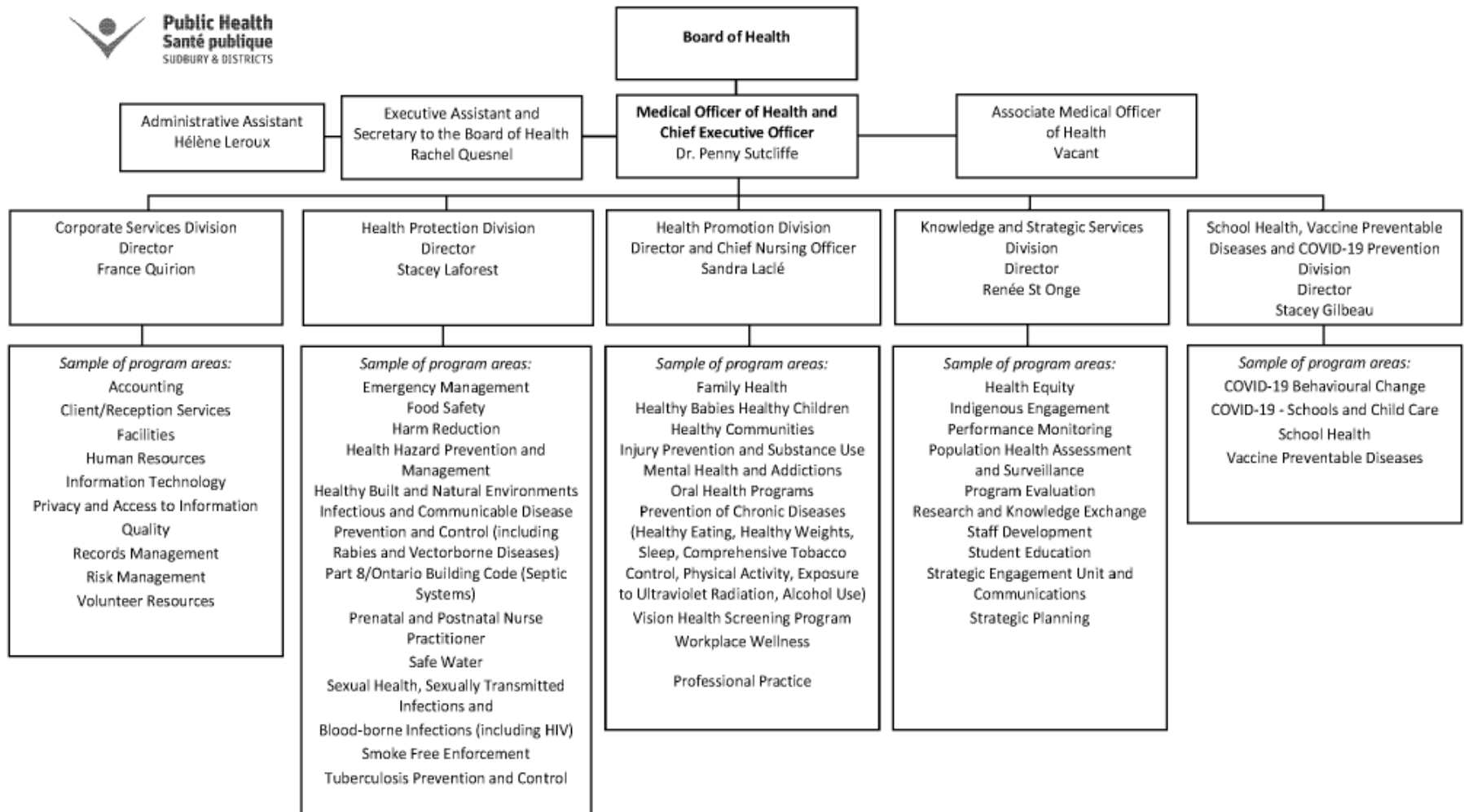# COVID-19 Pandemic:
From risk to recovery and resilience

