

# Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine Update

**Board of Health Meeting – Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

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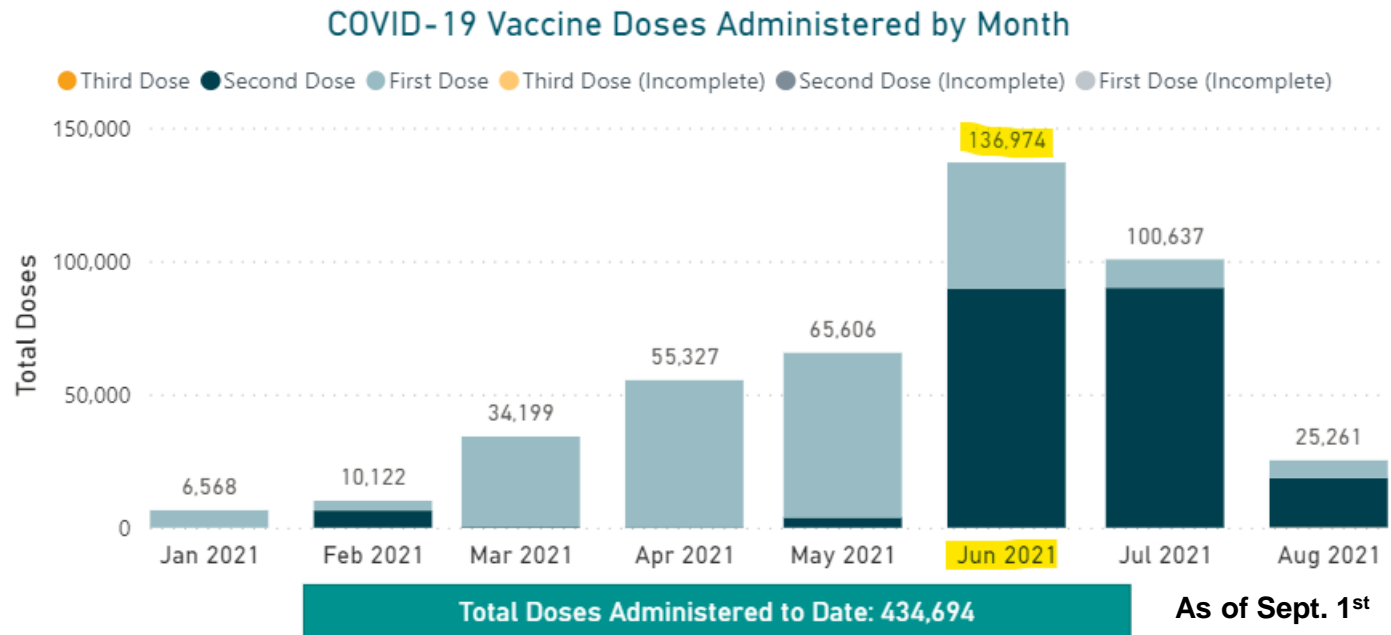
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# Vaccine Rollout



