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## Notice from the Executive Officer: Addition of Agriflu<sup>®</sup> to the Universal Influenza Immunization Program

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For the 2017/2018 Influenza Immunization Season

Please note that Agriflu<sup>®</sup> will now be available to pharmacies to order as part of the Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP). Please refer to Table 1 for product information and patient age requirements for Agriflu<sup>®</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

**Table 1: Agriflu<sup>®</sup> Product Information**

DIN	Influenza Product for 2017/2018	Availability	Eligibility
02428881	Agriflu <sup>®</sup> Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc. (Trivalent influenza vaccine)	Intramuscular injection 15 mcg/ 0.5mL; 5 mL (multi-dose) vial	5 years and older*

\* Unless specifically requested the trivalent influenza vaccines (TIVs) are primarily targeted to adults 18 years of age and older.

For more information on the UIIP, please refer to the Ministry's website at:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/uiip/default09212017.aspx>

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<sup>1</sup> Inclusion of a product in the list of publicly-funded vaccines available for pharmacies to order does not guarantee supply of the product is available through the Ontario Government Pharmaceutical and Medical Supply Service (OGMPSS) or participating pharmaceutical wholesaler, whichever may apply.