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RE: High Dose Influenza (Fluzone® HD) supply update

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (MHSAL) was notified early this week that Sanofi Pasteur, the manufacturer of High Dose Influenza Vaccine (Fluzone® HD), was experiencing delays in the delivery of Fluzone® HD to Canadian jurisdictions.

Although the majority of the Fluzone® HD doses ordered by Manitoba will be received on time, based on the most current data approximately 25% of doses will be delayed, arriving in Manitoba in late November.

Each location that orders Fluzone® HD based on the current eligibility criteria will receive 75-80% of their initial Fluzone® HD order on schedule and this should be administered to residents/patients as soon as possible.

Facilities requiring additional doses are asked to place a second order after October 15th.

Thank-you for your co-operation in this matter. If you have any further questions please email at Vaccines@gov.mb.ca. Updates pertaining to flu vaccine distribution/supply, including shortages and delays will be posted online at www.Manitoba.ca/fludistribution.

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