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RE: Reduction of Influenza Vaccine Orders

All manufacturers supplying Canada with influenza vaccine are experiencing shortages or delays in the delivery of their vaccines for various reasons. This will result in delays of vaccine delivery to Manitoba and may also impact the volume of influenza vaccines that were anticipated in Manitoba. All provinces and territories are impacted by this situation, and it is beyond the control of the provinces and territories, including Manitoba.

As a result, all health care provider orders are being reduced, in order to ensure that as many health care provider locations as possible receive vaccine as quickly as possible. Additional health care provider orders will depend on vaccine availability.

Product substitutions will occur depending on the products that are available.

Due to the uncertainty around the volume of doses that will be received by Manitoba and the date when these doses will arrive in Manitoba, the shipping schedule is not known at this time. Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living will update the distribution timelines online at www.Manitoba.ca/fludistribution when more information becomes available.

Thank-you for your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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