Given the burden of influenza A(H3N2) disease and evidence of better efficacy in adults aged 65 years and older, it is expected that Fluzone® High-Dose will provide superior protection compared with the standard dose influenza vaccine. MHSAL recommends that dosing schedules be verified with the current *Canadian Immunization Guide* and product monographs.

| # of licensed beds | # of influenza doses for residents 65 years of age and older | # of influenza doses for residents under the age of 65 and staff/visitors | # of Pneu-P-23 (Pneumovax 23) doses |

Product must be stored in a temperature monitored refrigerator that is kept between 2-8°C. For more information see the Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living Cold Chain Resources Website at [www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/coldchain.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/coldchain.html).

MHSAL’s Seasonal Influenza Supply and Distribution website ([www.gov.mb.ca/health/flu/distribution.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/flu/distribution.html)) will be updated accordingly to indicate an approximate date of when health care providers may expect to receive their shipment.

For the 2017-18 season, Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (MHSAL) is offering Fluzone® High-Dose for residents of long-term care facilities aged 65 years and older.

- Individuals 65 or older and those at most risk for invasive pneumococcal disease will be eligible to receive Pneu-P-23 vaccine free-of-charge.
- All Long Term Care Facilities can start placing their flu vaccine order Aug 14th, 2017, using this form.
- Long Term Care Facilities are residential facilities for predominantly older persons with chronic illness or disability, also known as Personal Care Homes (PCHs) or Nursing Homes (NHs).
- MHSAL’s Vaccine Distribution and Supply website ([www.gov.mb.ca/health/flu/distribution.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/flu/distribution.html)) will be updated accordingly to indicate an approximate date when health care providers may expect to receive their shipment.
- The initial round of influenza vaccine orders will be shipped according to the following schedule:
  1. Hospitals, Long Term Care and First Nations communities
  2. Providers/facilities with Client ID ending in 4 to 6
  3. Providers/facilities with Client ID ending in 7 to 9
  4. Providers/facilities with Client ID ending in 0 to 3
  5. Providers/facilities who place their orders after 4:00pm on September 15th, 2017.
- All providers must review their previous flu vaccine usage and wastage, and order accordingly; repeat orders will be processed after all initial orders have been filled at a first come first serve basis.

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