

October 28, 2016

Attention: Pharmacies

RE: UNIVERSAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (UIIP) OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

The official launch of the 2016/2017 Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP) was October 24, 2016. This means that flu vaccine can now be administered to **all** eligible clients. Please refer to the *Fax Fact* that was sent on October 14, 2016 for information on the various influenza vaccine brands available this year.

As in previous years, an implementation package is available to all health care providers who will be administering flu vaccine. The 2016/17 UIIP implementation materials are posted on the MOHLTC website at <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/uiip/> (the influenza site for health care professionals)

WHAT TO DO WHEN ORDERING INFLUENZA VACCINE

Please be sure to fax a copy of the refrigerator temperature logs to HKPRDHU with every vaccine order placed to your distributor(s).

If you are experiencing any issues in receiving influenza vaccine please contact Tsui Scott at the MOHLTC at Tsui.Scott@ontario.ca.

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.

