



LAMBTON PUBLIC HEALTH

COVID VACCINE ROLLOUT STRATEGY

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STRATEGY OUTLINE

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Goals of COVID-19 Vaccination Program



PREVENT DEATHS

AGE

Age is the biggest risk factor for death, especially 70+ and especially in congregate settings



PROTECT SYSTEMS

ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Province to determine eligibility for essential workers

Further prioritization will occur based on vaccine supply



STOP TRANSMISSION

COVERAGE

Immunize as many people as possible, as soon as possible depending on vaccine supply

How vaccine rollouts work (from our UK friends)



CRAWL

Coordinate Actions

Getting used to the things that need to be done, small numbers overall vaccinated, ensure safety



WALK

Smooth out the Process

Gain familiarity with all the steps and build capacity while immunizing greater numbers, repeat monitoring & improving



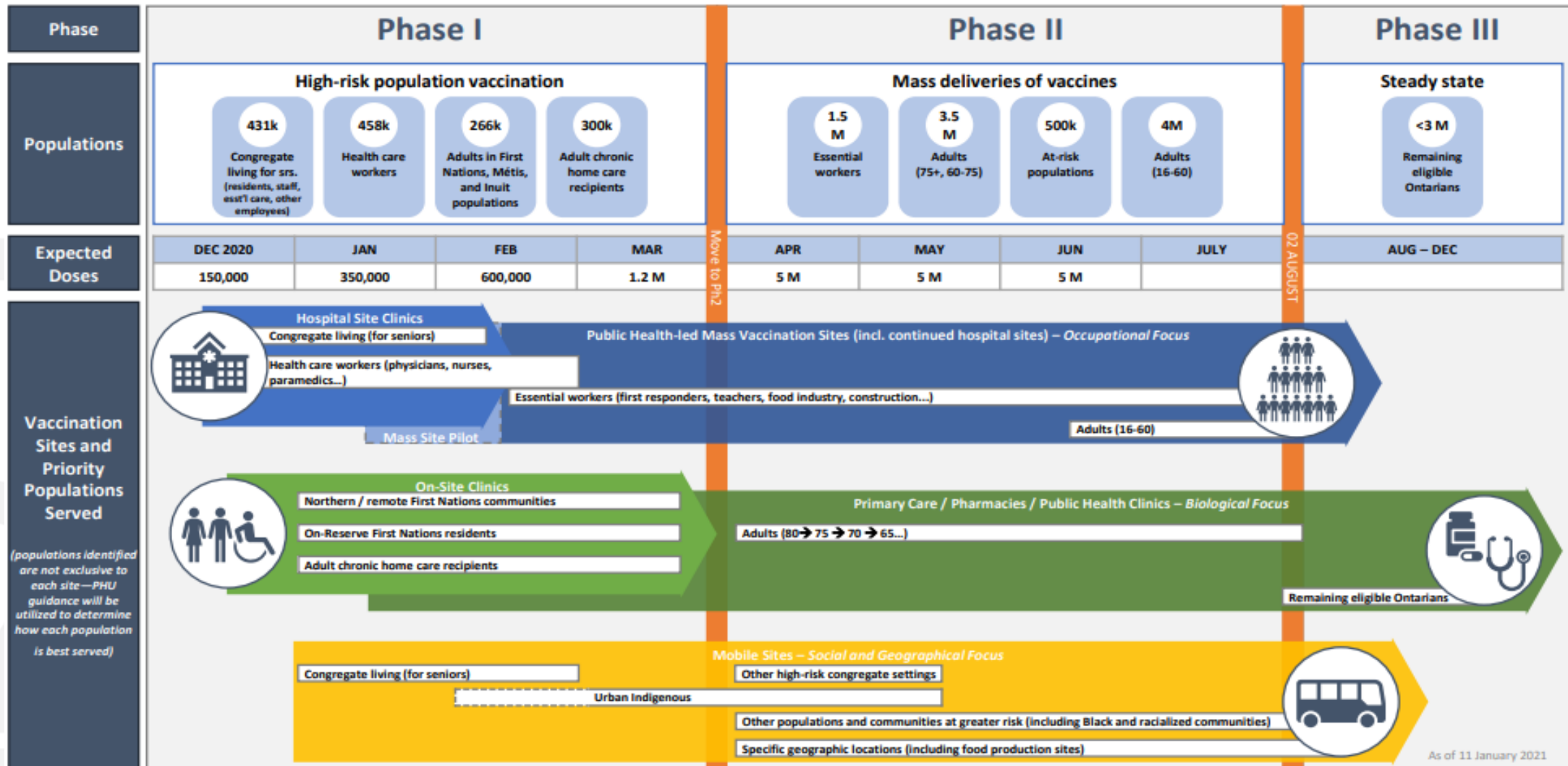
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Scale It Up

