

COVID-19 Update (Verbal) C2021-0368

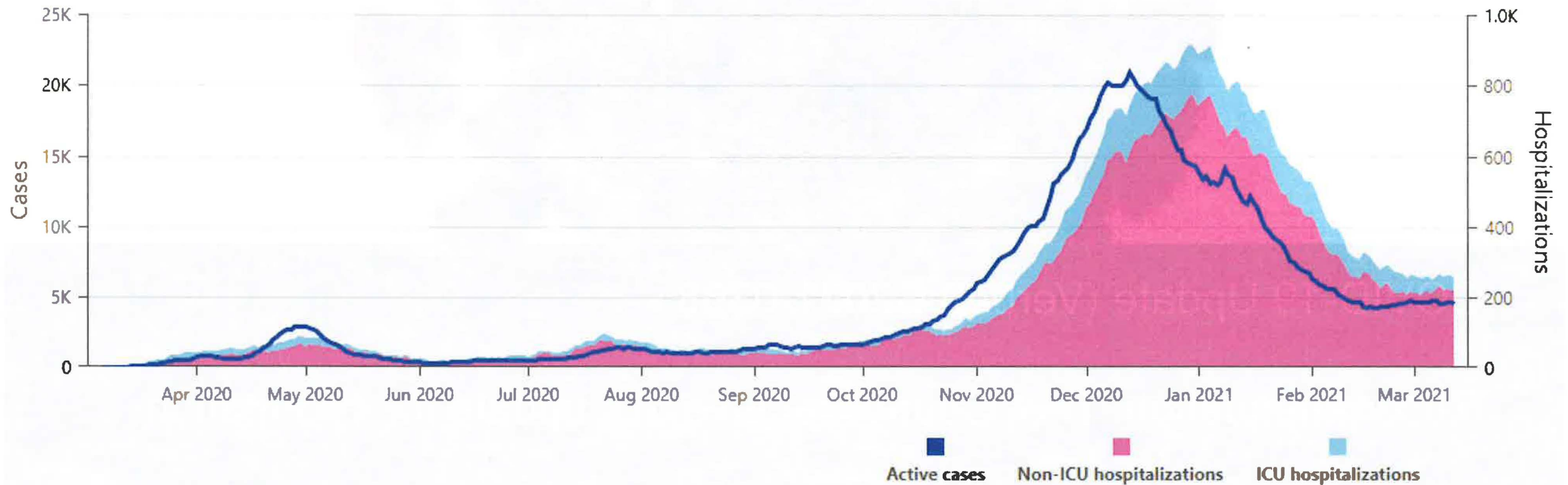
Recommendation: That Council receive this update for information

Presentation to Strategic Council Meeting
2021 March 15



COVID-19 Situation is Relatively Stable

Cases and COVID hospitalizations over time



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



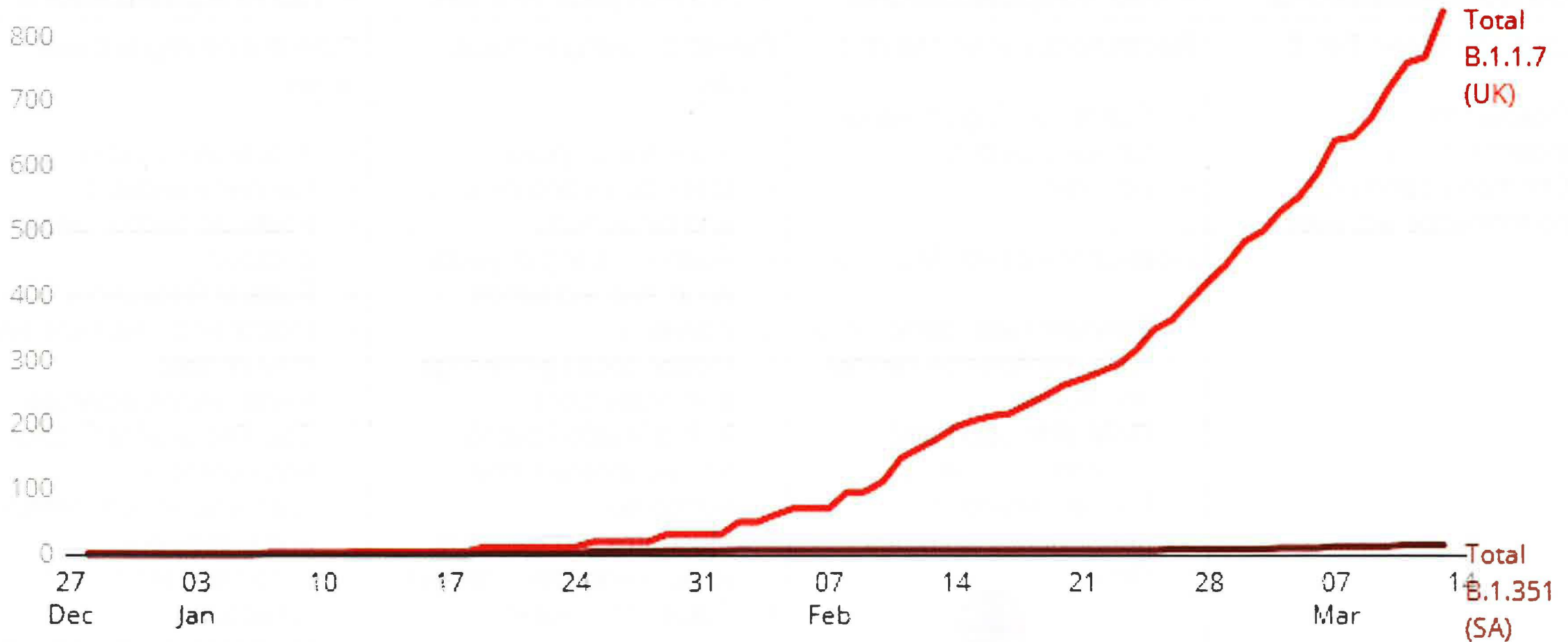
Stable Enough for the Province to Move Forward Safely