Presentation to the Board of Health
February 17, 2022

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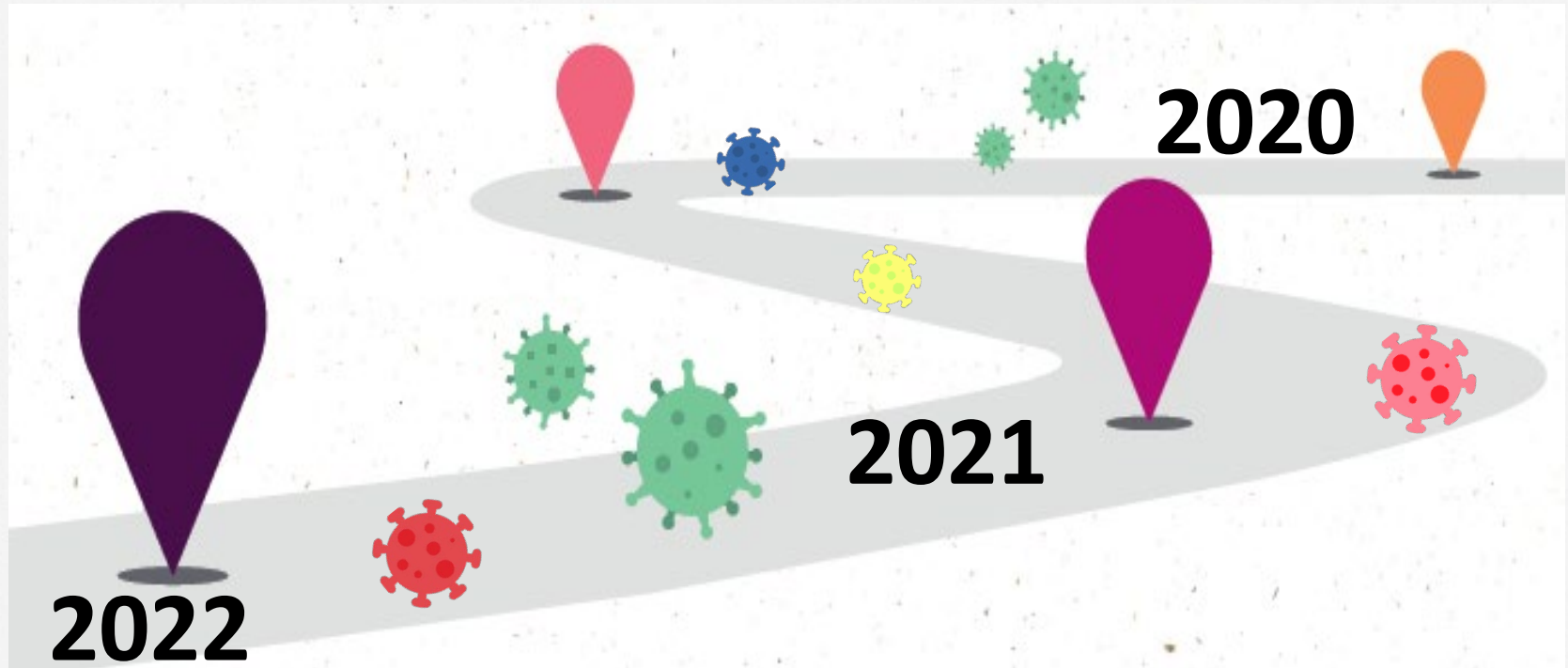Knowledge and Strategic Services

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Sample of program areas: Accounting Client/Reception Services Facilities Human Resources Information Technology Privacy and Access to Information Quality Records Management Risk Management Volunteer Resources	*Sample of program areas:* Emergency Management Food Safety Harm Reduction Health Hazard Prevention and Management Healthy Built and Natural Environments Infectious and Communicable Disease Prevention and Control (including Rabies and Vectorborne Diseases) Part 8/Ontario Building Code (Septic Systems) Prenatal and Postnatal Nurse Practitioner Safe Water Sexual Health, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Blood-borne Infections (including HIV) Smoke Free Enforcement Tuberculosis Prevention and Control	*Sample of program areas:* Family Health Healthy Babies Healthy Children Healthy Communities Injury Prevention and Substance Use Mental Health and Addictions Oral Health Programs Prevention of Chronic Diseases (Healthy Eating, Healthy Weights, Sleep, Comprehensive Tobacco Control, Physical Activity, Exposure to Ultraviolet Radiation, Alcohol Use) Vision Health Screening Program Workplace Wellness Professional Practice	*Sample of program areas:* Health Equity Indigenous Engagement Performance Monitoring Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Program Evaluation Research and Knowledge Exchange Staff Development Student Education Strategic Engagement Unit and Communications Strategic Planning	*Sample of program areas:* COVID-19 Behavioural Change COVID-19 - Schools and Child Care School Health Vaccine Preventable Diseases

