

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**RE: VACCINE RETURNS**

Dear Health Care Provider:

**Vaccine Returns**

- **Summer Cleaning** – please use this time to locate all expired vaccine in your refrigerator and arrange with the provincial vaccine warehouse to have them returned. **All vaccines, including influenza vaccine, must be returned once expired or as soon as possible for proper disposal and potential cost recovery.**

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living's *Return Policy and Procedure* can be found here: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/docs/vbrpp.pdf>.

- **Please return all expired influenza vaccine prior to placing your order for this upcoming season.**
- **More information regarding this upcoming flu season will be communicated in the coming weeks.**

The return policy, vaccine fact sheets, and many other immunization resources can be found in Manitoba's Immunization Program Manual at:  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/manual/index.html>

If you have any further questions regarding these matters, please contact Public Health at 204-788-6737.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*"Original Signed by"*

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