

SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Universal Influenza Immunization Program – Vaccine Distribution
Date: September 10, 2020
Pages: 2 (with attached weekly vaccine order form)
To: Long-Term Care (LTC) & Prequalified Retirement Homes
From: Vaccine and Medication Administrators

WDGPH will be distributing our first provincial allotment of Influenza vaccine the week of October 5, 2020. Public Health Unit’s will be receiving a reduction in their allocation of IIV3-HD (High-Dose TIV). Approved pharmacies will have IIV3-HD available to administer to those 65+ years.

Vaccine Viral Strain Components for the 2020-2021 Season

This year a cell/recombinant based vaccine has been added to the vaccine distribution.

Quadrivalent Inactivated influenza Vaccine (IIV4-SD)	High-dose Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV3-HD)
<p>Egg-Based Vaccine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Guangdong-Maonan/SWL1536/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus; • A/Hong Kong/2671/2019 (H3N2)-like virus; • B/Washington/02/2019 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus; • B/Phuket/3073/2013 (B/Yamagata lineage)-like virus. <p>Cell or Recombinant-Based Vaccine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Hawaii/70/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus; • A/Hong Kong/45/2019 (H3N2)-like virus; • B/Washington/02/2019 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus; • B/Phuket/3073/2013 (B/Yamagata lineage)-like virus. 	<p>Egg-Based Vaccine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Guangdong-Maonan/SWL1536/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus; • A/Hong Kong/2671/2019 (H3N2)-like virus; • B/Washington/02/2019 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus. <p>Cell or Recombinant-Based Vaccine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Hawaii/70/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus; • A/Hong Kong/45/2019 (H3N2)-like virus; • B/Washington/02/2019 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus.

NOTE: When available, IIV3-HD should be used for clients 65+ years, given the burden of influenza A (H3N2) disease and the evidence for better efficacy when compared with IIV3-SD in this age group. There is insufficient evidence to make comparative individual-level recommendations on the use of IIV4-SD over IIV3-HD, therefore if IIV3-HD is unavailable, immunization with IIV4-SD should be provided (NACI 2020-2021).

Available influenza vaccine distributed by the Ministry is:

- High-Dose Fluzone (IIV3-HD): 5 single dose prefilled syringes
- Flulaval-Tetra (IIV4-SD): Multi-dose vial (10 dose/vial)
- Fluzone Quadrivalent (IIV4-SD: Multi-dose vial (10 dose/vial) & 10 single dose prefilled syringes
- Flucelvax Quad (IIV4-SD: Multi-dose vial (10 dose/vial) & 10 single dose prefilled syringes

1. For planning purposes, please complete this estimate for how many doses you think you will require this entire flu season. Fax to (519) 823-4903.

Facility Name: _____
Primary Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Phone#: _____ Ext: _____ Fax#: _____

TOTAL QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR 2020-2021 SEASON

Estimated number of staff members/volunteers/students to be immunized with IIV4-SD: _____
Estimated number of residents to be immunized with IIV3-HD (>65): _____
Estimated number of residents to be immunized with IIV4-SD: _____

2. Complete the attached vaccine order form for your weekly vaccine needs.

For more information:

Name/Title: Vaccine and Medication Administrator
Contact: 519.822.2715 or 1.800.265.7293
Guelph Facilities: ext. 4170
Wellington and Dufferin Facilities: ext. 2622



Influenza Vaccine Order Form

Order Instructions

1. Review your current inventory and include number of doses in stock.
2. Please order **only a two-week supply** of Influenza vaccine and reorder as needed.
3. Fax this completed form to 519-823-4903. Please include refrigerator temperature logs from the period of time since your last vaccine order.
4. Please place your order by noon every Thursday for delivery or pick-up the following week.
5. If you have questions about this order, please contact your Vaccine and Medication

Administrator:

Guelph area: 519-822-2715 ext. 4170

Wellington and Dufferin area: 519-822-2715 ext. 2622

Order Information	
Healthcare Provider:	
Address:	
Ordered By:	Date:
Phone Number:	Fax:

Shipping Instructions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Courier Client	PICK-UP (After 2 p.m. Tuesdays): <input type="checkbox"/> Fergus <input type="checkbox"/> Guelph <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeville

Pick-Up Instructions

1. A face covering is required while on the premises of WDGPH.
2. If you have been exposed or have COVID-19 symptoms, please do not enter WDGPH and consider using the courier.
3. Please ensure you arrive with the appropriate packing material when picking up vaccine.
4. Orders for pickup must be transported using a hard-sided cooler, 2 water blankets, 4 ice packs & a thermometer. If you have questions on how to pack a vaccine cooler, please contact your Vaccine and Medication Administrator.

Vaccine Order Details			
Vaccine	Eligibility	Doses in Stock	Doses Requested
IIV4-SD FlulavalTetra/Fluzone *Flucelvax Quad	6 months and older *9 years and older		
IIV3-HD Fluzone High-Dose	65 years and older		

NOTE: Those 65 years of age and older have the option of receiving either Fluzone High-Dose (IIV3-HD) or Quadrivalent (IIV4-SD). Please note that due to the limited supply of High-Dose Fluzone, orders may be adjusted.