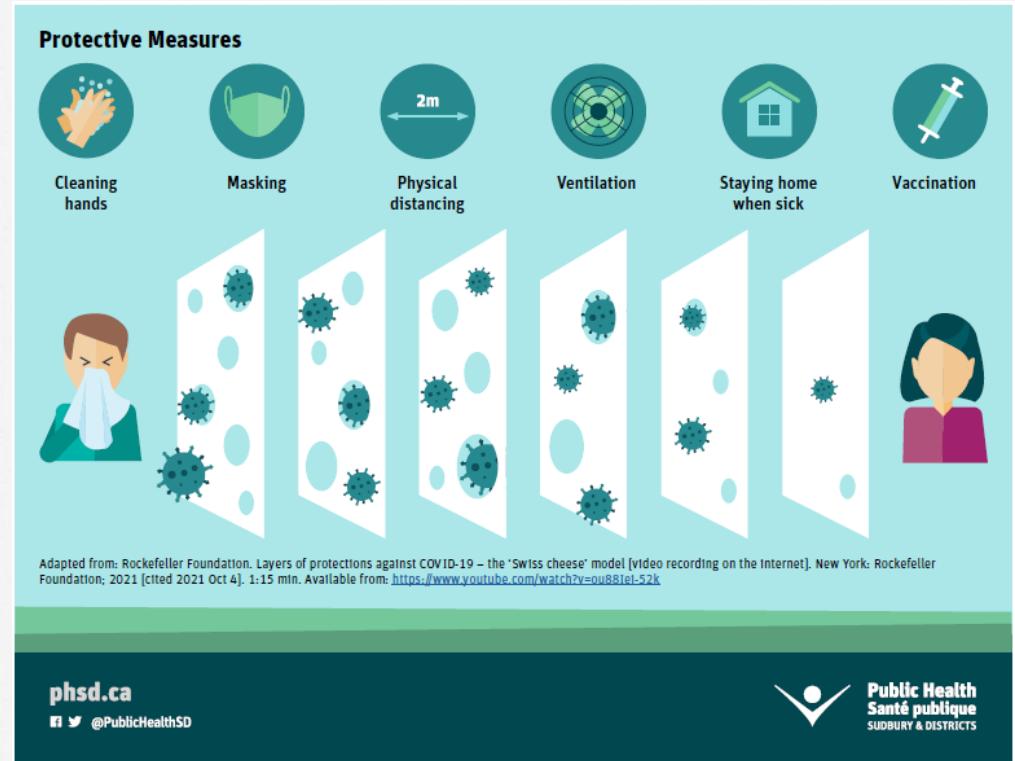R: August 24, 2020

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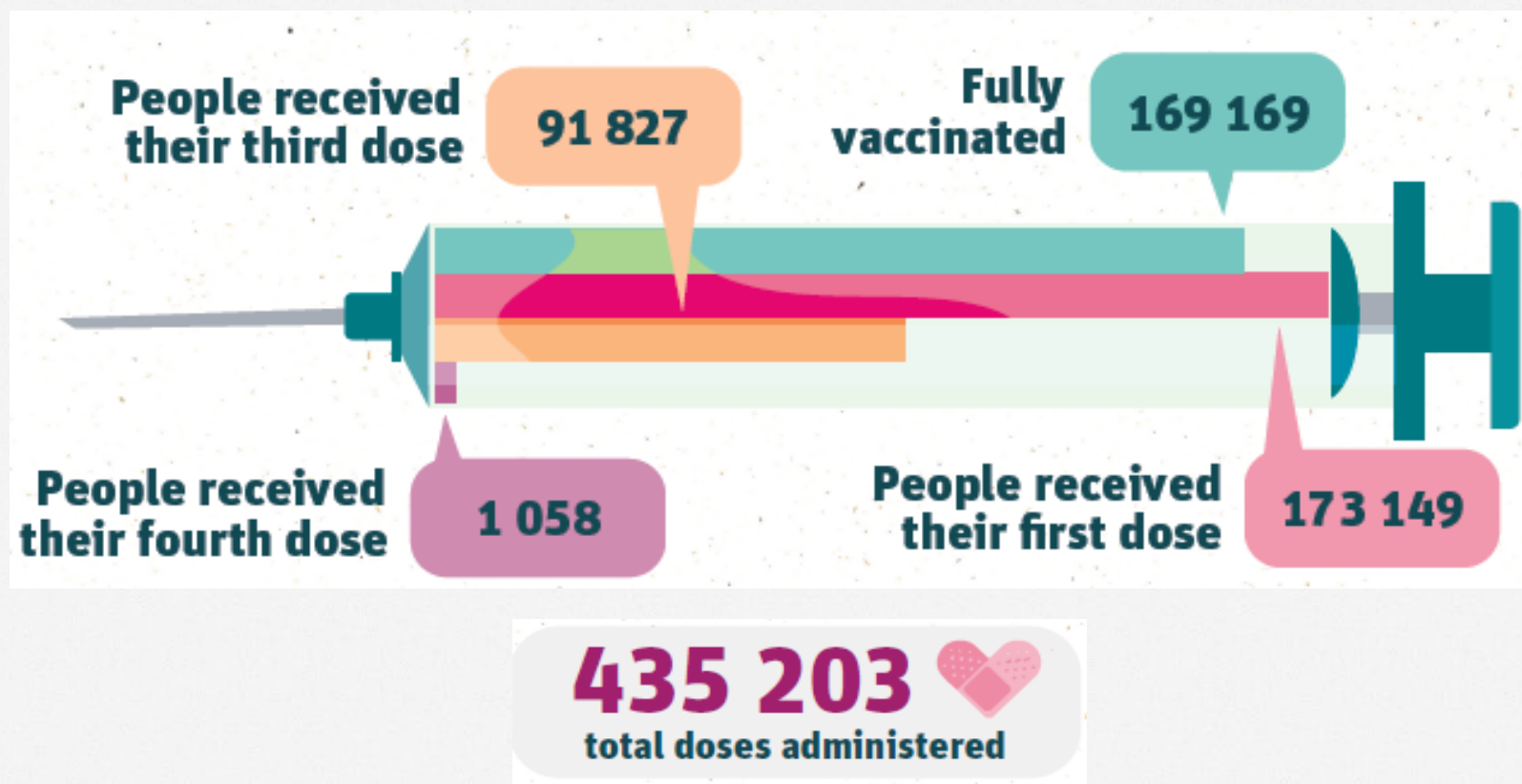
COVID-19: A long & difficult journey

