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MEMORANDUM

TO: All HPEI Staff & Physicians
FROM: Allison Wyatt, Director, Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness
DATE: February 1, 2024
SUBJECT: February 2024 COVID-19 and Influenza Immunization Update

Health PEI is committed to the protection of our employees, physicians, students, volunteers, and contract workers by providing free seasonal influenza and COVID-19 vaccine to all employees, physicians, students, volunteers, and contract workers. This is essential to prevent the transmission of influenza and COVID-19 and to decrease the risk of outbreaks.

The Provincial Employee Health Nursing team is pleased to be offering a combination of immunization clinics and office drop-in times for concurrent Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines continuing through February 2024 (calendar is enclosed). All immunization opportunities are open to all staff.

Individuals who have been previously vaccinated with a full series may be offered a dose of the COVID-19 Omicron XBB 1.5 vaccine if it has been 6 months since their last COVID-19 vaccine or COVID-19 infection (whichever is later).

If you receive a COVID-19 and or influenza vaccine at a [community pharmacy, your healthcare provider's office, or a Public Health nursing community clinic](#), you are required to have your healthcare provider complete the attached validation form (instructions for how to submit are on the attached form).

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your leader or a member of your Provincial Employee Health Nursing Team at hpeiemployeehealth@ihis.org

Information can also be found on the Staff Resource Centre, Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness page <https://src.healthpei.ca/respiratory-illness-guidance-documentation-protocol>

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the prevention of respiratory illnesses within our facilities and communities.

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Enclosure:

1. February 2024 Vaccine Calendar
2. Validation of Influenza and or COVID-19 Vaccine – 2023-2024