

**SUBJECT:** Flu & COVID-19 Immunization Programs – Fall/Winter 2026/27  
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**To:** Primary Care Providers, Hospitals, Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes  
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- Influenza vaccine will be available to order from Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (WDG) Public Health the week of September 28.
- COVID-19 vaccines will be available to order from WDG Public Health the week of October 5.

## Influenza

Influenza vaccines available to order this season include:

| Product           | Product Type                   | Dosage | Packaging                                                 | Ages       |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Fluviral          | Trivalent (TIV)                | 0.5ml  | Multidose vial (10)                                       | ≥ 6 months |
| Fluzone           | Trivalent (TIV)                | 0.5ml  | 10 single-dose pre-filled syringes or Multidose vial (10) | ≥ 6 months |
| Flucelvax         | Trivalent (TIV)                | 0.5ml  | 10 single-dose pre-filled syringes                        | ≥ 6 months |
| Fluzone High Dose | Trivalent, high dose (TIV-HD)  | 0.5ml  | 5 single-dose pre-filled syringes                         | ≥65 years  |
| Fluad             | Adjuvanted trivalent (TIV-Adj) | 0.5ml  | 10 single-dose pre-filled syringes                        | ≥65 years  |

For more information, please refer to the Ministry's Influenza Immunization Fact Sheets for [six months to 64 years of age](#) and [≥65 years of age](#).

## COVID-19

Health Canada has approved updated COVID-19 vaccines targeting the XFG lineage.

|                                                    | Pfizer COMIRNATY                        | Moderna SPIKEVAX       |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Ages</b>                                        | ≥12 years                               | six months to 11 years | ≥12 years                               |
| <b>Dose</b>                                        | 30 mcg<br>(0.3 mL)                      | 25 mcg<br>(0.25 mL)    | 50 mcg<br>(0.5 mL)                      |
| <b>Packaging</b>                                   | Multidose vial (6)<br>Prefilled syringe | Multidose vial (10)    | Multidose vial (5)<br>Prefilled syringe |
| <b>Shelf Life<br/>(at 2-8°C)</b>                   | 10 weeks                                | 60 days                | 60 days                                 |
| <b>Post-Puncture<br/>Shelf Life<br/>(at 2-8°C)</b> | 12 hours                                | 24 hours               | 24 hours                                |

Novavax (Nuvaxovid) vaccine may also be ordered by special request. **Please contact WDG Public Health if you require this product.**

Please note that **Moderna is the only vaccine that can be used for all age groups ≥6 months.**

Children under five who have not yet been immunized should receive a two-dose Moderna primary series, with the doses given eight weeks apart.

For anyone receiving a booster, the minimum interval is **three months** from the most recent dose.

*For more information, please refer to the Ministry's [2026/27 COVID-19 Vaccine Program Fact Sheet](#).*

### **Ordering**

Initial doses will be prioritized for:

- long-term care homes
- retirement homes
- hospitals
- primary care providers

Please order using the [WDG Public Health Vaccine Portal](#) (for influenza only) or fax a completed **Vaccine Order Form** (attached) to **519-823-4903**. WDG Public Health will work directly with long-term care homes and retirement homes to coordinate vaccine distribution.

Flu and COVID vaccines may be co-administered with each other and with other routine vaccines.

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