

October 22, 2018

Attention: Pharmacies

**RE: OFFICIAL LAUNCH DATE OF THE 2018-2019
UNIVERSAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
(UIIP)**

- **The MOHLTC has announced that the official launch date for the UIIP is October 22.** Flu vaccine administration for the “well population” may begin at this time.
- All UIIP-approved pharmacies are required to fax a copy of the previous four weeks refrigerator temperature logs to the HKPR District Health Unit every **Tuesday. Fax number is 1-905-885-5352.**
- If the temperature logs are **NOT** received, the distributors will be notified on Wednesday and all received or pending Flu vaccine orders will be suspended until temperature log books are received, reviewed and approved.
- Report all flu vaccine refrigerator temperatures that are not within the 2-8°C range promptly.
- Please refer client’s wishing to receive Fluzone® High-Dose to their primary care provider.
- The UIIP implementation package is available to all health care providers who will be administering flu vaccine at:
<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/>

If you require further information, please contact the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1507.