

## FACT SHEET

# Median Influenza Immunization Coverage Rates: Ontario hospital and long-term care staff, 2019-20 influenza season

As per the Ontario [Influenza Prevention and Surveillance Protocol for Long-Term Care Homes, 2018](#) and the [Influenza Surveillance Protocol for Ontario Hospitals](#) (2018), seasonal immunization coverage rates for staff of long term care homes (LTCH) and public hospitals are reportable to the local Medical Officer of Health then reported to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Rates for the 2019-20 season were reported as of February 15, 2020.

**Figure A. Median influenza immunization coverage rates among LTCH and hospital staff, by influenza season: Ontario, 2003-04 to 2019-2020 seasons**



**Source:** Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario Influenza Immunization Database (OIID), analyzed by Public Health Ontario [2020/06/16].

## Technical Notes

- Rates reflect data reported to public health units by 2020/01/15 and entered into the OIID as of 2020/02/15. From the 2012-13 influenza season onwards, immunization rates were reported as of December 15. In prior seasons, immunization rates as of November 15 were reported.
- Unlike in previous years, the hospital and long-term care home facilities that reported data for the 2019-20 season were not cross-referenced against provincial facility changes. As a result, the median influenza immunization coverage rates represent all data reported by public health units as is.

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