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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/1/2023

TO: California Local Public Health Officers

FROM: California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO)

SUBJECT: Influenza Season

The purpose of this memorandum is to serve as a standardization of the "Influenza Season" for local health officers who issue local health officer orders pertaining to the influenza vaccine. In 2016, CCLHO approved a motion stating, "Local health officers who issue health officer orders promoting Influenza vaccination of health care personnel may implement the use of the standardized time frame as November 1st through April 30th with modification of the date based on the local epidemiology." This adoption shall be a recommendation that all Health Officers use the dates of November 1 - April 30 when issuing Health Officer Orders for influenza vaccination of Health Care Workers.

The creation of the standardized Influenza Season timeline and practice across the state will help eliminate discrepancies between jurisdictions.

If you have any questions, please email CCLHO@cdph.ca.gov.