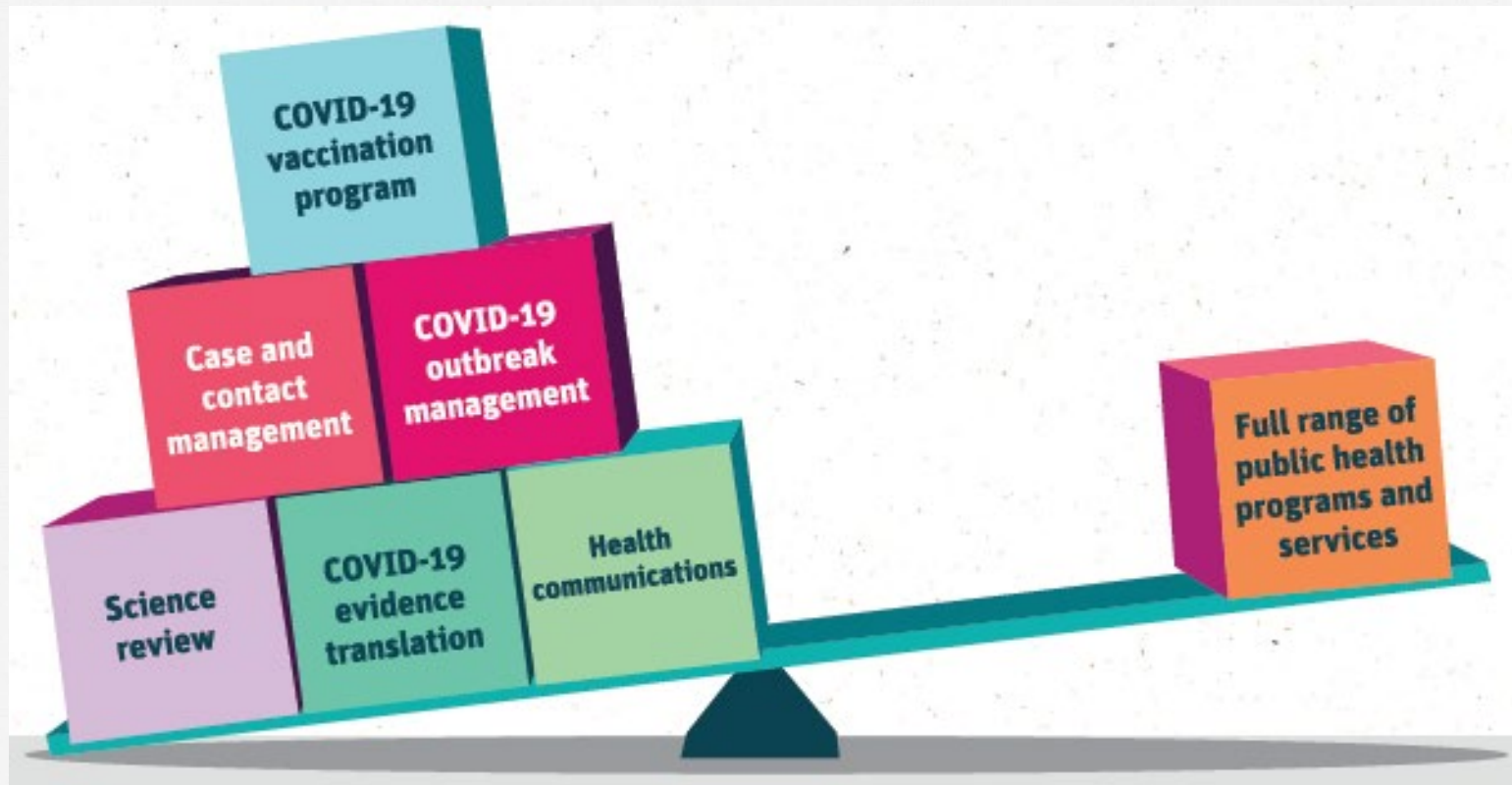# Public Health's response to COVID-19

- Case, contact, and outbreak management

