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LTCH Influenza Immunization Coverage Report

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This report summarizes the immunization coverage of Long Term Care Homes (LTCHs) in Hastings Prince Edward Counties for the 2018-2019 season. LTCHs were required to report immunization coverage rates for staff by December 15, 2018.

Influenza transmission and outbreaks in LTCHs can result in significant patient, resident and staff morbidity and mortality. Since the 2009-2010 influenza season, an average of 9 influenza outbreaks have been reported each year in LTCHs in Hastings & Prince Edward Counties. Annual influenza immunization of health care workers (HCWs) is recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). In order for immunization programs to be successful, high rates of coverage are required. Influenza immunization provides benefits to HCWs and to the patients for whom they care. NACI considers the provision of influenza vaccination to be an essential component of the standard of care for all HCWs for the protection of their patients.

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