

Flu shot numbers low for care providers

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homes averaged 90 per cent with six of the 18 homes meeting the ministry target of 95 per cent.

During the health and social service committee meeting, Halton's Medical Officer of Health Dr. Bob Nosal said the population most at risk of catching the flu are in long-term care homes. However, some homes in Halton are seeing a very low staff immunization rates.

West Oak Village Long Term Care Home in Oakville only saw a 21 per cent staff immunization rate while 92 per cent of residents at the home were immunized.

The Ministry of Health pays \$5 for every dose of the flu vaccine administered.

The cost of providing the shot in the region in 2011 was \$7.91 and any costs in excess of \$5 are funded through Halton's health department.



Docs thanked

Dr. Paul Mand (left) and Dr. Awar Cheema, both of Georgetown Hospital Emergency Room, took time to enjoy some breakfast served in the boardroom, as they enjoyed the Physicians Appreciation Week event Monday at the hospital.

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By Cory Soal
R.H.A.D.

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