

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

Update to York Region Prequalified Organizations 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 organization 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.**

New for 2019/2020: Organizations that already receive publicly-funded vaccine(s) other than influenza vaccine do not need to apply to participate in the UIIP.

For information on the UIIP application process, including the Prequalification Form, 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

Organizations will need to submit the *Prequalification Form for Organizations* (available at the website above.) Remember, if your organization already receives publicly-funded vaccine(s), you no longer need to apply to participate.

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 contact you to arrange an inspection of the vaccine refrigerator(s) that will be storing publicly-funded influenza vaccines to assess your organization's adherence to the provincial [Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines](#). You will be contacted at any time after the Ministry has accepted your application form.

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 organizations 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 Prequalification Form 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 Prequalification Form.

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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