

New Deadline to Submit Vaccine Orders

New Vaccine Order Fax Number for Orillia and Muskoka

Attention: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Long-Term Care Facilities, Rest & Retirement Homes, Walk-in Clinics, Hospitals, Correctional Facilities, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Pharmacies

Date: February 6, 2015

To improve the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) vaccine inventory management system the following changes will take place **effective Tuesday, February 10, 2015:**

- Health Care Providers and facilities that pick up their vaccine order from Gravenhurst, Huntsville or Orillia Health Unit offices must now fax their order to a **new vaccine ordering fax number: 705-684-9834.**
- Revised vaccine order forms can be found on the Primary Care Professionals section of our website: <http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/JFY/PCPortal/PCPCategories/Immunization.aspx>
- **All** vaccine orders are now to be submitted weekly to SMDHU by **3 p.m. Tuesday** for pick up the following **Tuesday**.

Service practices that will continue are as follows:

- Health Care Providers and facilities that pick up their vaccine from Barrie, Collingwood, Cookstown or Midland must continue to fax vaccine orders to **705-792-3835.**
- All vaccine pickup locations will remain the same.
- 4 weeks' worth of temperature logs will continue to be required with your vaccine order.

Please note: Pick-up locations will no longer be storing additional stock; therefore, last-minute and ad hoc requests for vaccine not previously ordered cannot be accommodated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the vaccine ordering process please contact the health unit at 705-721-7520 ext. 8808.