



# Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



## Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccines Available for Everyone

**Influenza** and **COVID-19** vaccines are available to order for **the general population**. All individuals 6 months of age and older are recommended to receive both influenza and COVID-19 vaccines this respiratory season. Individuals **previously vaccinated** with the COVID-19 vaccine may receive an updated vaccine 6 months from the last COVID-19 vaccine dose (minimum 3 months).

The influenza and COVID-19 vaccines may be given at the same time or at any time before or after other vaccines, and/or the RSV monoclonal antibody, Beyfortus.

### Vaccine Ordering and Availability in the Community

#### Influenza

To order, use the [Seasonal Vaccine Order Form](https://durham.ca/hcp) (durham.ca/hcp > Forms > Order).

**Individuals 2 years of age and older** can also receive the vaccine at participating pharmacies ([ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/](https://ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/)). Parents of children 6 months to 2 years of age who do not have access to a health care provider and would like their child to receive the influenza vaccine are encouraged to call Durham Health Connection Line at 905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729.

#### COVID-19

**Onboarded sites** providing COVID-19 vaccines can order vaccine using the [Seasonal Vaccine Order Form](https://durham.ca/hcp) (durham.ca/hcp > Forms > Order). If your organization **would like to start offering COVID-19 vaccine**, visit [durham.ca/hcp](https://durham.ca/hcp) (Respiratory Illnesses>COVID-19) to start the onboarding process.

**Individuals 6 months and older** can receive the COVID-19 vaccine at participating pharmacies ([ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/](https://ontario.ca/vaccine-locations/)). Limited Health Department COVID-19 vaccine appointments are available for eligible children **6 months to 4 years of age** who cannot be vaccinated at local pharmacies by visiting [durhamvaccinebooking.ca](https://durhamvaccinebooking.ca)

Please use the COVID-19 vaccine brand and/or format that is available (consider products' age indications and patient contraindications).

**Influenza** and **COVID-19** vaccine orders will be ready for **pick-up within 7–10 business days**, and you will receive an **email** once your order is available. **To prevent delays during pick up, ensure your vaccine cooler is prepared according to [vaccine storage and handling guidelines](#).**

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## Publicly Funded Influenza Vaccines for 2025/2026 Season

Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (TIV)			
<b>Vaccine Product</b>	<a href="#">Fluviral</a>	<a href="#">Fluzone®</a>	<a href="#">Flucelvax®</a>
<b>Manufacturer</b>	GSK	Sanofi Pasteur	Seirus
<b>Dose/Route</b>	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM
<b>Age Indication</b>	6 months of age and older	6 months of age and older	6 months of age and older
<b>Most Common Allergens</b>	<sup>a</sup> Egg protein, <sup>b</sup> Thimerosal, Formaldehyde	<sup>a</sup> Egg protein, <sup>b</sup> Thimerosal, Formaldehyde	Does NOT contain <sup>a</sup> Egg protein, <sup>b</sup> Thimerosal, or Formaldehyde

	High-Dose Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (TIV-HD)	Adjuvanted Trivalent Inactivated Vaccine (TIV-adj)
<b>Vaccine Product</b>	<a href="#">Fluzone® High-Dose</a>	<a href="#">Fluad®</a>
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Sanofi Pasteur	Seqirus
<b>Dose/Route</b>	0.5 mL (60 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (15 mcg) / IM
<b>Age Indication</b>	65 years of age and older	65 years of age and older
<b>Most Common Allergens</b>	<sup>a</sup> Egg protein, Formaldehyde	<sup>a</sup> Egg protein, Kanamycin, Neomycin, Formaldehyde

<sup>a</sup>Egg-allergic individuals may be vaccinated against influenza using the full dose of **any** age-appropriate product.

<sup>b</sup>Thimerosal is present in multidose vials.

## Publicly Funded COVID-19 Vaccines for 2025/2026 Season

Vaccine Product	<a href="#">Moderna Spikevax®</a> LP.8.1		<a href="#">Pfizer Comirnaty®</a> LP.8.1	
	<b>Age Indication</b>	6 months to 11 years of age	12 years of age and older	5 years to 11 years of age
<b>Dose/Route</b>	0.25 mL (25 mcg) / IM	0.5 mL (50 mcg) / IM	0.3 mL (10 mcg) / IM	0.3 mL (30 mcg) / IM
<b>Most Common Allergens</b>	Polyethylene Glycol (PEG), Tromethamine, Tromethamine (hydrochloride)			

## More Information

Check out the **Respiratory Virus Data Tracker** at [durham.ca/resptracker](https://durham.ca/resptracker) to see the status of influenza and COVID-19 cases in Durham Region throughout the respiratory viral illness season.

For more information on the 2025-2026 COVID-19 and influenza season visit [durham.ca/hcp](https://durham.ca/hcp), [durham.ca/flu](https://durham.ca/flu) and [durham.ca/COVIDvaccines](https://durham.ca/COVIDvaccines).

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