

October 19, 2017

Attention: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Walk-in Clinics, Hospitals – Administration, Emergency, Infection Control, Occupational Health; Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, Correctional Services, EMS, Agencies

**RE: UNIVERSAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (UIIP)**  
**OFFICIAL LAUNCH DATE**

- MOHLTC has announced that the official launch date for UIIP will occur the week of October 23
- Vaccine administration for the “well population” may begin at this time
- Due to influenza vaccine **NOT** being received at the Health Unit from Ontario Government Pharmacy this week, there will be

**\*\*No Flu Vaccine pick up day on Tuesday October 24\*\***

- Vaccine will be available for pick up on Thursday October 26 from 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:00
- Fax in your influenza vaccine orders by October 23 with a copy of the vaccine refrigerator temperature log
- Regular Influenza vaccine picks-ups will begin after the official launch date in late October:
  - **Tuesdays between 8:30am-12:30pm**
  - **Thursdays between 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:00pm****\*\*REMINDER – orders must be received 3 business days prior to pick-up\*\***

**Timelines for Vaccine Availability for Agencies, Workplaces**

- Use the MOHLTC UIIP *Flu Vaccine Order Form*.
- You can submit orders for vaccine as soon as you receive this order form from the MOHLTC.
- Flu vaccine will be available for pick-up after the official launch date **starting October 26** as follows:
  - **Tuesdays between 8:30am-12:30pm**
  - **Thursdays between 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:00pm**

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