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Peel Public Health would ask that you please return all **expired** and **excess** influenza vaccine(s) to Region of Peel - Public Health no later than **June 29, 2018**.

Vaccine Return Process:

1. Complete Section B of the *Vaccine Cold Chain and/or Wastage Report* available at:  
   http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/pdfs/V-07-739.pdf

2. Place the completed *Vaccine Cold Chain and/or Wastage Report* along with the returned vaccine(s) in a sealed or stapled bag.

3. Vaccines being returned as unusable or expired **DO NOT** need to be returned in cold chain.

4. Return vaccines to any of the pick-up locations. To find a vaccine pick-up location near you, please visit: http://www.peelregion.ca/health/vaccines/locations.htm.

NOTE: If you are part of the vaccine delivery program, vaccines can be returned via the courier

If you continue to receive requests for influenza vaccine for the 2017/2018 season:

- Consider maintaining a **minimal stock** of influenza vaccine (with careful attention to expiry dates) in cold chain to accommodate individuals who may still seek influenza immunization between May to August. If you no longer have influenza vaccine, you can still place an order using the online influenza vaccine order form: http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/V-07-699.htm.

REMINDER: Influenza vaccines and other publicly funded vaccines that are deemed unusable (e.g. affected by a cold chain failure) or expired should be returned to Region of Peel - Public Health as soon as possible.

For additional support, call the Vaccine Order Desk at (905) 791-7800 ext. 6404.