

Most Exposure

Median Age

Sampling Setting

- Community Dwelling
- ▲ Long-Term Care
- ◆ Retirement Home

Least Exposure

Seroprevalence (%) represents the percentage of people that contain antibodies against the COVID-19 virus in the blood serum due to **infection.**¹

> 80% of young adults (17-24) have had COVID-19

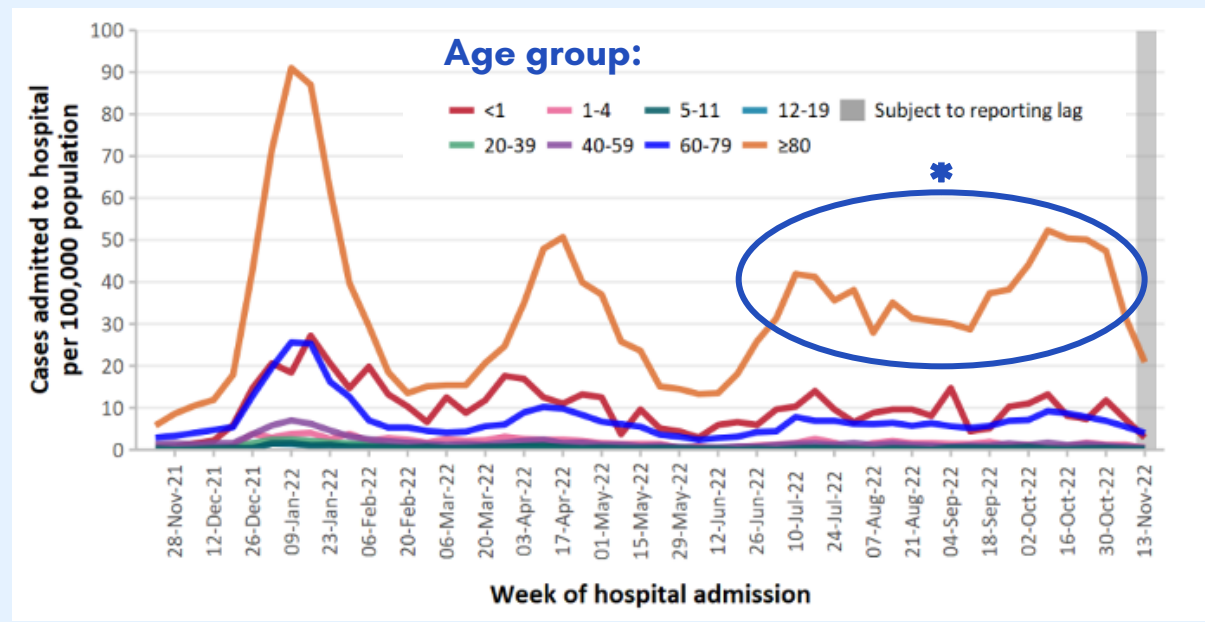
The **COVID-19 virus** is circulating more in **younger adults** compared to older populations.

DATA: young adults show a greater exposure to COVID-19 and higher infection rates!

DID YOU KNOW?

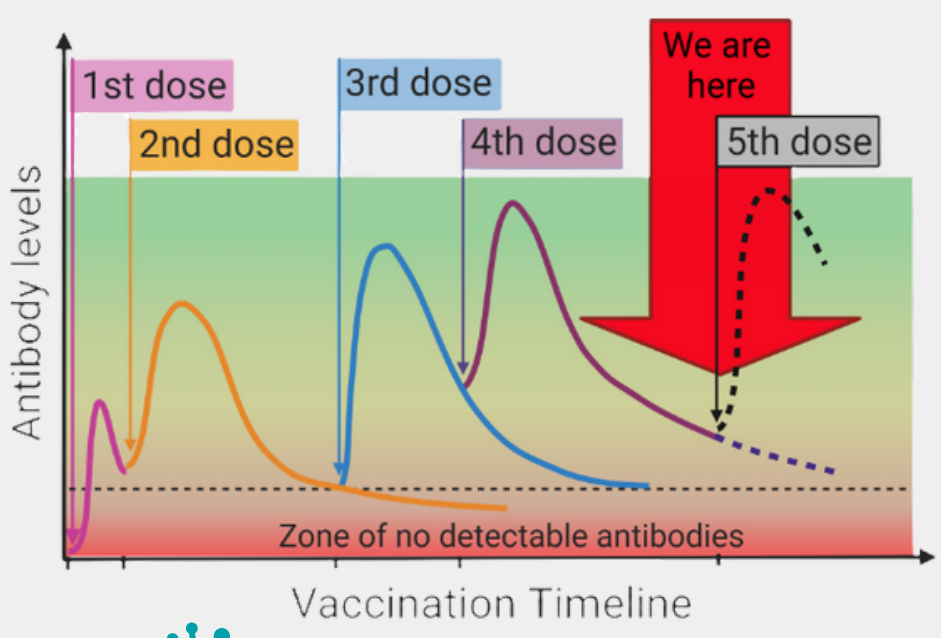
* **Younger adults** have a higher risk of **infection** but ... **older adults** have a higher risk of **hospitalization** if infected.

Confirmed COVID-19 cases that were admitted to hospital (per 100,000 population), by age group and hospital admission date¹



¹ https://www.covid19immunitytaskforce.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CITF_Monthly-report_11-2022-HR.pdf

STUDY DATA SHOWS THAT VACCINES ARE WORKING!



However, the boost of targeted antibodies from vaccines begin to wane after 3-6 months.



How long it has been since your last vaccine date is more important than how many vaccine doses you have!

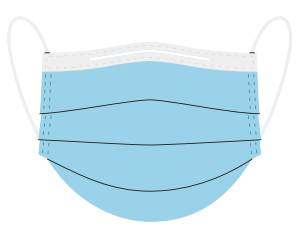
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Vaccines are helping to keep the rates of COVID-19 and influenza infection down within long-term care and retirement homes!

OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST INFECTION

staying home when sick

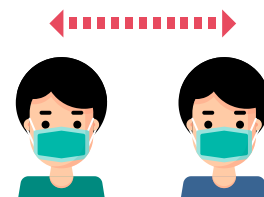


masking

hand hygiene



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Social distancing

