



Northwestern Health Unit

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Health Alert: Probable Influenza Case

Quick test results have shown that there is a case of influenza in the region. It is likely that there are other cases of influenza in the region. **Please promote the flu vaccine to all patients who are able to get it.**

Flu shots are available from:

- Health Care Provider offices
- Most local pharmacies (for those over 5 years of age)
- The Northwestern Health Unit

Testing requirements for Influenza can be found here: https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/LaboratoryServices/Pages/Influenza_Respiratory.aspx

The NWHU is issuing a media release that will notify the public about the probable case and encourage the public to get their flu shot. **As a result, you may see an influx in flu shot requests from patients / clients.**

Please contact me with any questions.

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