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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Health Departments

FROM: Beth Rowe-West, RN, BSN, Head *BRW*
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SUBJECT: Influenza Materials Reminder

The purpose of this memo is to remind local health departments that influenza activity remains higher than normal in North Carolina for this time of the year.

As we begin to enter peak influenza season, it is important to look for opportunities to educate patients about influenza, as well as ways to encourage them to receive the vaccine. Remember, it is not too late to vaccinate, and state supplied vaccine products are still available to anyone who desires to be immunized against influenza.

The North Carolina Immunization Branch has a variety of free flu prevention materials designed to help you educate your staff and patients about flu. In addition to our print materials, we also have a limited supply of hand sanitizer bottles which can be ordered at no cost as well.

To view, download, and order materials, please log on to our website at <http://www.immunize.nc.gov>.

Look under the Hot Topics section on our home page for the flu materials order form.

Thank you for your continued contributions to keeping North Carolina healthy.

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