

# **Influenza Vaccine Program 2020-2021**

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Dear Community Vaccine Providers:

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership as we work together to respond to the immunization needs of our communities.

## **Influenza vaccine is available**

- Fraser Health has received additional influenza vaccine which is available for you to order now.
- We heard from you that you needed more vaccine in your communities in the fall. This is an opportunity to get clients/patients vaccinated that you weren't able to vaccinate before.

## **Influenza vaccine remains important for keeping our population healthy**

- Flu season typically runs from October to April and people can get vaccinated at any time during the season.
- While influenza activity remains low compared to previous flu seasons, preventing influenza remains important, especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Please discuss with your patients/clients the importance of getting the influenza vaccine.

## **Influsplit® Tetra vaccine**

- The new vaccine product received is called Influsplit® Tetra. It can be used for all age groups.
- If you request influenza vaccine, you may receive Influsplit® Tetra depending on the supply available at your local Public Health Unit.
- If you receive Influsplit® Tetra, resources and information on the vaccine will be provided with your order.

## **Limited supply of Flud available**

- We have received a small amount of Flud that can be ordered for use with individuals 65 years of age and older.