Build capacity to ramp up immunizing to larger groups of people and deliver high volumes of immunizations

PROVINCIAL ROLL OUT

COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PLAN



PROVINCIAL ROLL OUT

PROPOSED TIMELINE*

PHASE 1

JANUARY – MARCH/APRIL

Immunization to eligible groups - FOCUSED

PHASE 2

APRIL – JULY/AUGUST

Broader eligibility, scale up toward public immunizations

PHASE 3

FALL 2021

General eligibility with many vaccine delivery points

*Changes based on provincial priorities, eligibility & vaccine supply



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LOCAL ROLL OUT

PROPOSED PHASE 1 TIMELINE*

FEBRUARY

- Immunize LTCH/RH residents, staff, essential caregivers
- Build clinic sites for low volume immunizations

MARCH

- Immunize next priority for mobile team
- Continue immunization in fixed sites for eligible population

APRIL

- Immunize next priority for mobile
- Scale up toward mass immunizations

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LAMBTON COVID-19 VACCINE TASK FORCE

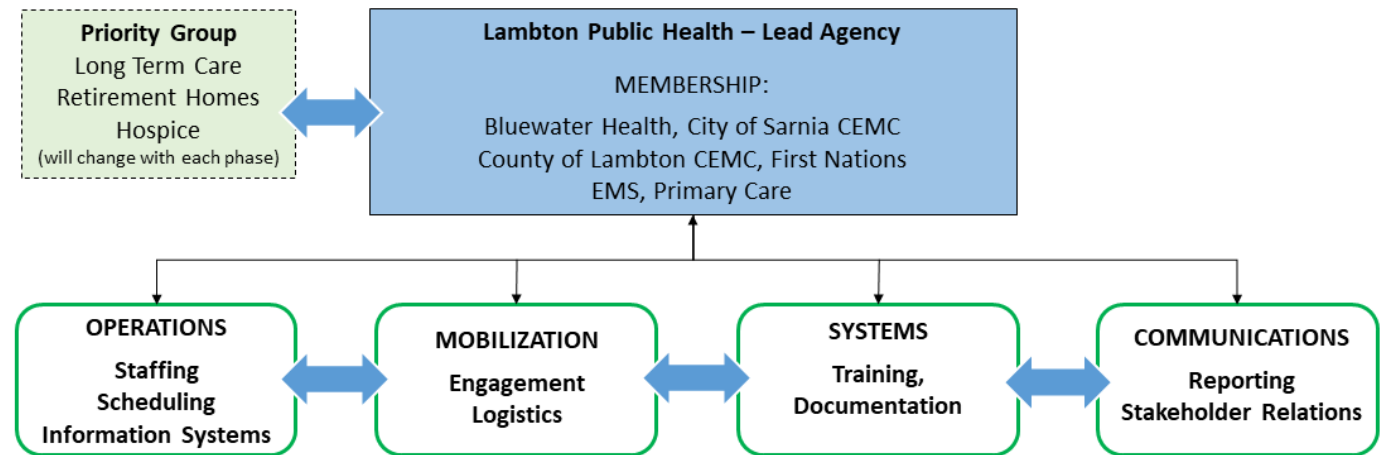
LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Membership:

- Lambton Public Health (Chair)
- Health Care Partners
- Bluewater Health
- EMS
- Primary Care
- Municipal Partners (CEMCs)
- First Nations Partners

