

SUBJECT: COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Products Available for Order

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To: Primary Care Providers

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Offering to vaccinate your patients against both COVID-19 and influenza this fall will help to protect individual patients, the health system, and the broader community. WDGPH would like to update physicians about which vaccines are currently available to order in our community, and how to order them.

COVID-19 Vaccines

The following COVID-19 vaccines are recommended and available to order for any patients who require their COVID-19 **fall booster**:

Vaccine	Ages Eligible	Available as:	
		Multidose Vial	Prefilled Syringe ¹
Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (Original; Pediatric)	5-11 years	YES (10 mcg x 10 doses, requires dilution)	YES (Single 10 mcg dose)
Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty Original & Omicron BA.4/BA.5	≥ 12 years	YES (30 mcg x 6 doses)	YES (Single 30 mcg dose)
Moderna Spikevax Bivalent (Original & Omicron BA.1)	≥ 18 years ²	YES (50 mcg x 5 doses)	YES (Single 50 mcg dose)

¹ Prefilled syringes are not available from the vaccine manufacturers. However, WDGPH will draw up and offer single-dose prefilled syringes of COVID-19 vaccines upon request.

² Provincial guidance allows for 12-17yo individuals who are moderately to severely immunocompromised to receive Moderna Spikevax Bivalent based on clinical discretion.

The following COVID-19 vaccines are recommended and available to order for any patients who require their COVID-19 **primary series**:

Vaccine	Ages Eligible	Available as:	
		Multidose Vial	Prefilled Syringe ¹
Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (Original; Infant)	6 months – 4 years	YES (3 mcg x 10 doses, requires dilution)	YES (Single 3 mcg dose)
Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (Original; Pediatric)	5-11 years	YES (10 mcg x 10 doses, requires dilution)	YES (Single 10 mcg dose)
Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (Original)	≥ 12 years	YES (30 mcg x 6 doses)	YES (Single 30 mcg dose)
Moderna Spikevax (Original; 0.10 mg/mL)	6 months – 11 years	YES (25 mcg x 10 doses or 50 mcg x 5 doses)	YES (Single 25 mcg dose or 50 mcg dose)
Moderna Spikevax (Original; 0.20 mg/mL)	≥ 6 years	YES (50 mcg x 20 doses or 100 mcg x 10 doses)	YES (Single 100 mcg dose)

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To order vials of any of the products listed, please review and complete the [COVID-19 Vaccine Order Form](#) and fax it to **519-823-4903** with [completed temperature logs](#).

To request single-dose prefilled syringes, please complete the [online order form](#). Prefilled syringes are prepared upon request for pick up at WDGPH clinic sites. Upon receipt of your request, you will be contacted by a WDGPH staff member to determine location/timing of pick up.

Influenza Vaccines

The following influenza vaccines are available to order for any patients who require their seasonal flu shot:

Vaccine	Ages Eligible	Available as:	
		Multidose Vial	Prefilled Syringe
Flulaval Tetra or Fluzone (IIV4-SD)	≥ 6 months	YES (10 doses)	YES (Fluzone only)
Fluzone High-Dose (IIV4-HD)	≥ 65 years	NO	YES
Fluad (IIV3-Adj)	≥ 65 years	NO	YES

To order vaccine, please review and complete the [Influenza Vaccine Order Form](#). Multidose vials and/or prefilled syringes will be provided depending on the product and number of doses ordered.

Concurrent Administration of COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccines

Patients who are eligible for both a COVID-19 booster and an influenza vaccine can receive both doses at the same clinic appointment, or one can be received at any time before or after the other. This applies regardless of which vaccine products are being used.¹ If this is done, the two vaccines should be administered at different injection sites using separate equipment.²

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