June 21, 2012

Dear Health Care Provider:

Re: Seasonal Influenza Immunization Program 2012-13

Manitoba Health will be continuing with a Universal Seasonal Influenza Immunization Program for 2012-13 and all Manitobans will be eligible for the seasonal flu vaccine at no charge.

In an effort to increase our seasonal flu immunization rates beyond 20%, Health Care Providers are encouraged to offer seasonal flu immunization to all Manitobans at every clinical opportunity.

Further information regarding ordering flu vaccine and resources will be shared at the end of summer.

Weekly influenza reports are available during each flu season and year end flu reports every fall at the following link:

http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/reports.html

Please share this information with all relevant colleagues in your facility or clinic.

Sincerely,

“Original signed by”

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