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Key Messages:

- Cold chain incidences may put your patients at risk for vaccine preventable diseases.
- Report all vaccine fridge temperatures outside of cold chain range (2.0°C to 8. 0°C) to Peel Public Health.
- Please review the [Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines](#).
- The 2023 paid delivery schedule is now available for July 2023 to December 2023.

3. Report to Peel Public Health
 - a. Call (905) 791-7800 ext. 2840 and leave a voice message
 - b. Email cdc1phn@peelregion.ca

NOTE: please include details of the cold chain failure including name of facility, RMP code, name of person reporting the incident and contact number. Expect a response within one business day.

Vaccine Storage and Handling Reminders:

- Keep on-hand inventory as low as possible to prevent vaccine wastage.
- Document current, minimum, and maximum fridge temperatures twice daily on days that your clinic is open.
- Indicate clinic closure dates in the temperature log.

Review the Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines: https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/oph_standards/docs/reference/vaccine%20storage_handling_guidelines_en.pdf

If you have new staff in your practice/clinic:

- Ensure that they review the Vaccine Storage and Handling guideline booklet upon joining your practice: https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/oph_standards/docs/reference/vaccine%20storage_handling_guidelines_en.pdf
- Inform them to contact Peel Public Health if they require additional information:
 - (905) 791-7800 ext. 2840
 - email cdc1phn@peelregion.ca

REMINDERS: Vaccine Storage and Handling

Cold Chain Incident Reporting:

Failure to adhere to cold chain requirements can put patients at risk as reduced vaccine potency can result in lack of protection against vaccine preventable diseases.

Peel Public Health has noticed an increase in unreported cold chain incidences that are found during temperature log review or during annual inspections.

It is important that **all** cold chain incidents are reported to Peel Public Health when discovered. Peel Public Health will work with you to determine whether vaccines are viable or need to be returned and replaced.

When you discover temperatures outside of cold chain range (2.0°C to 8. 0°C):

1. Do not use the vaccines
2. Place a "DO NOT USE" sign on your fridge door

Updating Clinician Information:

During routine annual fridge inspections, Peel Public Health Nurses will be asking all health care providers who store publicly funded vaccines, to update their clinical staff information. This is to ensure that Peel Public Health has the most current information including contact information for all physicians and nurse practitioners in Peel.

July to December 2023 Paid Vaccine and STI Medication Delivery Schedule

The 2023 paid delivery schedule is now available for July 2023 to December 2023.

NOTE: Your staff needs to be on-site between **9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** on your scheduled delivery date to receive your vaccine and/or STI medication order(s).

BRAMPTON	
JULY	Thursday, July 13 Tuesday, July 25
AUGUST	Thursday, August 10 Tuesday, August 22
SEPTEMBER	Thursday, September 14 Tuesday, September 26
OCTOBER	Tuesday, October 10 Thursday, October 26 Blackout Period: October 5 to October 12
NOVEMBER	Thursday, November 9 Tuesday, November 21
DECEMBER	Tuesday, December 5 Thursday, December 21

MISSISSAUGA	
JULY	Thursday, July 6 Tuesday, July 18
AUGUST	Thursday, August 3 Tuesday, August 15
SEPTEMBER	Thursday, September 7 Tuesday, September 19
OCTOBER	Thursday, October 5 Tuesday, October 31 Blackout Period: October 5 to October 12
NOVEMBER	Tuesday, November 14
DECEMBER	Thursday, December 7 Tuesday, December 19

Orders need to be submitted five business days before the scheduled delivery date. Orders submitted after this date will be available for **pick up** instead.

Vaccine orders can be received in two ways:

- Pick-up through one of our locations:
<https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/affected-services.asp#ph>
- Paid vaccine and STI medication delivery

Paid vaccine and STI medication delivery enrolment:

- Fax a completed registration form to (905) 565-9874
 - Registration forms are available at:
<https://peelregion.ca/health/professionals/pdfs/CP-Account-Activation-Form.pdf>

For questions about vaccine ordering, pick-up or delivery, please contact the Vaccine Management Team at VMPIOrderRequests@peelregion.ca.