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Vaccine Order Desk Fax Number

Please be advised that the Vaccine Order Desk Fax number has been changed to **(905) 793-4858**.

- Effective immediately, please ensure that Vaccine Orders are faxed to the new number. Please include temperature logs from the period since your last vaccine order.

New Vaccine Order Form

Please be advised that the Vaccine Order Form has been updated. Revisions include:

- **NEW** Vaccine Order Desk Fax number **(905) 793-4858**.
- Orders can be placed for Pneumo® 23 vaccine (single dose) or Pneumovax® 23 vaccine (5 doses). Vaccine(s) will be filled and shipped based on availability.

NOTE: The New Vaccine Order Form has been attached for your use.

Vaccine Pick-up and Transport

When picking up vaccine orders, the following requirements must be met:

- An adequate number of coolers are used to pick-up vaccine packages ordered.
- Cooler must be pre-cooled to the mandatory vaccine cold chain range of +2.0°C to +8.0°C, and must contain the following:
 - A minimum-maximum thermometer.
 - Ice packs or ice blankets.
 - Bubble wrap for insulation.

NOTE: It can take approximately 30 minutes for the cooler to reach cold chain range. Do not place vaccines in the cooler until the maximum and minimum temperatures are all within cold chain range (i.e. +2.0°C to +8.0°C).

Igloo® Playmate hard-sided Cooler

Peel Public Health is in the process of replacing all traditional blue soft sided coolers with the Igloo® Playmate hard-sided coolers as recommended by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC). Igloo® Playmate hard-sided coolers maintain cold chain requirements more effectively during transportation.

Peel Public Health will be replacing coolers as supply is provided to us by the MOHLTC. This process may take 6-8 months. Physician offices may still use the blue soft-sided cooler for pick-up until replacements are provided.

Based on the MOHLTC Standard, each practicing physician will receive one Igloo® cooler.

Please complete the following section below and fax information to the Vaccine Order Desk at **(905) 793-4858**.

Name of Physician(s)/Facility: _____ _____ _____ _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone number: _____ Number of Physician(s) in facility: _____
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NOTE: Your facility will be contacted when coolers are available.

Reminder: Please report all cold chain exposures (which includes any time the vaccines go outside of the +2.0°C to +8.0°C range – regardless of length of time) immediately to Peel Public Health at (905) 791-7800 ext 2840.