



Durham Region Health Department **FAX about...**

For Health Care Professionals



Influenza Vaccine Return

Thank you for your ongoing support in promoting and providing influenza vaccine to Durham Region residents this influenza season. Influenza season typically runs from October to April. **Visit our Flu Tracker** at durham.ca/flucases to see the status of influenza cases in Durham Region this season as well as other seasons.

The time has come to **return all influenza vaccine** to the Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) and **temperature log submissions for influenza vaccine are no longer required**. Please return all **influenza vaccine** with a completed [Vaccine Return Form](#) (or find the [Vaccine Return Form at durham.ca/hcp then Forms and Reporting](#)) by **June 30, 2023**. Vaccine returned to DRHD does not need to be returned in cold chain. Returned vaccine is accounted for and sent for proper disposal.

Vaccines can be returned to the following locations:

- **Whitby Headquarters**, 605 Rossland Road E., Whitby. On arrival, call 905-668-7711 ext. 3131.
- **Port Perry Office**, 181 Perry Street, Port Perry. On arrival, proceed to the second floor.

Pharmacies offering COVID-19 vaccines must continue submitting monthly temperature logs.

Monthly temperature logs are required for all fridges storing publicly funded vaccines.

For any vaccine storage and handling questions or concerns please contact 905-668-7711 ext. 3063. A reminder to contact DRHD immediately if fridge temperatures go below +2.0 °C or above +8.0 °C.

April 24, 2023

905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.





Vaccine Return Form

Please return the vaccine where you pick up your orders (Whitby or Port Perry).

Fridge Number:

Healthcare Provider:

Phone:

Date (Y-M-D):

Vaccine Information

Reason for Return/Wastage (Please check the reason below)

Vaccine Name	Lot Number	Expiration Date	Doses Returned	Human Error	Power Outage	Equipment Malfunction	Expired	Facility Closure	Recalled Product	Excess Quantity (flu only)
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