- Behaviour change initiatives

- Local protective measures
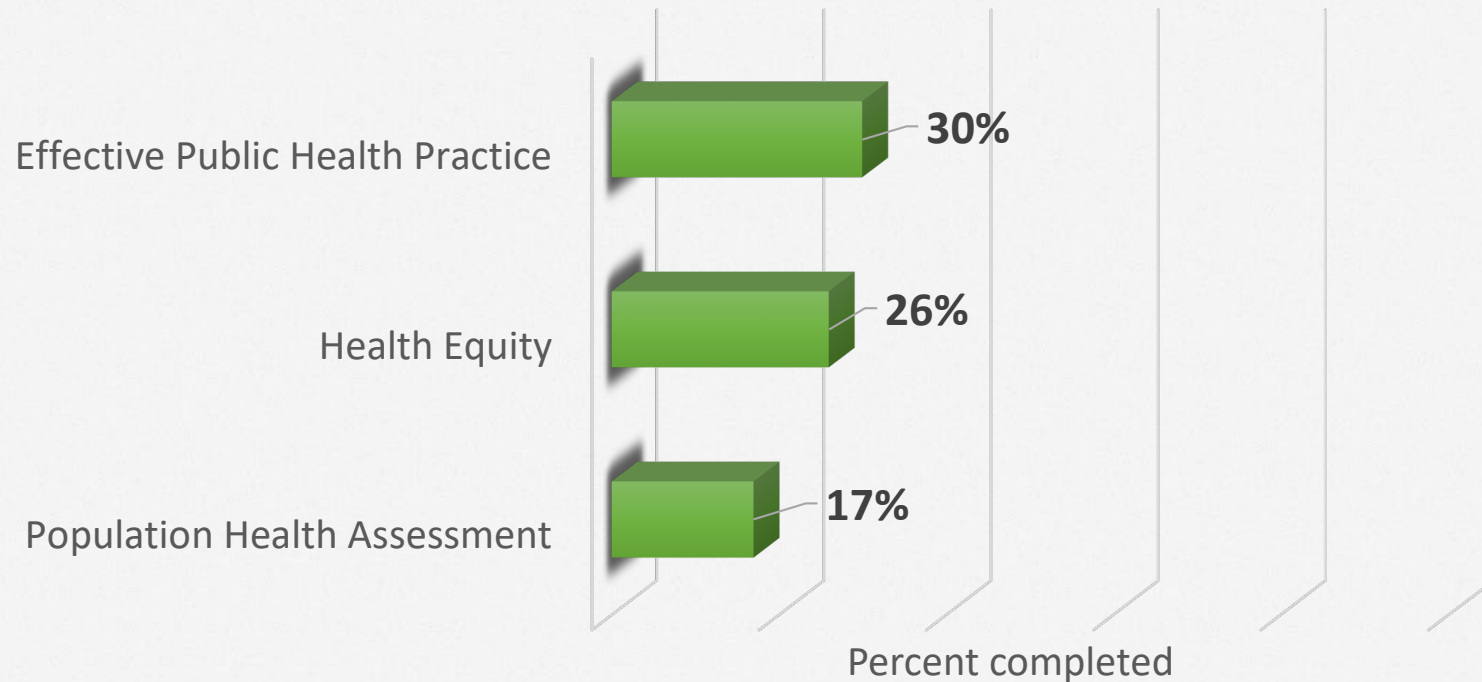
