

2018/19 Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccine Order Form for Long-Term Care Facilities



Fax or E-Mail the completed form to: Provincial Distribution Warehouse
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Date: mm / dd / yyyy

Holding Point (Client) ID # (Req'd):

Contact Person:

Holding Point Name:

LTC Facility Name (Please list all locations that you are ordering on behalf of):

Address:

City/Town:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Ext.

Fax:

P.O #:

Special Delivery Instructions:

Open for Saturday Deliveries:

Circle: yes / no

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 inactivated vaccine. MHSAL recommends that dosing schedules be verified with the current *Canadian Immunization Guide* and product monographs.

Please fill in the following information regarding your facility. Influenza products will be assigned based on availability and eligibility criteria. **PLEASE ORDER BASED ON ANTICIPATED UPTAKE TO AVOID WASTAGE.**

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| # of high-dose influenza doses required for residents 65 years of age and older (available in pre-filled syringes only) | |
| # of quadrivalent influenza doses required for residents under the age of 65 and staff/visitors (will be supplied in either pre-filled syringes or multi-dose vials based on availability) | |
| # 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.

MHSAL's Seasonal Influenza Supply and Distribution website (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 2018-19 flu season, Fluzone® High-Dose is recommended and is being offered to people aged 65 years or older (born on or before October 1, 1953) who are living in a long-term care facility (LTCF) in Manitoba.
- For the purposes of Fluzone® High-Dose eligibility in the 2018-19 season, LTCFs are defined as residential facilities for predominantly older persons with chronic illness or disability, also known as personal care homes or nursing homes.
- Respite care clients admitted to a LTCF on a temporary basis are those for whom care is provided for on weekends or extended periods (e.g. vacation). Such care may be provided through temporary placement in an LTCF. So long as these clients are at least 65 years of age, they are also eligible to receive Fluzone® High-Dose while in the LTCF.
- Clients in interim/transitional care beds are eligible for publicly-funded Fluzone® High-Dose, as are any new, unimmunized residents admitted to a LTCF during the flu season (September to March).

All patients ineligible for Fluzone® High-Dose should be offered standard-dose quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine free-of-charge. Alternatively, people ineligible for Fluzone® High-Dose may decide to privately purchase the vaccine from a pharmacy. Please note: a prescription is required.