

November 14, 2016

Attention: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Hospitals - Emergency Rooms / Infection Control / Occupational Health, Walk-In Clinics, EMS, Corrections

## **RE: FLUAD VACCINE EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY**

Fluad is a publicly funded vaccine for residents of Long Term Care Homes aged 65 years and older, through Ontario's Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP), but is not usually made available to the general public aged 65 years or older.

This year, eligibility for Fluad vaccine has expanded to include the **most** vulnerable seniors living in the community. This includes;

- 65 years and older with weakened immune systems or chronic health conditions
- 65 years and older who are in shut-ins or living in shelters

If you are wanting to receive Fluad, please indicate on your order form when you request Influenza Vaccine.

Should you require further information, please contact the Health Unit and leave a message for an administrator or nurse in the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program and your call will be returned.

Haliburton  
705-457-1391

Lindsay  
705-324-3569

Port Hope  
905-885-9100

After Hours  
1-888-255-7839