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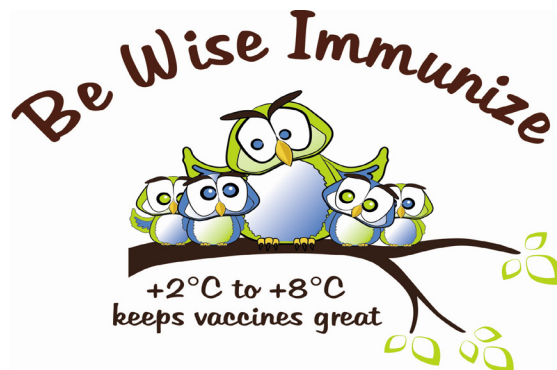


New For Flu 2018

This year the province of Ontario has seen an increase in influenza B activity in comparison to previous influenza seasons. In response to the increased influenza B activity, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has extended the publicly funded eligibility criteria of quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (QIV) and made it available to **unvaccinated** individuals **over 18 years of age**.

Currently there is **no evidence** to support re-vaccination for those who have already received a dose of trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV) during this 2017/2018 season.

Pharmacists who wish to offer QIV to those who have not received an influenza vaccine this season may order the vaccine through their distributors.



Health care provider resources now available to order online durham.ca/HCP.

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

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