

## Pembroke Regional Hospital **MEMO**

To: All Staff and Physicians

From: PRH Vaccination Committee

Date: Thursday October 12th, 2023

Subject: Monovalent XBB.1.5 COVID Vaccine and Flu Shot Clinics for

**Patients** 

Starting Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the influenza and Monovalent XBB.1.15 Moderna vaccines will be available to our inpatients at PRH.

Patients who wish to receive one or both vaccines must have a physician order completed. Orders for the vaccine(s) should be written no more than 24 hours prior to the patient clinic date and must be sent to the Pharmacy Department.

Once an order is written, nursing staff are asked to provide the patient with the appropriate consent form and have it completed (see below). Consent forms will also be available on each clinical unit. Completed consent forms are to be kept at the front of the patient's chart.

## Patient Vaccination Clinic Dates- beginning at approximately 0900:

- Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Tuesday October 24th, 2023
- Thursday October 26th, 2023
- Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## **Consent Form- Monovalent XBB.1.5 Moderna:**

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19\_vaccine\_consent\_form.pdf

## Consent Form- Flu Vaccine:

http://intranet.pemgenhos.org/common2/Flu%202021/Injectable%20Influenza%20Vaccine%20Consent%20Form.pdf

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommends that individuals who meet the eligibility criteria receive a dose of the XBB.1.5 formulation of COVID-19 vaccine, if it has been at least 6 months from the previous COVID-19 vaccine dose or known SARS-CoV-2 infection (whichever is later). For the most current information on COVID-19 vaccine and high-risk eligibility criteria for the 2023-2024 Fall Vaccination Campaign, visit:

https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/vaccines-immunization/national-advisory-committee-immunization-addendum-guidance-use-covid-19-vaccines-fall-2023/statement.pdf