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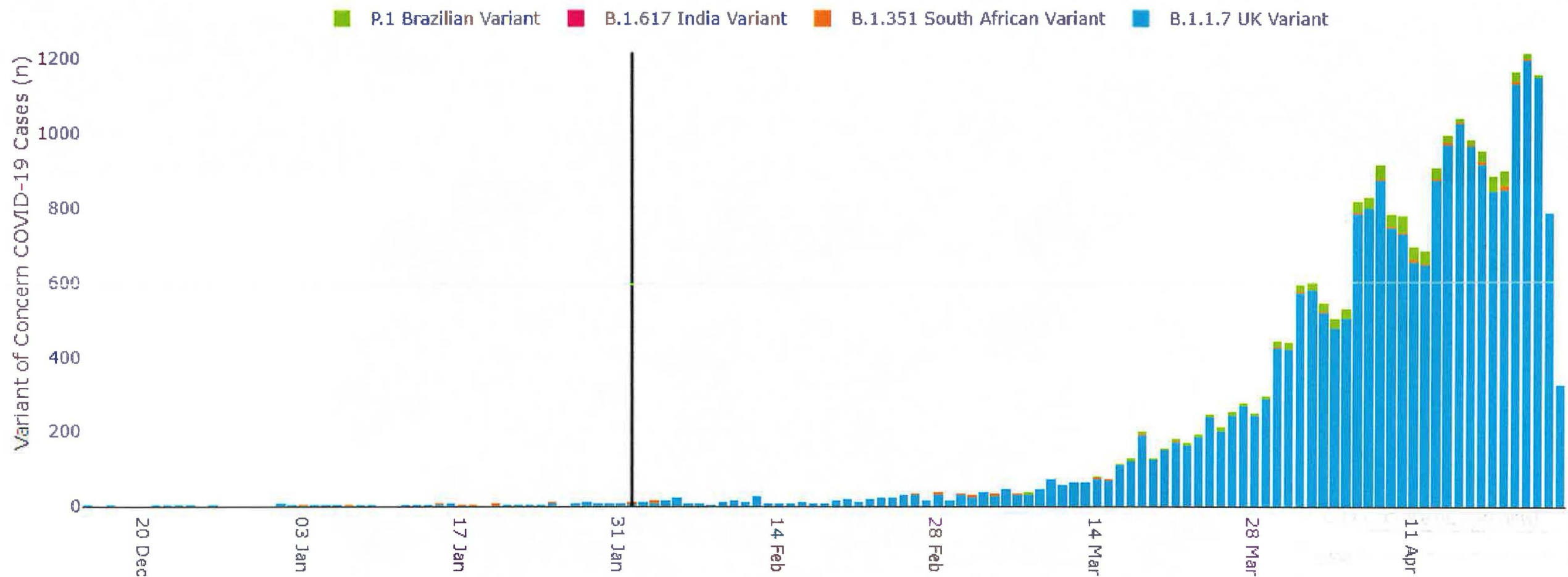
## Update on COVID-19 (Verbal) C2021-0634

Recommendation: That Council receive this update for information

Presentation to Strategic Council Meeting  
2021 April 26



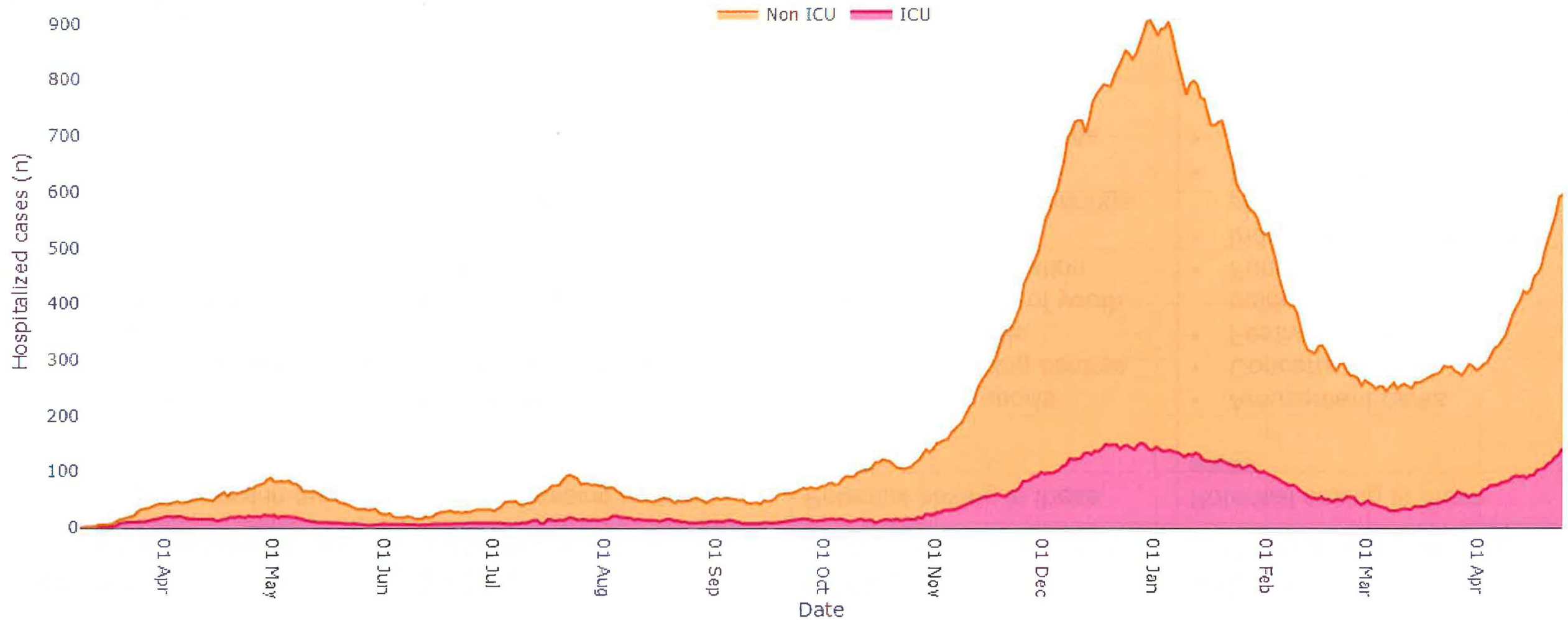
# Calgary's COVID-19 Cases are Trending Upward



