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High-Dose Influenza Vaccine: Product Availability Update

The Durham Region Health Department has a **limited supply of High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (HD-TIV)** for distribution to health care providers. Although the Health Department may not have the stock to completely fill all HD-TIV orders, we will try our best to ensure all health care providers across the Region receive some vaccine.

The supply of quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIV) is not impacted at this time. To offset the limited HD-TIV supply, health care providers are encouraged to **increase the amount of QIV ordered.**

If an individual has already received an influenza vaccine, it is **not recommended** they receive any additional influenza immunizations for the season (e.g. a client already received QIV and is now requesting high-dose TIV).

Currently, all influenza vaccine should still be prioritized for high priority groups, including 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.**

For all questions and/or concerns regarding HD-TIV vaccine supply for the 2019-2020 influenza season, please contact the Ministry of Health directly at: **uip.moh@ontario.ca**.

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

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