>> WE'RE ALSO BRINGING TO THEM THE ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM AND THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK WHICH WE ARE NOW FURIOUSLY WORKING TO DO THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION TO TEST IT THOROUGHLY AND THEN TO GO LIVE WITH ON THE 15th OF MARCH.

>> Zuraidah: A NEW TIMELINE IN WHAT WILL BE A LONG PROCESS TO VACCINATE EVERY ONTARIAN. A FRAMEWORK FOR DOSES AS OUR PROVINCE TRIES TO MATCH THE WORK ALREADY BEING DONE ELSEWHERE.

GOOD EVENING.
WE NOW KNOW WHEN THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL POPULATION WILL BE ABLE TO BOOK THEIR APPOINTMENT.

>> Michelle: IT'S A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19. SEVERAL PACES BEHIND SOME OF OUR PROVINCIAL PEERS. ONTARIO'S BOOKING PORTAL WILL OPEN MARCH 15th. IT WILL BE STRUCTURED BY AGE BEGINNING WITH THOSE OVER 80. IN ALBERTA AND QUEBEC, APPOINTMENTS CAN START BEING MADE THIS WEEK.

THE PREMIER MAINTAINS ONTARIO ISN'T LAGGING.

>> WE'RE LEADING THE WHOLE COUNTRY. WE'RE DOING MORE THAN ALBERTA, BC.

YOU COMBINE ALL THE VACCINATIONS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, ONTARIO IS DOING MORE. I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE FALLING BEHIND ON THAT.

>> Michelle: DOUG FORD SAYS WE'RE LEADING IN THE COUNTRY. A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBERS PAINTS A DIFFERENT PICTURE THIS CHART SHOWS A RANKING OF CANADIAN PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES IN TERMS OF THE
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WHO HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE. ONTARIO ACTUALLY SITS NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST WHEN IT COMES TO THE RAW NUMBER OF FIRST DOSES, ONTARIO IS BEHIND QUEBEC. WITH THE PERCENTAGE OF RECEIVED DOSES THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT, AGAIN WE'RE BEHIND THREE OTHER PROVINCES.

>> Michelle: THAT IS ONTARIO'S REALITY AT THIS STAGE IN THE PANDEMIC RESPONSE.

>> Zuraidah: WHILE THE UPDATED SCHEDULE PROVIDES CLARITY FOR SOME, MILLIONS OF OTHERS STILL DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY WILL GET THEIR SHOTS.

COLIN D'MELLO IS LIVE WITH MORE.

>> Reporter: ZURAIDAH THE PROVINCE HAS BEEN FOCUSSING ON FIRST DOSES AND SECOND DOSES FOR THOSE MOST VULNERABLE AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS AS WELL. FOR THOSE PEOPLE SITTING AT HOME, IF YOU'RE ELDERLY, YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING THROUGH THIS ENTIRE PANDEMIC FOR YOUR VACCINE, YOU HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MARCH 15th BEFORE YOU GET YOUR FIRST SHOT.

>> Reporter: THE WAIT FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE IN ONTARIO JUST GOT A LITTLE BIT LONGER.

>> I'M FOCUSSING ON THE PRIORITY POPULATIONS. YES, WILL WE GET TO THE ESSENTIAL WORKERS? WE'RE STILL A WHILE AWAY FROM THAT.

