

# LMPCA Townhall

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Phase 2	Primary Priority			Secondary Priority	
	APR	MAY		JUN	JULY
Older Adults	Over 75				
		Over 70			
			Over 65		
			Over 60		
Health Conditions	Individuals with health conditions				
	Highest Risk & Caregivers	High Risk & Certain Caregivers	At Risk Health Conditions		
Congregate Settings	High Risk Congregate Living Settings				
Hot Spots	COVID-19 Hot Spot Communities				
	Highest Risk Communities		Remaining Hot Spot Communities		
Cannot-Work-From-Home			Essential Workers who cannot work from home		
			Group 1	Group 2	

## Key take-aways

- Eligibility for 55+ at the mass vaccination clinics are **not** around the corner
- Health conditions and essential workers who cannot work from home will be next

# High-risk health conditions

- Obesity (BMI > 40)
- Other treatments causing immunosuppression (e.g., chemotherapy, immunity weakening medications)
  - Please speak to your treating provider regarding the most appropriate timing of receiving the vaccine. Proof is not required.
- Intellectual or developmental disabilities (e.g., Down Syndrome)

# At-risk health conditions

- Immune deficiencies/autoimmune disorders
- Stroke/CVD
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Liver disease
- All other cancer
- Respiratory diseases
- Spleen problems
- Heart disease
- Hypertension with end organ damage
- Diagnosis of mental disorder
- Substance use disorder
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Thalassemia
- Pregnancy
- Immunocompromising health condition
- Other disabilities providing direct support care in the community

# Call for Interest – Primary Care

## Call for expressions of interest to participate in primary care COVID-19 vaccine deployment

- The Middlesex-London Health Unit is seeking primary care providers in London and Middlesex County who are interested in delivering COVID-19 vaccine in their clinics
- A primary care pilot group has been successfully administering vaccine for the past two weeks and we are now ready to expand to the broader primary care community.
- Participation involves signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Health Unit and the completion of training for all individuals (3-4 hours per person) at your site that will be involved in the administration of COVID 19 vaccine.
- To indicate your interest in having your office participate in this effort, please complete the survey disseminate in today's HCP Alert
- Please forward any questions to: [covidvaccine.deployment@mlhu.on.ca](mailto:covidvaccine.deployment@mlhu.on.ca)

# Why is this different than flu vaccine?

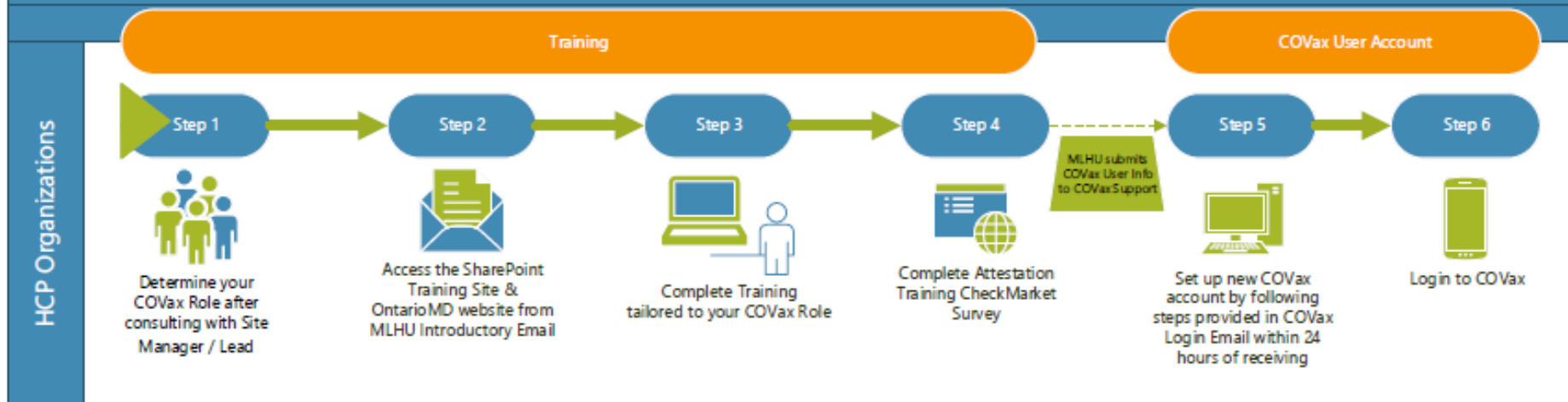
- COVID-19 vaccine is a very precious commodity
  - Inventory tracking is key!
- All vaccines must be documented in a provincial registry
  - COVAX!



# Roles

- The roles within your team are:
  - Site Lead/Coordinator
  - Vaccinators
  - Site staff involved in check-in/check-out of patients

## Steps in the Healthcare Provider Onboarding Process



## Vaccine options

- AZ will be the predominant vaccine
  - Eligibility now 40+
- Moderna distribution is a potential but not guaranteed
  - Dependent on supply and other demands

# Inventory Projections

- Unclear and unknown
- We are onboarding additional primary care right now to give plenty of time for getting used to COVAX etc.
- You may be waiting to actually distribute vaccine

But like the Scouts....

Be Prepared!