

ALERT: Using Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine for Adults

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**Peterborough
Public Health**

*Serving the residents of **Curve Lake** and
Hiawatha First Nations, and the **County** and
City of Peterborough*

Attention: Health Care Providers and Pharmacies

As of January 13, 2018 influenza A activity was within expected levels for this time of year while influenza B activity was much higher as compared to previous seasons. In response to the increased influenza B activity, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has advised that the Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (QIV) may be made available to unvaccinated individuals over 18 years of age.

There is no evidence to support re-vaccination for those who have already received TIV.

Health care providers can order QIV for unvaccinated individuals using the [Flu Vaccine Order Form](#).

If you have any questions, please contact:
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