

MEDICAL MEMO

Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP) 2025/2026 Implementation Package

TO: Health Care Providers/ Health Care Setting/ Congregate Living Setting

FROM: Vaccine Program

DATE: September 25, 2025

Dear Health Care Provider,

The Ministry of Health is launching vaccination campaigns for COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and the universal influenza immunization program (UIIP) for the 2025/2026 fall respiratory season.

For sites that have confirmed their participation, initial flu vaccine shipments for the UIIP are expected to begin late September to early October, with approximately 45% of last year's usage provided for health care providers and 100% for congregate care settings. Immunization of high priority populations can begin as soon as the vaccine is available.

As a primary care provider your initial allotment is pre-determined by Public Health based on your previous year's usage. This process ensures an equitable distribution of influenza vaccine to all health care providers upfront.

Key Dates:

- October 13th – Start date for placing additional flu vaccine orders
- October 20th – Anticipated delivery of additional orders
- October 27th – Flu vaccine available for general public
- November 1st – Recommended start for large scale clinics to ensure sufficient supply.

Resources including the Health Care Provider letter, Q&A documents and product monographs, can be found at: [Hamilton Public Health – Flu Vaccine](http://www.hamilton.ca/fallrespiratoryvaccines) (www.hamilton.ca/fallrespiratoryvaccines) (Click the Resources for Health Care Provider tab)

Additionally the [UIIP](https://www.ontario.ca/page/universal-influenza-immunization-program) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/universal-influenza-immunization-program>) information is available on the ministry's website. For tools you can use to help your clients make an informed decision about [influenza](http://www.ontario.ca/flu) (<http://www.ontario.ca/flu>) vaccines, please visit the ministry's website.



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If you wish to confirm your initial allotment, please contact Hamilton Public Health at (905)546-2424 Ext. 2161.

Please Note: The first delivery of vaccine should be targeted to high priority populations.

Publicly Funded Products

Highlight of changes: Switch from quadrivalent inactivated vaccines (QIV) to trivalent inactivated vaccines (TIV) for influenza vaccines.

The products available this year are **Fluzone®**, **Fluviral**, **Flucelvax®**, **Fluzone® High-Dose**, and **Fluad®**. Vaccine allocation and distribution will be based on product availability.

Vaccine Orders

After using the initial allocation of influenza vaccine, please use the standard vaccine order form to order additional influenza vaccine on or after October 13th, 2025. Up until October 27th, 2025, influenza vaccine should be administered to the high priority populations identified above.

Co-administration

As we move into the fall and prepare for another respiratory season, we ask that you please consider, as appropriate, co-administration of COVID-19 vaccine and influenza vaccines, as well as respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine or monoclonal antibody (MAb) product to eligible individuals whenever possible and appropriate to maximize uptake and protection.

Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI)

Health care professionals are reminded to report adverse events following immunization to the Medical Officer of Health within 7 days of recognizing the reportable event. Please use the Public Health Ontario AEFI form

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/health-topics/immunization/vaccine-safety>

Completed reports should be faxed to Public Health at 905-546-4078.

It is not necessary to report expected events such as injection site reactions and mild fever. Unexpected, severe and unusual adverse events should be reported promptly.

For more information about UIIP, please call 905-546-CITY (2489).

Attachments found at www.Hamilton.ca/flu:

1. 2025-26 UIIP CMOH letter to HCPs EN



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2. Health Care Provider Fact Sheet: Influenza Immunization for Individuals 6 months to 64 years of age
3. Health Care Provider Fact Sheet: Influenza Immunization for Individuals ≥ 65 years of age
4. Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Order Form 2025 – 2026



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Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Order Form 2025 – 2026

Facility name: _____ Client ID#: _____

Address: _____
Street # Street Name City

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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 **905-546-3472** or email publichealth.medorders@hamilton.ca

Vaccine orders will only be processed when accompanied by the most current 4 weeks of temperature log (including up to present day).

Please use this form for **ALL** influenza vaccine orders

Vaccine Products	Doses in stock	Doses requested
Fluviral and Fluzone® (Trivalent for 6 months and older) Multi-dose vials 10 doses/vial		
Fluzone® (Trivalent for 6 months and older) Pre-filled syringes 10 doses/box		
Fluzone® High Dose (High-Dose Trivalent for 65 years and older) Pre-filled syringes – 5 doses/box		
Fluad® (Adjuvanted Trivalent for 65 years and older) Pre-filled syringes – 10 doses/box		
Orders will be filled based on product availability and may include both multi-dose vials and prefilled syringes.		

NOTE: Those 65 years of age and older have the option of receiving either Fluzone® High-Dose or Fluad®. Please note that due to the limited supply orders may be adjusted.