

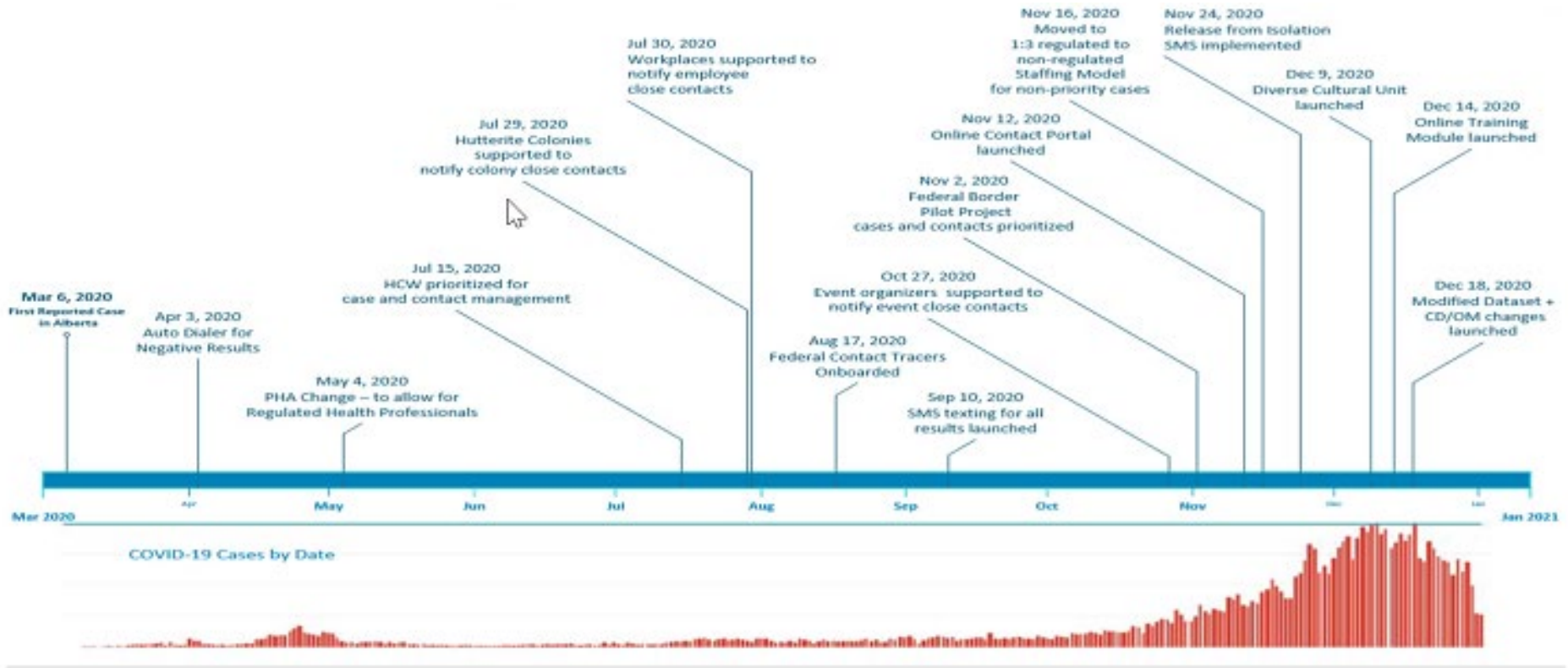
Diverse Cultural Unit and Connections to Community Supports

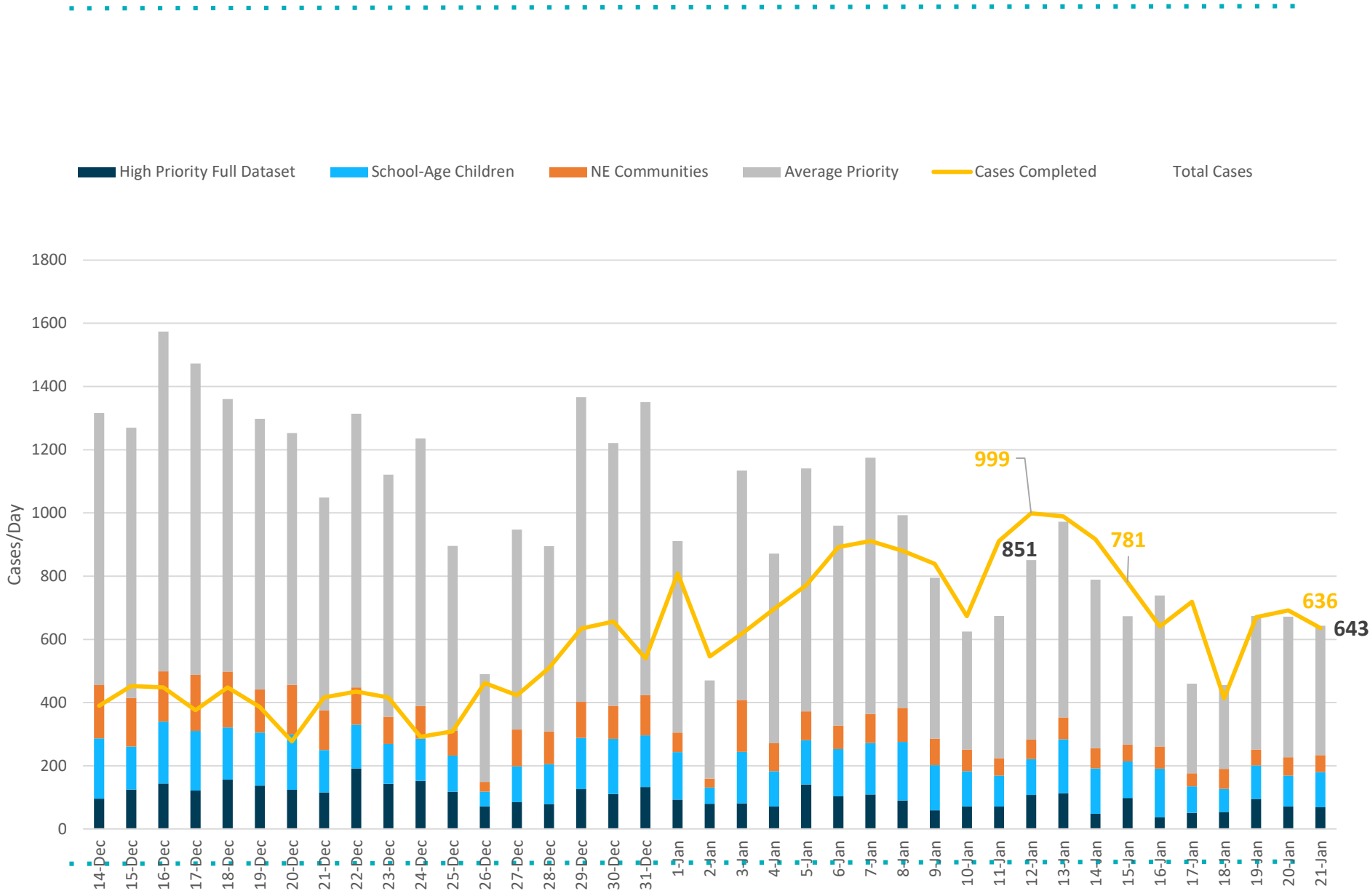
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Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Timeline





