
SUBJECT: **UPDATE** to 2021-2022 Universal Influenza Immunization Program – Vaccine Distribution
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From: Vaccine and Medication Administrators

Shipment Delays

Due to lot release delays, provincial distribution of influenza vaccine will be **delayed by one week**. It is now anticipated that Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health will be distributing our first provincial allotment of influenza vaccine the week of **October 4, 2021**, with long term care homes, retirement homes and hospitals prioritized. Primary care providers will follow.

Please ensure your vaccine supply can accommodate the needs of your facility/practice until we receive our second shipment - the week of October 18, 2021; allocate your doses accordingly.

Influenza vaccination should be offered to all patients over the age of six months. Health care providers can begin immunizing patients for influenza as soon as vaccine is received.

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