



## Durham Region Health Department **FAX about...**

For Health Care Professionals



# High-Dose Influenza Vaccine: Product Availability Update 2

The Durham Region Health Department has learned that the provincial supply of **High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (HD-TIV) is depleted**. The supply of quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIV) is not impacted at this time.

It is important for people 65 years of age and older to be immunized with any influenza vaccine that is available. At this time this means providing these individuals in your practice with QIV.

For physicians submitting orders for HD-TIV, the orders will not be filled.

We understand that some pharmacies still have access to HD-TIV and your clients may contact local pharmacies to inquire about supply of HD-TIV. A list of Durham Region pharmacies participating in the Universal Influenza Immunization Program is available at [www.durham.ca/flu](http://www.durham.ca/flu).

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).

For all questions and/or concerns regarding provincial HD-TIV supply for the 2020-2021 influenza season, please contact the Ministry of Health directly at [uiip.moh@ontario.ca](mailto:uiip.moh@ontario.ca).

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