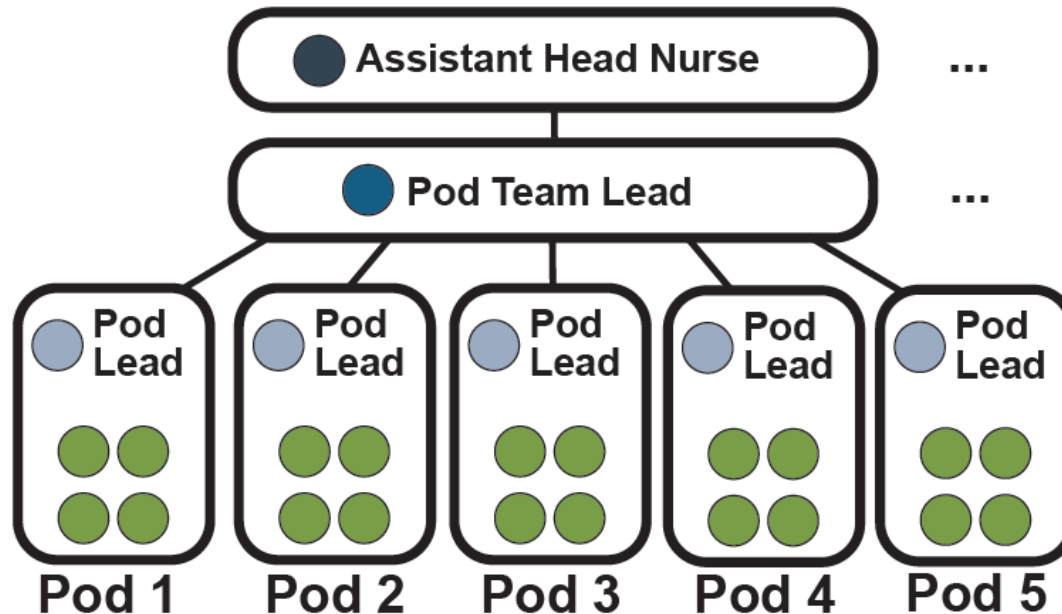
Diverse Cultural Unit

- Goal is to improve provision of culturally supported care
- Recognize individuals who may benefit from additional supports
- In March 2020, Communicable Disease Control had about 50 staff
- We now have about 1,500 staff
- This includes numerous individuals who have self identified with unique language skills and/or connections to Alberta's culturally diverse communities
- These staff are part of our Diverse Cultural Unit

Pod Partnership Model

- A blend of **regulated** and **non-regulated** staff for case investigations
- Regulated Pod Leads collaborate with nonregulated staff

The Pod Partnership Model



How we are supporting Albertans in Diverse Cultural Communities

- Identification of local geographic area
- Collection of information on people's ethnicity
- Offer community supports if required by the individual
 - 211 for social supports
 - mental health help line
 - Difficulty with Home
- Residents in northeast Calgary and northeast Edmonton are offered information on access to additional resources
 - Calgary: Action Dignity line 1-833-217-6614
 - Edmonton: 211

What is the rollout plan for the vaccine?

- Alberta Health, with input from Alberta Health Services, has identified the key populations to be included in the province's phased immunization program.
- Exact amounts and timelines are subject to change. The approach will be amended as needed depending on vaccine supply.
- For the most up-to-date information on the rollout plan for the vaccine visit ahs.ca/COVID

Questions

- For the most up-to-date information on Alberta Health Services' COVID-19 Response, Planning, and Supports visit: ahs.ca/COVID