STEP 1 < 600 hospitalizations	STEP 2 < 450 hospitalizations	STEP 3 < 300 hospitalizations	STEP 4 < 150 hospitalizations
<p>Restrictions eased Feb 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants • Indoor Fitness • Children's sport and performance activities 	<p>Restrictions eased March 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further easing of indoor fitness activities • Libraries <p>Restrictions eased March 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banquet halls, community halls, conference centres and hotels • Collegiate sport and recreation activities • Further easing of performance activities • Retail 	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult team sports • Casinos, racing centres and bingo halls • Further easing of youth sport and recreation activities • Indoor social gatherings, with restrictions • Indoor seated events (movie theaters and auditoria) • Museums, art galleries, zoos, interpretive centres • Places of worship 	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amusement parks • Concerts (indoor) • Festivals (indoor and outdoor) • Funeral Receptions • Indoor entertainment and play centres • Performance activities • Sporting events (indoor and outdoor) • Tradeshows, conferences, and exhibitions • Wedding ceremonies and receptions • Workplaces (lift working from home) • Day and overnight camps

Source: Government of Alberta



Rising Variants Requires a Cautious Approach

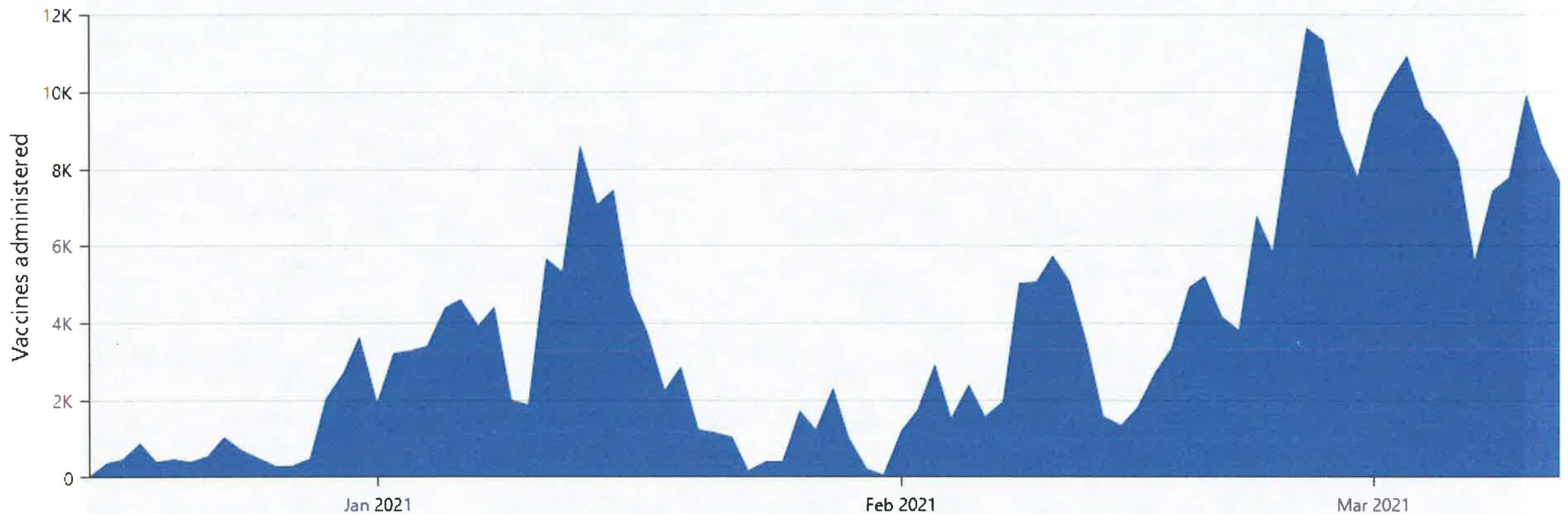


Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-covid-19-data-statistics-numbers-cases-hospitalizations-1.5514947>



Vaccination Distribution is Progressing Well

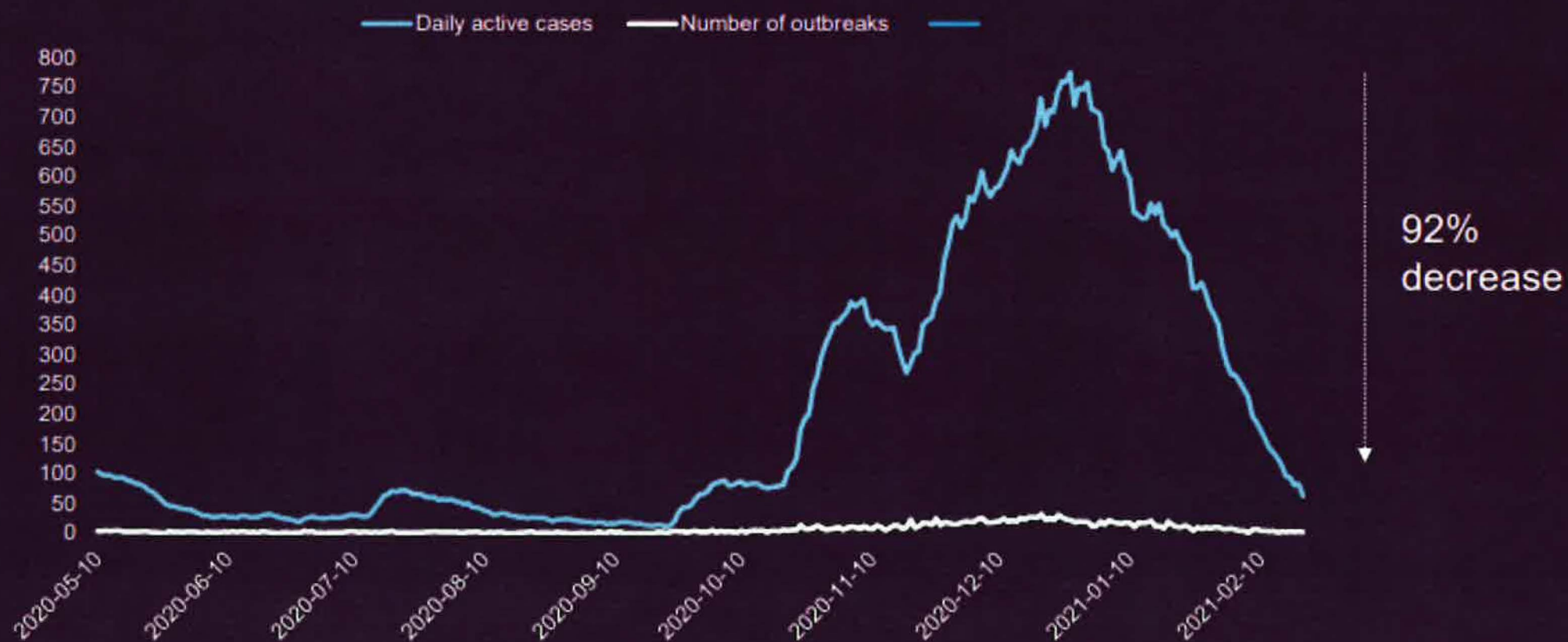
Daily vaccines administered



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LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES



Source: Alberta Health

Calgary Support for Vaccine Distribution



Internal planning



Rapid flow-through
vaccination clinics



Communications,
advocacy, and engagement



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