



April 5, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be advised that Pfizer Canada, in consultation with Health Canada, is voluntarily recalling one lot of EpiPen auto-injector and one lot of EpiPen Jr. auto-injector.

This is because the recalled devices may contain a defective part that may result in the auto-injector failing to activate or requiring increased force to activate.

Although we been able to receive confirmation that **NONE** of the Epi-Pens sold to the TCDSB are on the recall listing, we are informing you so that can check your Epi-Pen to ensure it is not on the recall list.

The products affected are:

- EpiPen (0.3 mg epinephrine) auto-injector **lot 5GU763**, expiry date May 2017, 67844 units distributed in Canada
- EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg epinephrine) auto-injector **lot 5GR765**, expiry date March 2017, 39503 units distributed in Canada

Parents and caregivers should check whether they have the affected device. Contact your pharmacy to arrange return of your EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. device and obtain a replacement as soon as possible.

Pfizer Canada is also advising patients and caregivers to keep the affected EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. auto-injectors until a replacement is obtained.

In the event that a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) occurs before you can obtain a replacement, use your EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. product as directed by your healthcare provider and then seek emergency medical attention.

For more information, you are asked to consult the Health Canada website:

<http://healthykanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2017/62872a-eng.php>

Or you may call 1-866-225-0709.

Health Canada is monitoring the company's recall. If new safety information is identified, Health Canada will take appropriate action and inform the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rory McGuckin".

Rory McGuckin

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