

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Health Care Provider:

Please be advised, due to limited supply and shipment delays, FLUAD® influenza vaccine may not be available when ordered. BCCDC has provided guidance should FLUAD® be unavailable for patient's 65 years and older living in the community, FLUZONE® Quadrivalent influenza vaccine should be provided.

Please continue to place FLUAD® vaccine orders through the <u>online vaccine order request form</u>. If FLUAD® is available it will be provided for the order, if not available you will receive FLUZONE® Quadrivalent.

If you receive FLUZONE® Quadrivalent in place of FLUAD®, it is to be provided to clients indicated for FLUAD®, those 65 years and older living in the community.

<u>BCCDC</u> has provided the following guidance on the use of FLUZONE® Quadrivalent if FLUAD® is unavailable. "In the event that FLUAD® is not available locally such as could occur later in the season, FLUZONE® Quadrivalent will be available for use and should be offered instead of recommending that individuals wait for FLUAD® supply or travel to receive FLUAD®. Those 65 years of age and older who receive a standard formulation influenza vaccine within the season are not advised to receive a subsequent dose of enhanced influenza vaccine within the same season."

If you have any questions, please contact your local Public Health Unit. If emailing, use the following subject line: "Fluad/Fluzone Quadrivalent for 65 year old clients".

Public Health Unit Contact Information		
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Chilliwack Health Unit	ChilliwackPHU@fraserhealth.ca	604-702-4900
Cloverdale Health Unit	CloverdalePHU@fraserhealth.ca	604-575-5100
Guildford Health Unit	GuildfordPHU@fraserhealth.ca	604-587-4750
Hope Health Unit	HopePHU@fraserhealth.ca	604-860-7630
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