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Dear Physician/Health care practitioner:

**Re: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis 2023-2024 End-of-Season Date**The 2023-2024 RSV prophylaxis season will end on **February 9, 2024**.

As in previous seasons, clinics and physician offices should take inventory of their remaining stock of palivizumab vials and reduce on-hand quantities appropriately.

The goal is to deplete your palivizumab supply by the end of the season to minimize the possibility of wastage due to breaks in cold chain storage such as refrigerator malfunctions or prolonged power outages.

If dosing is required after the end date specified, the Program will consider requests on a case-by-case basis only where the local season is considered active and on-going.

The RSV season is considered on-going when there are two or more local RSV related hospitalizations per week for two consecutive weeks. The requesting physician must state the current status of the local RSV season on the submitted request. It is important that you confirm the status by contacting your local or regional hospital's infectious disease department in this regard.

Fax these case-by-case requests to the usual fax number listed on the enrolment or order form.

If you have further questions, please contact the program at [rsvprophylaxisprogram@ontario.ca](mailto:rsvprophylaxisprogram@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

*(original signed by)*

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