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Key Messages:

- Peel Public Health (PPH) is launching a new user-authenticated vaccine order form.
- PPH requires all clinics ordering vaccine to identify their primary user of the online order form and complete the online survey by May 6, 2024.
- National Immunization Awareness Week is an annual event to highlight and recognize the importance of immunization.
- Continue to communicate the importance of immunization to patients.

Action required: Complete Clinic Information Profile for New Digital Vaccine Order Form.

Peel Public Health is excited to launch a new user-authenticated vaccine order form which will streamline the process of ordering publicly funded routine vaccines for providers.

This new online vaccine order process will require healthcare provider sign-in. **All clinics that order vaccines from PPH are asked to provide the name and contact information of an individual of your clinic who will be the primary user of the online order form.** This should be the person at the clinic who is primarily responsible for ordering publicly funded vaccines for the clinic (e.g., physician, nurse, clinic lead, or office manager).

Once we have established your clinic’s primary user for the onboarding process, there will be an opportunity to add other clinic staff to order vaccines.

To prevent interruptions in your clinic’s vaccine ordering and delivery, please complete the Online

Vaccine Ordering profile survey by **Monday, May 6th** to onboard your clinic:
<https://ca.research.net/r/DigitalVaccineOrderingPrep>

Disclaimer: The information collected in this survey will be kept confidential and will only be used to establish our onboarding of clinics to the Digital Vaccine Ordering process.

National Immunization Awareness Week

National Immunization Awareness Week (NIAW) is an annual event held in the last week of April to highlight and recognize the importance of immunization. This year, Canada’s NIAW is from April 22-30.

- Vaccination is an important part of a healthy lifestyle, protecting our health and well-being from infancy through adulthood and into the later stages in life.
- Vaccination helps build healthier and more resilient communities. By protecting ourselves through vaccination, we also contribute to the collective health of our community by creating community immunity.
- Over the past 50 years, vaccination has prevented once common diseases that could have long-term negative impacts on people’s quality of life.

What Can You Do?

- Continue to communicate the importance of immunization to patients.
- Continue to immunize your patients as per the Ontario Publicly Funded Schedule
<https://www.ontario.ca/files/2024-01/moh-publicly-funded-immunization-schedule-en-2024-01-23.pdf>.

- Print or download resources to increase awareness and support your clinical practice:
 - Ministry of Health: *The Immunization Well-Child Toolkit*
<https://www.ontario.ca/document/immunization-well-child-toolkit>
 - Public Health Agency of Canada:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization-vaccine-awareness-materials.html>
 - Immunize Canada: <https://immunize.ca/niaw>

- Remind parents to report immunizations online at: <https://peelregion.ca/health/vaccinations/report/> or by calling 905-799-7700 (toll free: 1-888-919-7800).