# June 2021

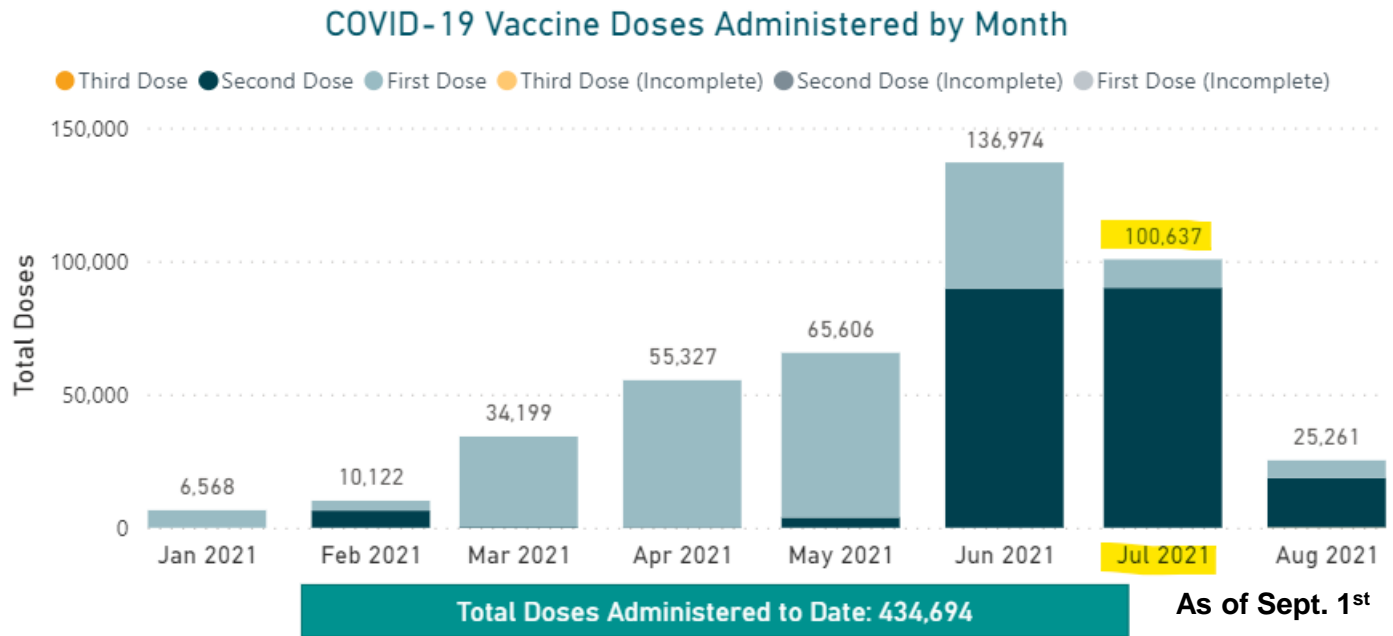
## 136,974 doses



- Continued 1<sup>st</sup> doses for anyone 12+ years
- Accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> doses as WDG deemed a ‘Delta hot spot’
  - June 14: 18+ years eligible to book accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> dose
  - June 26: Youth 12-17 years eligible to book accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> dose
- Week of June 20 – 26 in WDG region
  - Administered 37,644 total doses that week (\*WDG record\*)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> doses = 4,789
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> doses = 32,855

# July 2021

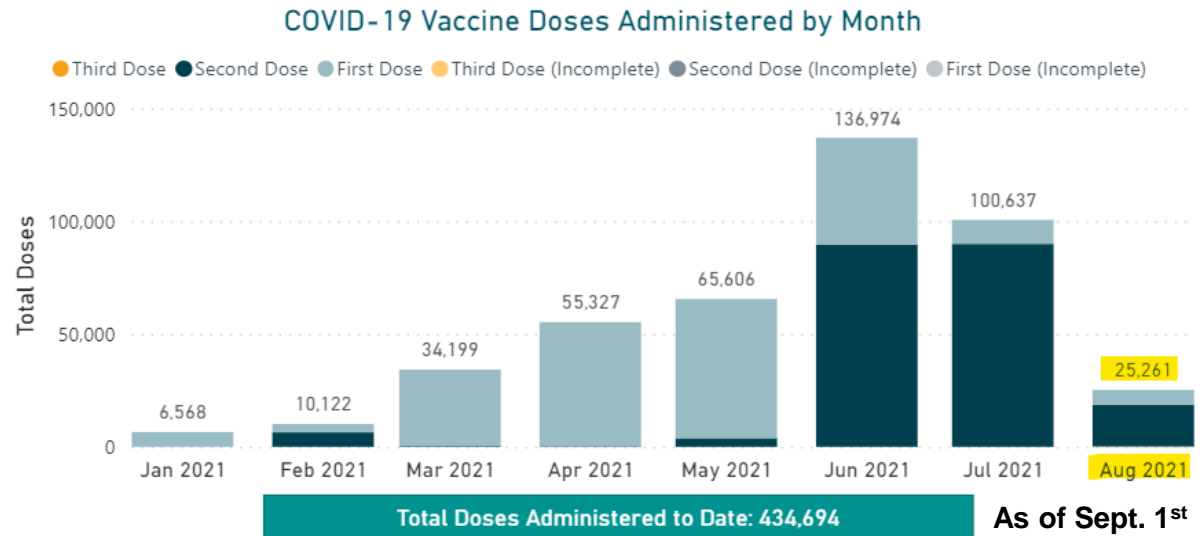
## 100,637 doses



- Continued to provide 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses to anyone 12+ years
- Began to offer outreach pop-up vaccination clinics across WDG to provide low-barrier opportunities
  - Within specific neighbourhoods
  - Local events
  - Downtown Guelph ‘Dining District’
- Began to offer “drop-in” times at all vaccination sites across WDG in addition to booking appointments

