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To: All Nursing Facility Providers
All Assisted Living Providers
All Residential Care Providers

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities –
Population Health Quality Improvement

**Subject: Distribution of Tamiflu/Oseltamivir to Oregon Health
Care Providers – General Request (Wave II)**

The Oregon Health Authority is releasing a limited supply of Tamiflu/oseltamivir to Oregon health care providers to support providers with limited stock and access to oseltamivir in their community. These courses have been obtained from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) as well as through a commercial purchase. OHA is using a tiered distribution plan with two waves which prioritize allocation of this limited supply of oseltamivir courses to providers who currently have no supply and limited ability to access additional supply, as well as those that work with underserved and underrepresented communities.

The second wave of courses are now available for request. **The request form can be found [here](#)**. Wave 1 qualifying providers may continue to request courses using the same link.

We encourage providers with unmet need to request courses as soon as they are able.

Wave 1. Rural Health Centers (RHCs)

- May request up to 48 courses at no cost (1 case).

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- The courses must be provided to community members at no cost.
- The courses should be provided for treatment of test-positive influenza or patients with influenza-like illness where no testing is available.
- RHCs are expected to collaborate with community partners to bring oseltamivir to those in need throughout their region

Wave 2. All Health Care Facilities (Includes Long-Term Care Providers)

- May request up to 24 courses at no cost (half case).
- The courses must be provided to community members at no cost.
- The courses should be provided for treatment of test-positive influenza or patients with influenza-like illness where no testing is available. SNS courses provided by this mechanism should not be used for prophylaxis.
- OHA is only able to supply 75mg capsules. For patients who require renal dose adjustment please work with your regular pharmacy to procure other dosage strengths or ask your pharmacy about the possibility of emergency compounding of Tamiflu suspension.
- Providers are expected to collaborate with community partners to bring oseltamivir to those in need throughout their region.

There are a limited number of courses available, and this program will be closed when supply is exhausted. Once supply is exhausted, facilities should reach out to a Rural Health Center within the provider's county to ask if they have any courses to share.

Copy and paste the request form link if the above path is unavailable:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/45f14f9048664f6083f7e099cca1c8c9>

Oregon Department of Human Services website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/