

# Provincial Partner Oversight Team News

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## Spring 2024 COVID-19 Program

The Spring 2024 COVID-19 Immunization Program started on Monday, April 15, 2024. All Spring COVID-19 doses should be completed prior to June 15, 2024. If you need support in your immunization program, please contact us at [congregatelivingimmsupport@ahs.ca](mailto:congregatelivingimmsupport@ahs.ca).

For more information on the COVID-19 immunization program-see the [COVID-19 Health Professional Immunization Information | Alberta Health Services](#) or email the PPO Team at [congregatelivingimmsupport@ahs.ca](mailto:congregatelivingimmsupport@ahs.ca).

## Important Reminder

The 2023-2024 Seasonal Influenza Immunization campaign ended on March 31, 2024. If you have unused Influenza vaccines at your site, you may now dispose them in an appropriate biohazard container.

*Wasted/Influenza Season End* is the appropriate category and reason code to use in [AVI-Web Main Page \(alberta.ca\)](#) when reconciling unused Influenza inventory at the end of the season.

## Contact Us

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## At A Glance

### Expired COVID-19 swabs

Use of expired nasopharyngeal swabs can lead to inaccurate results and having to re-swab. To avoid this, please refer to the guidance in the Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) Laboratory Bulletin from February 05, 2024:

[Viral Transport Medium Change \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](#)

### Spring COVID-19 Survey

A Survey was sent to all facilities on Monday, April 08, 2024. The information in the Survey is required by Alberta Health. If you have not yet completed the Survey-please do so ASAP or email the Provincial Partner Oversight (PPO) Team at [congregatelivingimmsupport@ahs.ca](mailto:congregatelivingimmsupport@ahs.ca).