

2019/2020 Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP) now accepting applications

Update to York Region Pharmacies as of May 27, 2019

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is now accepting applications for the 2019/2020 Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP).

If your pharmacy would like to administer publicly-funded influenza vaccines during the coming season, complete and submit your applications to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on or **before June 30, 2019**.

For information on the UIIP application process, including the User Agreement, please visit:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/uiip/>

or see the four-step application process below.

1. Complete and submit an application form to UIIP.MOH@Ontario.ca

Pharmacies will need to submit the *User Agreement for Pharmacies with a Licensed Injection-Trained Pharmacist* (available at the website above).

2. Receipt of a Ministry email confirming application submission

The Ministry will respond within two business days to ALL application form submissions.

3. Cold chain inspection

York Region Public Health will conduct a cold chain inspection to assess your compliance with the Ministry's vaccine storage and handling requirements. At least five continuous business days of temperature recordings are required to demonstrate the vaccine refrigerator is working within the acceptable range of +2°C to +8°C, prior to inspection. This inspection can happen any time after your application is accepted.

In preparation for your inspection, please review the following at our website York.ca/vaccineinventory:

- [Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines](#)
- York Region Public Health [vaccine instructional videos](#)

4. Approval to participate in the 2019/2020 UIIP

All pharmacies approved for receiving influenza vaccine through this process will be notified by email from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care prior to the launch of the 2019/2020 UIIP. The 2019/2020 UIIP implementation materials will be available at ontario.ca/influenza in the Fall 2019.

Note:

The User Agreement is an online, paperless process and organizations are encouraged to complete their applications electronically in advance of the June 30, 2019 deadline date.

A valid insurance policy covering the period September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020 is required. Insurance requirement details can be found in the User Agreement.

If you have any questions about the UIIP or vaccine storage and handling requirements, contact York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74033 or email vaccineinventory@york.ca.

Thank you for your interest in the 2019/2020 UIIP. We look forward to your participation.

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