

**Alberta Health Provincially Funded - Influenza Immunization Program Update for the 2021-2022 Season**

The increase in influenza vaccine demand that occurred nationally for the 2020-2021 season is expected to continue for the upcoming 2021-2022 influenza season. Vaccine manufacturers have signaled they will reach out to providers regarding private influenza vaccine orders earlier this spring to help understand their supply demand for the fall. This update is to provide those practitioners who participate in the Alberta Influenza Immunization Program notice of the influenza vaccine that will be used for Alberta's 2021-2022 influenza season to assist planning for private influenza vaccine supply.

For the upcoming 2021-2022 influenza season:

1. Similar to previous seasons, quadrivalent inactivated vaccine (QIV) will be available for Albertans 6 months of age to 64 years of age; and
2. Fluzone high-dose quadrivalent vaccine (QIV-HD) will be available for Albertans 65 years of age and older.

The Alberta Influenza Immunization Policy will be forthcoming in late spring/summer 2021.