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Launch of Online Vaccine Ordering for Routine Vaccines

Attention: Physicians, Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Walk-In Urgent Care Clinic, Nurse Practitioner, Ontario Health, Ontario Health Teams, Midwives, Family Health Team, Indigenous Healthcare & Community, Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, Corrections

Date: July 5, 2024

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is excited to announce that we will be launching online vaccine ordering for routine vaccines effective **July 18, 2024**. Orders submitted using online order forms from July 18th to July 24th will be ready for pick up in local health unit offices on July 31st.

The new online vaccine order form will submit routine vaccine orders directly from our website without providers having to fax them. Providers will still be required to submit their last 4 weeks of temperature logs with each order, and the online order form will have the functionality for you to submit them with your order. This new online order form will be available on our [HCP section of our website](#) on July 18th.

To submit a vaccine order online, providers will need to enter their facility postal code and holding point code. The holding point code is located on vaccine order packing slips received with each vaccine order (i.e., SIM_GR_000000 or SIM_BR_000000). It is on the left side of the slip just above the listed vaccine. Be sure to note this code in preparation for submitting your first order.

To support HCPs with using the new online vaccine order form, we will be hosting a **Lunch and Learn on July 18, 2024, at 12:00pm**. You do not need to register ahead of time. More details on the Lunch and Learn, including the link to enter the event on the day of can be found on the [HCP section of our website under Professional Development](#). The Lunch and Learn will also be recorded and posted to our website following the event for anyone who is unable to attend live. There will also be a learning module posted on our HCP section of our website the week of July 15th which will demonstrate how to use the new online vaccine order form.

At this time, online vaccine ordering will only be used for routine vaccine orders. Special orders, school program vaccine, influenza, and COVID vaccine orders will continue to be received by fax.

During the initial transition period, we will continue to accept routine vaccine orders online or by fax, with the goal that all routine vaccine orders will be received online by September 2024.

If you have any concerns, please contact the Immunization Program at 705-721-7520 ext. 8806.

