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Influenza Vaccine: Product Availability Update

Effective immediately, the Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) will **no longer** be distributing **High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (HD-TIV)** to health care providers.

The stock initially allocated at the beginning of the 2018/19 influenza campaign has been **depleted** following distribution to practices and organizations with high priority groups (persons at **high risk** of **influenza-related complications** or more likely to require **hospitalization** and persons capable of **transmitting influenza** to those at **high risk**).

DRHD will be substituting all influenza orders requesting HD-TIV with the **Quadrivalent Inactivated Vaccine (QIV)**. **If you have already ordered HD-TIV, it will be replaced with QIV.** Influenza orders will **continue** to be **reduced** based on the amount of flu vaccine each site **wasted** in the **previous** flu season.

Publicly funded influenza vaccines available to order for the 2018/2019 flu season:

- QIV: **FluLaval® Tetra** and **Fluzone®**
 - Individuals **6 months of age and older**
- Quadrivalent Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (Q-LAIV): **FluMist®**.
 - Individuals between the ages of **2 to 17 years***
*Current evidence does **not** support the **preferential use** of QIV or Q-LAIV in individuals 2-17 years of age.

The order form (attached) has been updated to reflect that HD-TIV is no longer available to order. The revised order form and resources can be found at durham.ca/HCP.

Health care providers are encouraged to refer clients who have no OHIP coverage, or no access to a health care provider to contact Durham Health Connection Line at 905-666-6241 or 1-800-841-2729.



Durham Region Health Department: 905-668-7711, 1-800-841-2729

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Influenza Vaccine Order Form 2018/2019

Fridge #:	Date Ordered:	Contact Name:
Main Line Telephone No.	Back Line Telephone No.	Fax No.

Description	Publicly funded eligibility	Doses on Hand	Doses Requested
Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (QIV)	Clients 6 months of age and older		

Description	Publicly funded eligibility	Doses on Hand	Doses Requested
Flumist®	Clients 2 years through 17 years of age.		

- Please order according to the size of your fridge and no more than **one month** supply.
- Please ensure you have **adequate space** in your vaccine fridge for your flu order.
- For 1st order, please fax temperature logs with **at least 7 days** of good temperatures.
- For subsequent orders fax all temperature logs since the date of the previous order.
- Please allow **4 business days** after order form is submitted before picking up influenza vaccine at the Health Department.
- The Health Department will **NOT** be calling you when your flu vaccine order is ready.
- **The Health Department will adjust orders if required.** Sites who did not receive amount requested must submit a new order and temperature logs from the last order date.
- When coming to pick-up your flu vaccine, you must have a **cooler**, a working **min/max thermometer** and **ice packs** to maintain cold chain (+2°C to +8°C) during transport as per the *Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines*.

Please fax **order form and temperature logs** to the office where you pick up your vaccines:

Durham Region Health Department:

<p>Whitby (pick up between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.):</p> <p>605 Rossland Road East Whitby, Ontario, L1N 0B2 Phone: 905-668-7711 Fax: 905-666-6214</p>	<p>Port Perry (pick up between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. closed 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.):</p> <p>181 Perry Street Port Perry, Ontario, L9L 1B8 Phone: 905-985-4889 Fax: 905-982-0840</p>	<p>Pickering (pick up between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. ONLY):</p> <p>1355 Kingston Road Pickering, Ontario, L1V 1B8 Phone: 905-420-8781 Fax: 905-420-9765</p>
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FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

Date	Product	Quantity	Lot #	Order #	Collected by/date
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