# August 2021

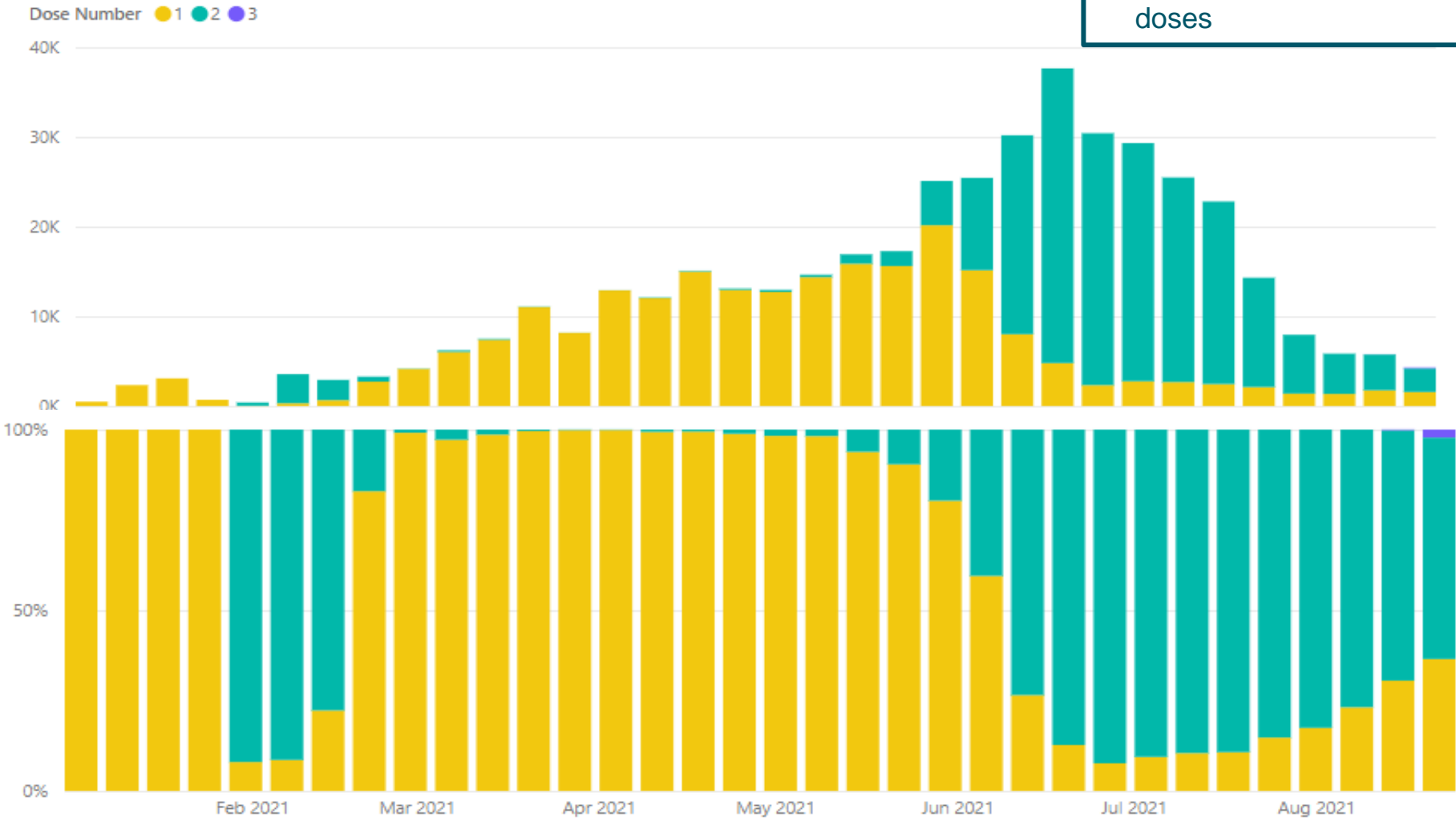
## 25,261 doses



- Closed the five WDG mass vaccination sites
- Transitioned into next phase of vaccination rollout
  - Maintained regular clinics in Guelph, Fergus, and Orangeville
  - Continued rotating mobile clinics in rural areas
  - Increased number of outreach pop-up vaccination clinics
- August 18:
  - Began offering 3<sup>rd</sup> doses to those individuals at highest-risk
  - Children turning 12 years old before the end of 2021 now eligible
  - Ministry directive issued for mandating COVID-19 vaccination policies for hospitals and home health care service

# Dose Distribution Trends

- Dose 1 proportion continues to increase
- Total doses slight week over week decrease
- Dose 3s beginning to account for >2% of WDG doses



# Moving forward into September

- **Working with school boards to organize pop-up clinics within schools for students and staff**
  - Will focus on WDG high schools with less than 75% who received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose to provide easily accessible opportunities
- **Continue to offer vaccination opportunities across WDG**
  - Hub sites in Guelph, Fergus, Orangeville
  - Mobile sites rotating to rural areas
  - Outreach pop-up clinics
  - Local primary care providers and pharmacies
- **WDG region is ready to respond to any changes or additions outlined by the provincial vaccination program**
  - Additional groups become eligible for 3<sup>rd</sup> dose
  - Younger age cohorts become eligible for COVID-19 vaccine

**QUESTIONS?**

