management and Corporate Security
Date of Exercise	April 30, 2021, May 5, 2021, May 6, 2021
Type of exercise	Scenario / Discussion Based
Aim of exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the Workplace Emergency Protocols and Procedures as well as supports available through Corporate Security Emergency scenarios that have the greatest potential impact to the Mass Vaccinations Clinics were discussed at length

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List of participants	Members of the Mass Vaccination Planning Team including Clinic Supervisors
Findings	Staff felt encouraged and better equipped because they had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the supports and services available should an issue arise at the clinics.
Corrective Actions	The learnings from the discussions have been implemented into ongoing clinic operations and planning for mobile clinic operations
Additional Notes	Data from calls and notifications of incidents occurring at the clinics are used to inform the Weekly On-Call Summary and a Realtime HIRA report

Exercise Name	Cat Lake - First Nations Evacuations
Exercise Lead	Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PEOC)
Date of Exercise	July 21, 2021 – August 8, 2021
Type of exercise	Response (Concluded)
Aim of exercise	To provide public health and human services supports to evacuees, to ensure they receive the care and support they need as forest fires have caused community wide evacuations.
List of participants	<p><u>Internal Regional Departments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REOC • Peel Public Health • Peel Regional Paramedic Services • Human Services • Peel Regional Police • Government Relations <p><u>External Regional Departments (not limited to)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Mississauga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency Management Office ○ Parks and Recreation • City of Brampton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency Management Office ○ Parks and Recreation Department
Findings	A provincially led debriefing has not been scheduled
Corrective Actions	To be determined

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Additional Notes	By August 8 th , 2021, all evacuees had returned to Cat Lake First Nations from the Hilton Garden Inn through flights coordinated by the Provincial Ministries

Exercise Name	Afghan Refugee Resettlement
Exercise Lead	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
Date of Exercise	August 8, 2021 – September 20, 2021
Type of exercise	Response (Concluded)
Aim of exercise	Support the initial arrival (and quarantine) of individuals from Afghanistan who had supported Canadian military and diplomatic efforts following the withdrawal of diplomatic and military resources
List of participants	<p><u>Government of Canada</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Affairs Canada • Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) • Public Health Agency of Canada <p><u>Province of Ontario</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency Medical Assistance Team ○ Ministry of Health Emergency Operations Centre • Ministry of the Solicitor General <p><u>Region of Peel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Services • Peel Public Health • Peel Regional Paramedics Services • Regional Emergency Management
Findings	A federally led debriefing has not been scheduled
Corrective Actions	To be determined
Additional Notes	Resettlement flights concluded around September 13 th 2021 Mobilized resources and facilities began demobilization around this date

Participation in additional external exercises may occur during the remainder of 2021.