

**COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force**

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This is my third report to you.

Our vaccine plan continues to rollout successfully. I know you are all as excited as I am to see the pictures of our long-term care employees and healthcare workers receiving the vaccine. We have surpassed the 9,300 “shots in arms” mark!

Nineteen sites have received deliveries of the vaccine this week – with more to come. I want to acknowledge all the hard work that is happening on the ground to get the clinics up and running – thank you to all of the folks involved in this extraordinary feat.

As we enter the holiday season, it is more important than ever to continue to follow public health measures to keep everyone safe and healthy. Avoid social gatherings, wear a mask when required, practice physical distancing, wash your hands frequently, and download the COVID Alert app.

I understand how difficult it is to continue to follow public health measures at this time – when we have been diligent for so long and you want to gather with family and friends. Even as vaccinations begin in Ontario, it is vital that we continue to persevere and follow the measures that have been set by public health officials including limiting personal contacts. Please have confidence that we can look forward to celebrating with loved ones again soon, as we reduce COVID-19 transmission and we achieve coverage of the vaccine across the province.

With kind regards,

General (Ret'd) Rick Hillier  
Chair of the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force

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## **Update #3**

# VACCINE UPDATE: DISTRIBUTION, LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION

## Phased Distribution Plan

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- We are halfway through a successful second week
  - ~**90,000** doses were delivered to **17 additional** selected hospital sites across the province, bringing the total sites to **19**.
  - Over **9,300** doses have been administered to date.
- **Recipients** included health care workers and essential caregivers in long-term care homes and retirement homes identified as high-risk (i.e., memory care) or attached to long-term care homes, as well as hospital staff.
- Plans for remote/fly-in First Nation communities are under development with Indigenous partners, and a meeting was held this week to begin developing plans for delivery to First Nations and urban Indigenous communities across the province.
- **Key successes from last week:**
  - Collaboration between ministries, hospitals, public health units, and Ontario Health contributed to seamless vaccine delivery and clinic set-up.
  - “Clinic in a Box” Information Technology implementations went smoothly supporting on-site real-time dashboards.