- Vaccination program
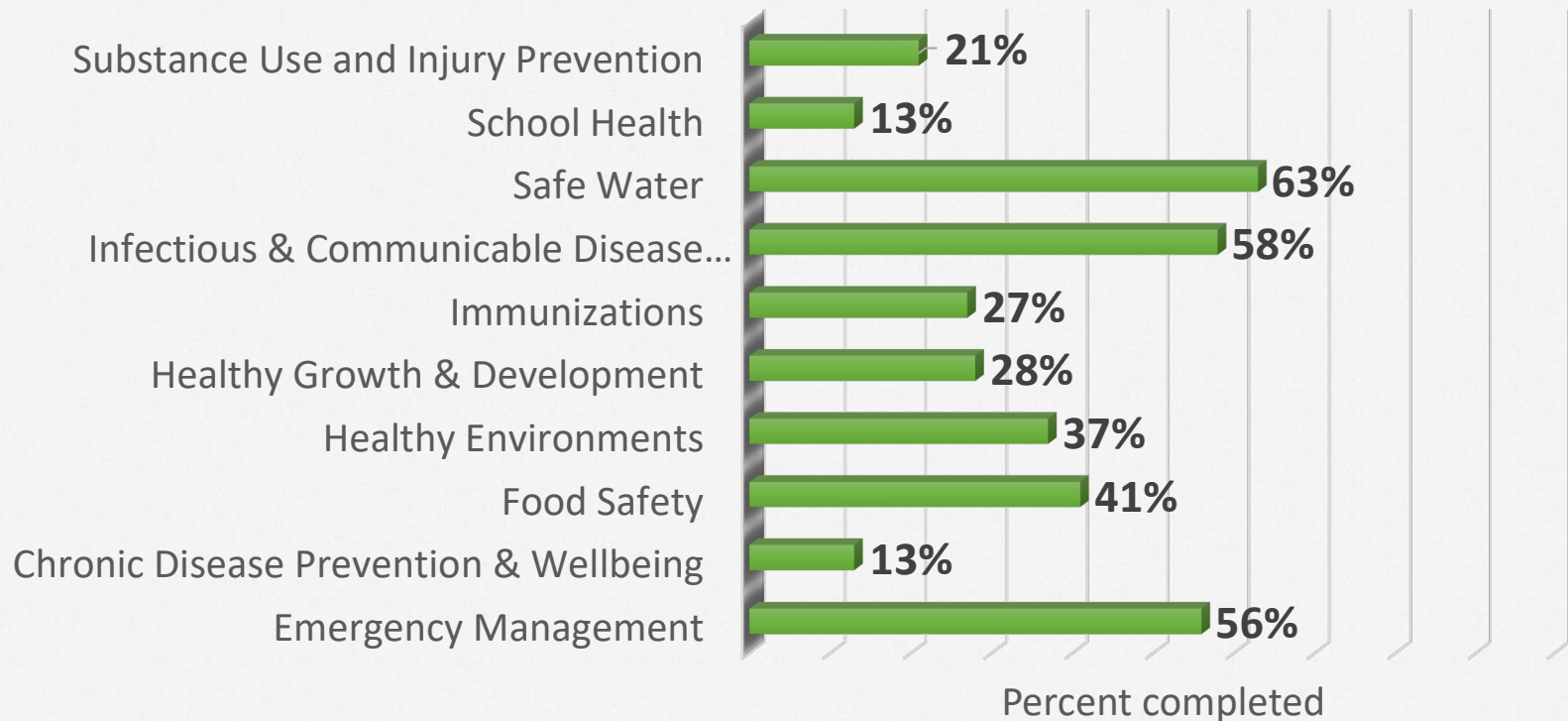
A successful vaccination program

