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**Universal Influenza Immunization Program**

Peel Public Health will be receiving the first shipment of influenza vaccine during the last week of September from the Ontario Government Pharmaceutical and Medical Supply Service (OGPMSS). Influenza vaccine will be available to physicians in early October.

**Influenza Vaccine Order Form 2010/2011**

The *Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Order Form 2010/2011* is attached and can also be obtained from our website at:

<http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/>

In order to facilitate the timely processing of your influenza vaccine order, please ensure that the form is completed and signed.

**National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) Statement on Influenza Vaccine 2010-2011**

The 2010-2011 trivalent influenza vaccine contains the following strains:

- A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like;
- A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2)-like; and
- B/Brisbane/60/2008 (Victoria lineage)-like antigens.

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) encourages influenza vaccination for all individuals  $\geq 6$  months of age who have no contraindications.

Immunization priority groups are:

- persons at high risk of influenza-related complications;
- those capable of transmitting influenza to individuals at high risk of complications; and
- people who provide essential community services.

This year, additional categories for special consideration for influenza vaccine include:

- Persons with morbid obesity
- Aboriginal peoples
- Healthy children 2 to 4 years of age

For more information, please refer to the NACI Statement at: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/10vol36/acs-6/index-eng.php>

**Fluviral® and Vaxigrip® stability information**

Two vaccine products (Fluviral® and Vaxigrip®) will be available through this year's publicly-funded influenza immunization program.

Please note:

Vaccine	Use by
Fluviral®	Once a multidose vial has been punctured, remaining vaccine must be used within <b>28 days</b> .
Vaxigrip®	Once a multidose vial has been punctured, remaining vaccine must be used within <b>7 days</b>

Please remember to mark multidose vials with date of first use.

For more information, please refer to the vaccine product monographs.

<http://www.peelregion.ca/flu/downloads/2010-pdfs/flu-viral-2010.pdf>

<http://www.peelregion.ca/flu/downloads/2010-pdfs/vaxigrip-e.pdf>

**Peel Public Health Office Relocation:  
Changes in Vaccine Pick-up**

As communicated previously, this fall, Peel Public Health is relocating its offices from 44 Peel Centre Drive.

**As a result, effective October 15, 2010, vaccine pick-up will no longer be available at 44 Peel Centre Drive.**

Vaccine orders requiring pick up at 44 Peel Centre Drive must be collected by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 14. These orders should be placed no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12.

\*Please note: Vaccine pick-up at our other locations will continue as per usual.

In order to facilitate our transition into our new office locations, we are NOT accepting any vaccine orders for the period October 14 -17, 2010.

Vaccine pick-up locations:

- Fairview – 325 Central Parkway W, Unit 21
- Malton – 7330 Goreway Dr.
- Meadowvale – 6975 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle
- South Millway – 2227 South Millway
- The Davis Centre – 80 Allan Drive, Bolton
- **NEW:** 7120 Hurontario (Hurontario at Derry Rd)  
**(First vaccine pick-up date: October 19)**

**Need Vaccine Order forms?**

All order forms can be downloaded from:

<http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/>.