Priority groups to change as we enter each phase

Lambton COVID-19 Immunization Task Force



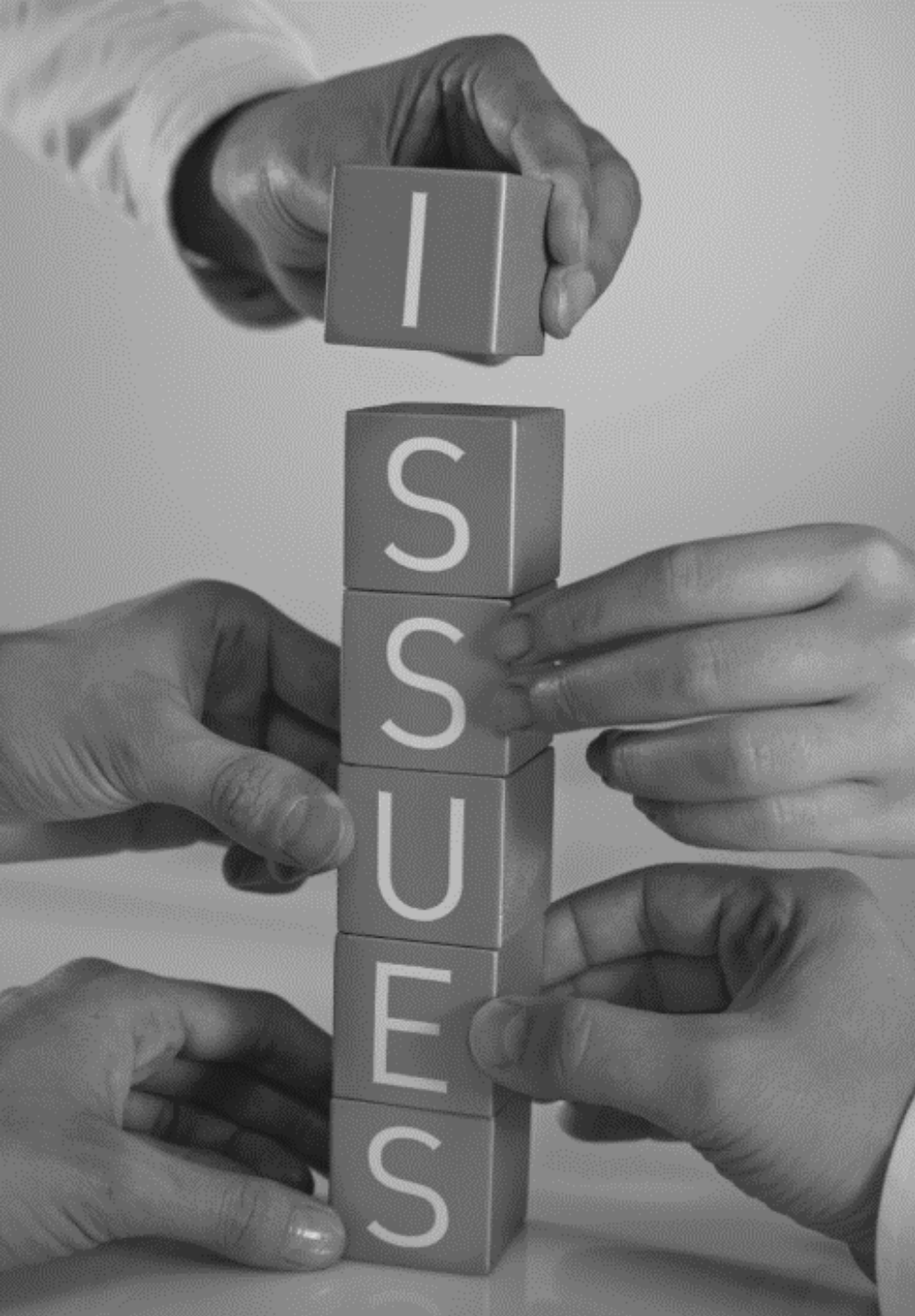


PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships beyond this model will also be critical, and the task force will engage advice, and support outside of its membership as eligibility and supply of vaccine changes.

TIMELINES

COVID-19 immunization is a high priority issue. We will make every effort to build a safe, effective, efficient immunization program for Lambton County. Timelines will need to be flexible based on vaccine supply and changes to prioritizations.



KEY SCIENTIFIC ISSUE

More information over time will help us to understand how effectively the vaccine can prevent transmission. For now, we can only say that it reduces the chance of severe disease in people who are immunized.

KEY POLICY ISSUE

When eligibility for vaccine is greater than supply of vaccine, an allocation method must be determined for the supply that is received (key task force action).

NEXT STEPS

MEET

Task Force Initial Meeting Later Today

Live webcast media conference Jan. 26th

Live radio call-in broadcast Jan 28th.

WAIT

Awaiting Vaccine Delivery Schedule from Province

**Planning first doses to arrive in Lambton the week of February 1st*

ENGAGE

Early Engagement with Eligibility Groups, starting with LTCH/RH

**Pre-site visits underway, scheduling, supplies, etc.*

PLAN

Plan for Vaccine Delivery in LTCH/RH

Plan for Fixed Clinics and Scale-up toward Mass Immunizations

**Province has communicated a goal (D. Williams memo Jan 18) to vaccinate all Ontarians who want/can have the vaccine by early August 2021*



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