>> Reporter: TODAY THE FORD GOVERNMENT OUTLINED A ROUGH TIMELINE FOR WHEN YOU CAN GET YOUR SHOTS. THE PROVINCE SAYS IT'S WORKING TO VACCINATE HEALTHCARE AND LONG-TERM CARE WORKERS FIRST BEFORE MOVING TO THE SECOND PHASE WHICH WILL INCLUDE SENIOR CITIZENS, COMMUNITIES HARD HIT
BY COVID-19, AND ESSENTIAL FRONT-LINE WORKERS INCLUDING FIRST RESPONDERS, TEACHERS, AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS. FOR THE FIRST TIME THE PROVINCE PROVIDED A TIMELINE FOR AGE-BASED VACCINATIONS. ON THE WEEK OF MARCH 15th, THOSE AGED 80 PLUS WILL GET THEIR SHOTS. THEN ON THE WEEK OF APRIL 15th, THOSE AGED 75 AND ABOVE WILL GET A VACCINE. MAY 1st, 70 PLUS. JUNE 1st, 65 AND ABOVE. WHEN CANADA DAY ROLLS AROUND, THOSE 60 AND ABOVE WILL FINALLY GET THEIR VACCINE. THE GENERAL IN CHARGE ALSO SAYS THE PROVINCE'S ONLINE APPOINTMENT BOOKING TOOL WILL ONLY BE READY ON MARCH 15th. THAT'S A FULL THREE MONTHS AFTER THE PROVINCE'S FIRST LAUNCHED ITS VACCINATION PROGRAM. COMPARING THAT WITH ALBERTA WHERE SENIORS OVER THE AGE OF 75 WERE OFFERED A VACCINE TODAY. QUEBEC STARTS TAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR SENIORS OVER 85 STARTING TOMORROW. >> I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE HAD IT EARLIER QUITE FRANKLY. THAT AND THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK. WE HAVE IT ALMOST READY. WE'RE TESTING IT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT WORKS AND 15 MARCH WORKS FOR US. >> Reporter: AT QUEEN'S PARK, CRITICS SAY THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH. >> WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO THAT THEY CAN'T GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER AND PROVIDE SENIORS WITH THE VACCINES THEY NEED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM COVID-19 IN A TIMELY MANNER? >> Reporter: THERE ARE OTHER
CONCERNS AS WELL.
THE GOVERNMENT WILL ONLY START
PLANNING THE MASS VACCINATION
CAMPAIGN FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC
IN THE SUMMER.
IT CAN'T SAY WHEN IT WILL
COMPLETE ALL VACCINATIONS.
>> I WOULD LOVE TO SAY, YEAH,
YOU KNOW BY LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE EVERYONE
PERSON ELIGIBLE WHO WANTS A
VACCINE TO HAVE ONE.
I'M A LITTLE BIT RELUCTANT TO DO
THAT.
IT DEPENDS ON THE ARRIVAL OF
THOSE VACCINES.
>> Reporter: CRITICS SAY THE
GOVERNMENT IS BOTCHING THE
VACCINE ROLLOUT IN REALTIME.
>> ANOTHER SNAFU IN THE FORD
GOVERNMENT'S ANEMIC COVID-19
RESPONSE.
>> Reporter: WHILE THE PREMIER
IS PROMISING ONTARIO WILL LEAD
THE COUNTRY IN VACCINATIONS, THE
PROVINCE, CRITICS ARGUE, IS
RIGHT NOW AT THE BACK OF THE
PACK.
>> THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WILL
BE ALLOCATING THE VACCINES TO
EACH PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT BASED ON
THEIR POPULATION SIZE.
ONTARIO IS GOING TO HOLD ONTO
ABOUT 10% OF ALL OF THE
VACCINES.
THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO
MICROTARGET COMMUNITIES, THEY
SAY, TO BETTER HANDLE OUTBREAKS.
REPORTING LIVE AT QUEEN'S PARK,
I'M COLIN D'MELLO.
MICHELLE, OVER TO YOU.
>> Michelle: THANK YOU, COLIN.
AS THE CURRENT PHASE OF THE
ROLLOUT CONDITIONS.
17,141 ONTARIANS RECEIVED A SHOT
YESTERDAY.
THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
DOSES ADMINISTERED SO FAR TO
603,000.
603,00
>> Zuraidah: THERE HAVE BEEN
MAJOR DELAYS IN DELIVERY FROM
THE MAKERS OF BOTH VACCINES
APPROVED IN CANADA SO FAR.
TODAY, MODERNA CONFIRMED 1.3
MILLION DOSES NEXT MONTH.
>> ON THE WEEK OF MARCH 8th, WE
WERE EXPECTING OVER 460,000
DOSES OF MODERNA.
THE WEEK OF MARCH 22nd, WE'RE
EXPECTING OVER 840,000 DOSES.
>> Zuraidah: THE SHIPMENTS WOULD
FULFIL MODERNA CONTRACT FOR 2
MILLION DOSES BY THE END OF
MARCH.
OTTAWA SAYS 1.5 MILLION DOSES OF
THE PFIZER VACCINE WILL BE
DELIVERED IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS
OF APRIL.
>> Michelle: ANOTHER VACCINE
WOULD HELP THE LAGGING
IMMUNIZATION EFFORT.
HEALTH CANADA IS REVIEWING
JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S CANDIDATE.
THE CONSISTENTLY DOSE VACCINE
WILL LIKELY BE APPROVED IN THE
U.S. WITHIN DAYS.
DATA SHOWS IT'S 85% EFFECTIVE IN
PREVENTING SEVERE ILLNESS AND
100% EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING
DEATHS.
IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE FROZEN
FOR SHIPPING OR LONG-TERM
STORAGE.
>> Zuraidah: ONTARIO IS BACK
ABOVE THE 1,000 MARK IN TERMS OF
NEW VIRUS CASES.
>> Michelle: HERE'S THE NEWEST
DATA FROM THE PROVINCE.
PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO IS LOGGING
1,054 NEW INFECTIONS.
THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL SINCE THE
START OF THE PANDEMIC TO MORE
THAN 296,000.
9 MORE DEATHS ARE LINKED TO THE
VIRUS PUTTING THAT FIGURE AT
6,893 AND MORE THAN 279,000
ILLNESSES ARE NOW CONSIDERED
RESOLVED.
>> Zuraidah: HERE'S THE REGIONAL
BREAKDOWN.
363 CASES ARE ADDED HERE IN
TORONTO.
186 IN PEEL REGION.
THERE ARE 95 NEW INFECTIONS IN
YORK REGION.
38 IN HAMILTON.
35 IN DURHAM.
26 TESTS COMING BACK POSITIVE IN
HALTON REGION AND 13 IN NIAGARA
REGION.
>> Michelle: FOR HIS PART MAYOR
TORY SAYS HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
THE VACCINE ROLLOUT IN THE CITY.
>> WE HAVE FOUR OF THE NINE BIG
CITY-RUN IMMUNIZATION CLINICS
ALL READY SET UP AND READY TO GO
AS SOON AS THERE IS ENOUGH
SUPPLY FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA.
>> Michelle: THE CITY'S 9 MASS
IMMUNIZATION SITES ARE AT THE
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS.
THE METRO TORONTO CONVENTION
CENTRE, TORONTO CONGRESS CENTRE,
MALVERN COMMUNITY RECREATION
CENTRE, THE HANGAR, SCARBOROUGH
TOWN CENTRE, CLOVERDALE MALL,
MITCHELL FIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE,
NORTH TORONTO MEMORIAL COMMUNITY
CENTRE AND CARMINE STEFANA
COMMUNITY CENTRE.
CENTRES LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE
LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM RECEIVING
THEIR SHOTS AS PART OF A PILOT
PROJECT.
CTV's NATALIE JOHNSON REPORTS.
>> Reporter: MARGARET GUN HOUSE
WILL BE 84 IN APRIL.
>> HUGGING MY FAMILY, I MISS
HUGS SOMETHING FIERCE.
>> Reporter: EVERYONE IN HER
APARTMENT BUILDING FEELING MUCH
THE SAME.
>> I MISS MY FAMILY.
I WOULD LOVE TO HUG THEM.
>> HUGGING SOME PEOPLE.
SO MANY THINGS THAT YOU MISS.
>> Reporter: THEY WERE AMONG 108
RESIDENTS AT ST. MATTHEW
BRICKENDALE HOUSE ON ST. CLAIR WEST WHO GOT A FIRST DOSE OF THE PFIZER VACCINE IN THEIR OWN RESIDENCE TODAY.
AS PART OF A PILOT TO REMOVE BARRIERS AND BRING THE VACCINE DIRECTLY TO SENIORS.
>> IF YOU THINK ABOUT GETTING ALL THOSE PEOPLE TO ANOTHER VACCINATION CENTRE AND THE CHALLENGES WITH TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY, PROBABLY IS THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY OF DELIVERING IT ESPECIALLY IN VERTICAL COMMUNITIES WHERE THE SENIORS ARE LIVING IN GROUPS.
>> Reporter: THREE ONTARIO HEALTH TEAMS LAUNCHED THIS MOBILE CLINIC TEST RUN WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS, TARGETING CONGREGATE SETTINGS.
>> EXCITING TO GET MORE PEOPLE ACTIVE AND WANT TO GET OUT. THEY HAVE GREATER PROTECTION NOW.
>> Reporter: THE TEAM VACCINATED 140 PEOPLE AT JACK LayTON SENIOR HOUSING IN THE EAST END YESTERDAY.
THE BUILDING SELECTED BASED ON RISK TO THE POPULATION.
UP TO 70% OF RESIDENTS RECEIVE HOME CARE.
>> WE'RE ALL LOOKING TO GET THE JAB SO THAT WE CAN MOVE ON WITH OUR LIVES.
>> I'M ALWAYS PRAYING AND HOPING THAT THIS WILL SOME DAY OVER.
>> Reporter: TODAY WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE THEIR OWN HOME, THEY ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO A RETURN TO THE LIFE THEY USED TO LEAD.
THE VACCINE TEAM WILL BE BACK HERE IN THREE WEEKS TIME TO ADMINISTER THE SECOND DOSE TO RESIDENTS.
OFFICIALS MEANWHILE ARE HOPING TO REPLICATE THIS MODEL TO ADMINISTER THE VACCINE IN MORE
CONGREGATE LIVING SETTINGS AS SOON AS NEXT WEEK.
NATALIE JOHNSON, CTV NEWS.

