



PEI VAX PASS: STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

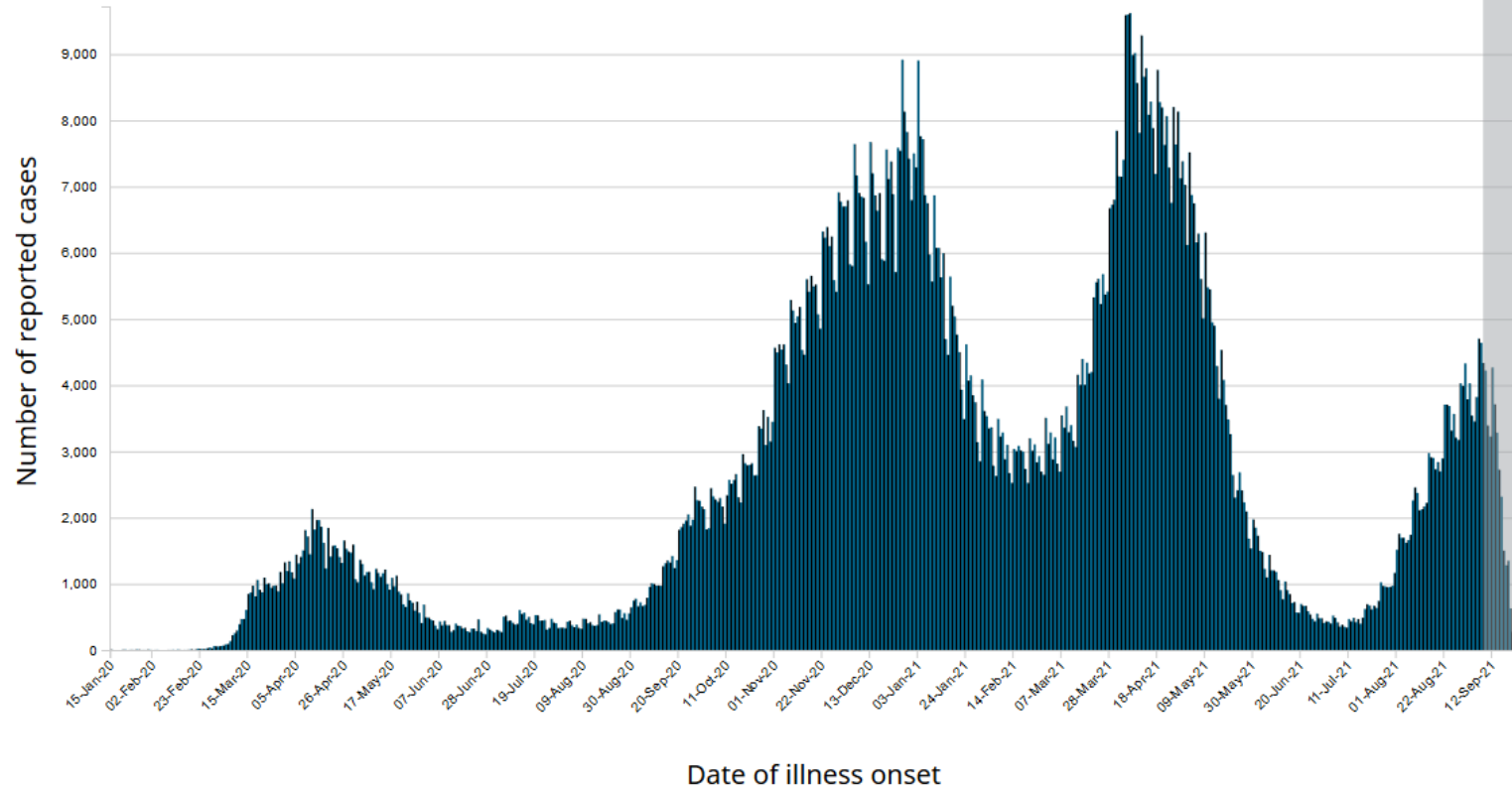




Epidemiology - 4th wave

- The Delta variant is highly transmissible
- Spreads extremely easily in the unvaccinated population
- Combination of measures needed to suppress the 4th wave

Cases are exponentially increasing across Canada





The vaccines are very effective

- Reduces risk of getting symptoms, serious illness, hospitalization, and death
- The majority of COVID hospitalizations in Canada are **unvaccinated adults**
- Unvaccinated are **38x** more likely to be hospitalized

PEI Vaccine Uptake

PEI COVID-19 Immunization - Summary

Number of People who have Received at least 1 dose 131,534	Number of People Fully Vaccinated 121,132	Total Number of Doses Administered 252,873
Percent of People (12+) who have Received at least 1 dose 93.6%	Percent of People (12+) Fully Vaccinated 86.2%	Population Size of People Aged 12+ 140,601

Data as of September 25, 2021



PEI Vax Pass

- Another public health measure to protect people from COVID-19
- Time-limited measure that will be lifted when risk of outbreaks is reduced
- Requirement applies to participants/patrons of activities and settings based on risk and what is considered discretionary
- Considers alignment with Maritime provinces and other PTs
- Vaccination with a complete series of a COVID-19 vaccine as defined by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization



Medical Exemptions

- Serious reaction to the first dose
- Documented allergy to a component of the mRNA vaccines
- Granted by physician/nurse practitioner



Activities/Settings

- Indoor and outdoor organized gatherings/events, including but not limited to:
 - Sporting events, and spectators at sports events
 - *Doesn't apply to participants less than 18 years old
 - Concerts, and arts, theatre, and music events
 - Wedding receptions
 - Conferences, trade fairs and workshops
 - Group activities and classes like pottery, art and choir
 - Adult group and team sports for people 19 years old or older



Activities/settings cont'd

- Food premises and licensed premises (indoor and patio dining), including restaurants, cafes, bars, liquor tasting rooms in wineries, breweries or distilleries
- Casinos and movie theatres
- Indoor gyms, exercise/dance facilities/studios, swimming pools and skating rinks; and outdoor facilities for organized gatherings/events and use by business and organizations
- Arcades and bowling alleys



Doesn't apply to:

- Retail including pharmacies, grocery/clothing/liquor stores
- Take-out, drive-through and delivery at food premises
- Local public transportation (for examples, T3 Transit, taxis)
- Salons, hairdressers and barbers
- Hotels, resorts, cabins and campsites
 - Unless setting or event covered by first list, e.g. hotel restaurant, wedding reception or conference



Doesn't apply to:

- Banks and credit unions
- Public libraries, museums, art galleries (unless event)
- Food banks and shelters
- Health care services, rehabilitation or exercise therapy programs, counselling services and self-help, and drug and alcohol support groups and programs
- Locations that offer government services and social services (e.g. Access PEI)



Doesn't apply to:

- Family resource centres and adult day programs for seniors and people with disabilities
- Worship services (including wedding and funeral ceremonies)
- People 18 years old or younger participating in youth sport
- Before and after school programs for K to 12 students
- Student events and activities in K to 12 public and independent schools