Flu Season is Done and the Return Has Begun!

According to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario’s influenza season typically runs from October to April. **The time has come to return all influenza vaccine** to the Health Department.

Please return all influenza vaccine at your facility by **June 30**. Vaccine that is being returned to the Health Department does **not** need to be returned in cold chain. This vaccine is accounted for and then sent for proper disposal.

A “**Vaccine Return Form**” must be completed and returned for all vaccines being dropped off at the Health Department. Please see attached.

**Returns can be made to the following offices:**

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<th>Whitby</th>
<th>Port Perry</th>
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<td>605 Rossland Road East</td>
<td>181 Perry Street</td>
<td>1355 Kingston Road</td>
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<td>Phone: 905-668-7711</td>
<td>Phone: 905-985-4889</td>
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*8am to 10am ONLY

**Thank you** for your ongoing support in promoting and providing influenza vaccine to the **Durham Region** community this flu season!

For vaccine storage and handling issues call: 905-668-7711 ext. 3063

Health care provider resources now available to order online [durham.ca/HCP](http://durham.ca/HCP).

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

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If you prefer to receive this information in an electronic format please submit your request to [healthresources@durham.ca](mailto:healthresources@durham.ca)

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