

Influenza Vaccine Program 2020-2021

Update 8 – Nov. 5, 2020

Dear Community Vaccine Providers:

Update on our influenza vaccine supply

- Demand for flu vaccine this year has been very high. So far this season, we have distributed 70,000 more vaccines to community vaccine providers than we did in the entire flu season last year.
- 90% of the vaccine we have received to date has been distributed. We will distribute the remaining 10% in the coming weeks to ensure equitable distribution across communities.
- We are working with the province and BCCDC to acquire more vaccine supply and will distribute it promptly as we receive it.

	Influenza vaccines distributed	
	2019/20 Full flu season	2020/21 As of Nov. 2
Total	404,065	474,214
Pharmacists	264,137	322,123
Physicians	139,928	152,091

Most flu vaccine products are interchangeable for those aged 6 months and older

- Fluviral, Agriflu, and Flulaval Tetra can be used for anyone over 6 months old.
- Please use any of these vaccines to immunize eligible clients and do not defer service if you don't have a recommended age-specific vaccine product on hand.
- For more information, see the BCCDC [Intended Use of Influenza Vaccines](#).