People received their third dose — 91 827

Fully vaccinated — 169 169

People received their fourth dose — 1 058

People received their first dose — 173 149

435 203 total doses administered

Public Health's response to COVID-19

Adverse impacts of the pandemic: Foundational Standards*

Effective Public Health Practice — 30%

Health Equity — 26%

Population Health Assessment — 17%

Percent completed

*Data represent averaged approximate completions for the Mar 2020 to Aug 2021 period.

Adverse impacts of the pandemic: Program Standards*

Program Standard	Percent completed
Substance Use and Injury Prevention	21%
School Health	13%
Safe Water	63%
Infectious & Communicable Disease...	58%
Immunizations	27%
Healthy Growth & Development	28%
Healthy Environments	37%
Food Safety	41%
Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellbeing	13%
Emergency Management	56%

Percent completed

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Building back better: Public Health's recovery plan

Summer:
Public Health draft recovery plan

October:
priorities confirmed by management teams

2021

August: priorities identified by senior management

Public Health's **4** recovery priorities

Getting children back on track

This includes:
- Oral health among school-aged children
- Healthy Babies Healthy Children programming including healthy eating supports
- Prenatal and parenting programs, services, and supports
- Children's mental health and resiliency
- Childhood immunizations and other vaccine-preventable diseases
- School health promotion including the Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program

Fostering mental health gains

This includes:
- Public Mental Health Action Framework including anti-stigma initiatives
- Internal mental health literacy competencies and supports targeting Public Health staff
- Community Drug Strategy collaboration and prevention programs
- Eating disorders prevention, promotion, and early interventions
- Healthy behaviours, supportive environments, movement, and physical activity

Levelling up opportunities for health

This includes:
- Health equity and racial equity programs, services, and supports including allyship training
- Sustainable food systems and food security
- Municipal engagement and Indigenous engagement activities
- Senior's health including dental health services and Stay on Your Feet programming

Supporting safe spaces

This includes:
- Healthy built and natural environments including health hazards prevention and mitigation
- Inspections of high-risk premises including safe food and water inspections
- Routine inspections of childcare facilities
- Community Drug Strategy including the Needle Exchange Program
- Infectious and communicable disease prevention and control programs and services
- Sexual health programs and services

Building back better: recovery planning

- **February 2022:** Collaborative planning sessions

- Objectives:
  - Confirm the backlog of priority public health programs and services and identify recovery interventions.
  - Review, discuss, and prioritize individual recovery interventions.
  - Identify resources required for recovery in 2022.

From risk to recovery and resilience

By prioritizing recovery activities and reducing the growing backlog of services and unmet needs, **Public Health Sudbury & Districts is an active partner in the local recovery endeavour**—creating and contributing to post-pandemic strong and resilient communities.

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