

Key Messages for Ordering Influenza vaccine Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Midwives

For the 2022-2023 influenza season:

- Fluzone® High-Dose Quadrivalent vaccine will be available for you to order for those aged 65 years and older at no cost **and is only for use for this age group**
- The New Brunswick Extramural Program will coordinate the immunizations for residents of adult residential facilities (ARF) and will collaborate with other health care providers involved with these facilities to assist with immunizations.
- Orders should be placed using the Publicly Funded Vaccines / Biologics Order Form: [Publicly Funded Vaccines / Biologics Order Form](#)
- Health care practitioners (physicians, nurse practitioners, and midwives) who place their publicly funded vaccine order with a sub-depot **should send influenza vaccine orders to their applicable sub-depots.**
- All other Health care practitioners (physicians, nurse practitioners, and midwives) in areas not serviced by sub-depots **should send orders to local Regional Public Health (PH) Offices as per usual process.**
- Extramural, First Nations, and Nursing Homes should submit their order to the Vaccine Operations Centre at DHVaccLog@GNB.CA .
- Hospitals should submit their order to Central Serum Depot.
- Health care practitioners should **NOT book clinics** until you have confirmation of pick up dates. You will only receive a portion of your order with each shipment.
- Distribution of influenza vaccine is expected to begin in early October with administration to start mid-October. The launch date for the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Program will be announced once vaccine delivery to the province is confirmed.

Influenza Vaccine Ordering process	
Immunization provider	Where to order influenza vaccine
Health care practitioners (physicians, nurse practitioners, midwives, community health centres) serviced by a sub-depot for routine vaccine deliveries.	This group of health care practitioners send orders to their applicable sub-depots Sub-depots will enter orders in the Public Health Information Solution (PHIS) through Product Requisition.
	The product is distributed from McKesson to sub-depots for pick-up by health care practitioners.
All Health care practitioners (physicians, nurse practitioners, and midwives) in areas not serviced by a sub-depot.	This group of health care practitioners send orders to local Regional Public Health (PH) Offices as per usual process. The PH offices enter orders in PHIS through Product Requisition.
	The product is distributed from McKesson to Regional Public Health offices for pickup as per usual process.
Licensed Nursing Homes and Non-Licensed Nursing Homes i.e., DVAs	Nursing Homes send orders to the Vaccine Operations Centre to DHVaccLog@GNB.CA who enter orders in PHIS
	The product is distributed from McKesson to Nursing Homes.
First Nation health care practitioners and nurses	FN communities send orders to the Vaccine Operations Centre to DHVaccLog@GNB.CA who enter orders in PHIS
	The product is distributed from McKesson to FNs communities.
Extra Mural Program (EMP) for in home patients and residents of Adult Residential Facilities (ARF)	EMP send orders to the Vaccine Operations Centre to DHVaccLog@GNB.CA who enter orders in PHIS.
	The product is distributed from McKesson to EMP offices.
Hospital pharmacies for administration to inpatients and staff (Mental Health/Addiction institutions and Correctional Facilities	Hospital pharmacies, Mental Health/Addiction institutions and Correctional Facilities send orders to Central Serum Depot.
	The product is distributed from McKesson to Hospital pharmacies, Mental Health/Addiction institutions and Correctional Facilities.
Community Pharmacies (including sub-depot pharmacies for their own supply) NOTE: Community pharmacies who are also sub-depots submit orders to the Vaccine Operations Center for vaccine to be administered within their own community pharmacy.	Community Pharmacies submit orders to the Vaccine Operations Center
	Matrix distributes to Shoppers Drug Mart and Loblaws pharmacies.
	McKesson distributes to all other community pharmacies.
Public Health and Sub-depots	PH and Sub-depots enter orders directly into the PHIS through Product Requisition.
	The product is distributed from McKesson to PH offices and sub-depots.