**Intended Use of Influenza Vaccines**

The influenza biological product pages provide guidance on the use of influenza vaccines that are publicly-funded in BC for the 2019/20 season: FLULAVAL® TETRA, FLUZONE® QUADRIVALENT, FLUVIRAL® and AGRIFLU®.\(^A\)

The intended use of these vaccines by age group of recipient for the 2019/20 season is as follows:

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| 6 months-17 years of age | • FLULAVAL® TETRA  
• FLUZONE® QUADRIVALENT | • If a quadrivalent product is unavailable, FLUVIRAL® or AGRIFLU® should be used.  
• For those with a known hypersensitivity to thimerosal, AGRIFLU® should be used. |
| 18 years of age and older | • FLUVIRAL®  
• AGRIFLU® | • AGRIFLU® is a single dose thimerosal-free product and should be used for individuals with a known hypersensitivity to thimerosal.  
• In the event of a surplus of a quadrivalent vaccine in the provider's inventory beyond that required for those under 18 years old, this vaccine may be provided to those 18 years of age and older. |

For information on other influenza vaccines available in Canada, please refer to the product monograph and the NACI Statement on Seasonal Influenza Vaccine for 2019-2020. Non-publicly funded influenza vaccines can be purchased at local pharmacies and travel clinics.

As it is expected that FLUZONE® High-Dose will be marketed to seniors in BC, BCCDC has produced a FLUZONE® High-Dose Influenza Vaccine Question & Answer document for health care providers.

\(^A\) Please note that FLUMIST® QUADRIVALENT is not available in Canada for the 2019/20 influenza season.