

HALTON REGION PUBLIC HEALTH • Office of the Medical Officer of Health

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TO: Halton Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Emergency Departments

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DATE: October 21, 2020

RE: Additional Influenza Vaccine Delivery - Week of October 26

QUICK FACTS

- Halton Region Public Health will have additional doses of High Dose (HD) -TIV Influenza available for delivery to providers the week of October 26.
- If you require additional HD-TIV or Standard Dose (QIV), or if you received a confirmation email that your recent HD-TIV order was denied, please submit an order [online](#).
- Vaccine orders placed **from 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 15 through Thursday, October 22 at 4 p.m.** will be delivered via courier the week of October 26, 2020.
- Orders will NOT be available for pick up at the Halton Regional Centre prior to scheduled delivery dates noted below.
- Vaccine orders require 3 full business days for processing, and may be adjusted according to product availability.

KEY MESSAGES FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

- Vaccine orders submitted [online](#) by **4 p.m., Thursday, October 22** will be delivered via courier as follows:
 - **Wednesday, October 28 – Burlington providers**
 - **Thursday, October 29 – Oakville providers**
 - **Friday, October 30 – Milton and Halton Hills providers**
- Offices must have a staff person present on scheduled delivery dates to receive the vaccine order between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. If providers/staff are not going to be present on the delivery date, email vaccinedepot@halton.ca for options.
- Health care providers that use other courier services for vaccine delivery can continue to choose this option to receive their vaccine orders.
- Vaccine delivery by courier also includes direct delivery to providers who usually pick up from Joseph Brant Hospital or Georgetown District Hospital - providers should no longer select these hospital sites as pick up location option on the [online vaccine order form](#).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- More influenza and routine vaccine ordering information is available on the [Vaccine Information for Physicians](#) page on halton.ca.

Please report all suspected/confirmed cases of [Diseases of Public Health Significance](#) to Public Health immediately by calling 311, 905-825-6000 or toll free at 1-866-442-5866.

PLEASE POST IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND PHYSICIAN LOUNGES – IF YOU CAN'T ACCESS HYPERLINKS OR DIDN'T RECEIVE IN FULL, PLEASE EMAIL DOCTORS@HALTON.CA FOR ELECTRONIC COPY.