Source: Government of Alberta <https://www.alberta.ca/stats/covid-19-alberta-statistics.htm#variants-of-concern>



# Impacts to Health Care System



Source: Government of Alberta: <https://covid19data.alberta.ca/>



STEP 1 < 600 hospitalizations	STEP 2 < 450 hospitalizations	STEP 3 < 300 hospitalizations	STEP 4 < 150 hospitalizations
<p>Restrictions eased in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Fitness</li> <li>• Youth and collegiate sport, performance and recreation activities</li> </ul>	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further easing of indoor fitness activities</li> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Banquet halls, community halls, conference centres and hotels</li> <li>• Performance activities</li> <li>• Retail</li> </ul>	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult team sports</li> <li>• Casinos, racing centres and bingo halls</li> <li>• Further easing of youth sport and recreation activities</li> <li>• Indoor social gatherings, with restrictions</li> <li>• Indoor seated events (movie theaters and auditoria)</li> <li>• Museums, art galleries, zoos, interpretive centres</li> <li>• Places of worship</li> </ul>	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amusement parks</li> <li>• Concerts (indoor)</li> <li>• Festivals (indoor and outdoor)</li> <li>• Funeral Receptions</li> <li>• Indoor entertainment and play centres</li> <li>• Performance activities</li> <li>• Sporting events (indoor and outdoor)</li> <li>• Tradeshows, conferences, and exhibitions</li> <li>• Wedding ceremonies and receptions</li> <li>• Workplaces (lift working from home)</li> <li>• Day and overnight camps</li> </ul>

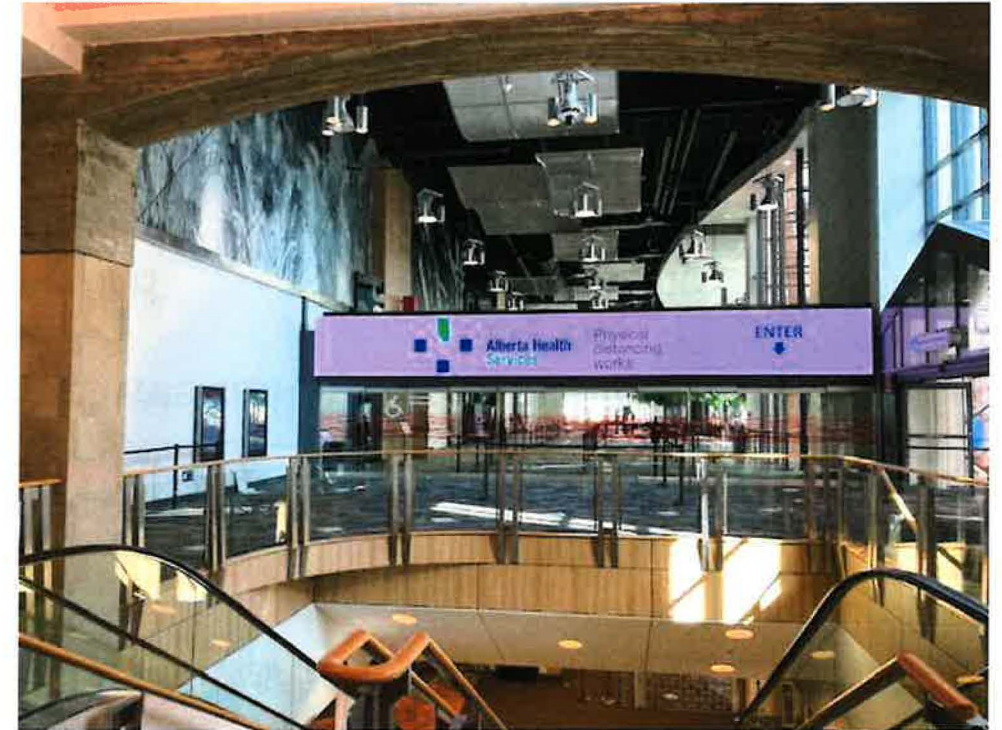


Source: Government of Alberta





Telus Convention Centre  
rapid flow-through  
vaccination clinic



Support, communications,  
advocacy, and engagement



# Vaccinations Represent the Way Forward

## ALBERTA'S PATH TO RECOVERY

### Transition

Around 22% Immune

- Easing only possible if Path Forward metrics are met
- Limits on gatherings
- Strong health measures in place



### Stage 1

Around 48% Immune  
(End of May)

- Potentially look forward to:
- Higher capacity limits
  - Larger gatherings allowed
  - Some business rules remain
  - Masking and distancing rules remain
  - Isolation rules remain

### Stage 2

Around 64% Immune  
(End of June)

- Potentially look forward to:
- No capacity restrictions
  - Fairs/Festivals can proceed
  - Masking and distancing encouraged
  - Isolation rules remain

### Stage 3

Around 72% Immune  
(Mid-September)

- Potentially look forward to:
- Full recovery
  - K-12 School measures depend on vaccine
  - No masking
  - No isolation

Source CTV: <https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/alberta-predicting-no-more-masks-or-covid-19-isolation-by-mid-september-1.5383966>



## Recommendation

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