>> Michelle: OUR COVERAGE OF THE VACCINE ROLLOUT CONTINUES ONLINE INCLUDING ANOTHER REMINDER OF WHERE WE STAND RIGHT NOW. MEANWHILE TORONTO IS CANCELLING ALL CITY LED EVENTS UNTIL AT LEAST JULY 1st. WE'LL HAVE FULL DETAILS JUST AHEAD. YOU CAN ALSO FIND THEM AT ctvnewstoronto.ca.

>> Zuraidah: TURNING NEXT TO A WOMAN WHOSE QUICK ACTIONS MAY HAVE SAVED THE LIVES OF TWO CHILDREN.

>> Michelle: AN SUV MOUNTING THE SIDEWALK AND HITTING HER JUST MOMENTS AFTER SHE MANAGED TO PUSH A STROLLER OUT OF ITS PATH. CTV'S SCOTT LIGHTFOOT IS LIVE AT THE SCENE NEAR ST. CLAIR AND DUFFERIN. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED SCOTT?

>> Reporter: A MATTER OF INCHES MAY BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH HERE. IT WAS A HORRIFIC INCIDENT SEEN BY MANY PEOPLE ON THE STREET AND CAPTURED ON CAMERA. AT FIRST WATCH YOU CAN SEE THE BLACK SUV TRAVELLING WEST ON ST. CLAIR. IT STOPS TO BEGIN PARALLEL PARKING. YOU THEN SEE A STREETCAR ROLL PAST AS THE DRIVER ADJUSTS THE WHEELS. THEN YOU SEE THE SUV REVERSE AND JUMP THE CURB BEFORE STRIKING A PARKING METRE AND THEN A WOMAN WALKING BY WITH TWO CHILDREN. SHE ACTUALLY SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S A HERO. SHE PUSHED THIS STROLLER OUT OF THE WAY OF THE VEHICLE.

>> Reporter: LOOK CLOSER. YOU CAN SEE THAT WOMAN IN THE
SECONDS BEFORE THE CRASH PUSHING A STROLLER ALONG THE SIDEWALK WITH THE TWO KIDS IN IT. POLICE SAY HER QUICK THINKING LIKELY SAVED THEIR LIVES. >> WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE, THE STROLLER WAS PARTIALLY PINNED BETWEEN THE VEHICLE AND THE WALL WHICH IS