

**COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force**

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This is my second report to you.

It has been a memorable week – after months of pain, loss and hardship we saw the first vaccines in the arms of the people of Ontario. It was an incredible moment that will stay with us forever!

I personally witnessed the emotions of the vaccination teams and the people who received vaccines in Ottawa and Toronto come to the fore as they experienced this moment. It is an inspiration to witness the effect on our health care workers who have lived this crisis for ten months, fighting to save lives and going through the loss of friends, co-workers, patients and sometimes family. Be inspired by them.

To all of you involved in the health system and public health in Ontario, our thanks for the great service that you have performed in these past months. We have tough times ahead – but there is a light in front of us.

With kind regards,

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Chair of the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force