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VFC RSV, Flu, COVID-19 Vaccine Updates, Reporting Temporary Clinic Closures, Reporting Shipment Incidents, Vaccine Cooler Returns, and Call Center Closure

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

The VFC Program has the following RSV immunization products available for the 2025-2026 RSV season:

- RSV monoclonal antibodies to be administered from October through March:
 - **Nirsevimab - Beyfortus®** 50mg and 100mg (Sanofi)
 - **Clesrovimab - Enflonsia™** (Merck)
- Maternal RSV vaccine for VFC-eligible pregnant patients, recommended to be administered from September through January:
 - **Abrysvo®** (Pfizer)
 - 1 pack – 1 dose vial; new NDC: 00069-2465-01 for the [Act-O-Vial presentation](#)
 - Now available for ordering on the myCAVax VFC order form!

RSV Pre-Book and Shipments:

Thank you to the VFC Providers that submitted their RSV Pre-Book for monoclonal antibodies, in time to receive initial shipments! RSV Pre-Book was launched on August 1, 2025, and was due August 12, 2025. On August 15, 2025, VFC processed 12.5% of approved RSV pre-book requests for nirsevimab, fully utilizing available CDC thresholds for the first part of August!

Another 10% of approved RSV pre-book requests of nirsevimab will be processed at the end of the week and are expected to be delivered the week of September 2, after the Labor Day Holiday. Please notify the VFC Program as soon as possible if your clinic is not able to receive your initial RSV order.

As clesrovimab was just recently approved by FDA and recommended by ACIP in June 2025, the timeline for availability of the new clesrovimab product on the CDC contracts is not yet known.

For providers that did not pre-book, doses will be allocated based on historical ordering patterns or a set amount if newly enrolled, dependent upon remaining supply after pre-book orders are fulfilled.

2025-2026 Flu Vaccine

The California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program has begun receiving supply of this year's influenza vaccines. VFC began processing influenza vaccine orders for providers who have pre-booked flu products that are currently available at McKesson. This is a change from last season and providers that pre-booked flu vaccine earlier this year do NOT need to submit a vaccine order form to receive their initial 2025-2026 flu vaccine shipments. The next round of VFC flu shipments will be processed the week of September 2, for delivery the following week of September 8. Please notify the VFC Program as soon as possible if your clinic is not able to receive your initial flu order.

Providers that did not pre-book were allocated products based on available supply. Non pre-book providers can order flu vaccine on their myCAvax VFC order form once they have received allocations.

Please refer to the letter "[VFC 2025-2026 Flu Vaccine Orders and Shipments](#)" and "[Flu Vaccine Order Frequently Asked Questions](#)" for more information.

COVID-19 Vaccine

2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccine:

Due to current vaccine shelf life and availability, COVID-19 vaccine orders for the 2024-2025 formulations have now closed. Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine ordering closed on August 6, 2025, and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine ordering ended on August 20, 2025.

In the meantime, providers may continue to administer the 2024 – 2025 formulations of COVID-19 vaccine products until on-hand inventory has depleted, or until vaccine reaches expiration or deauthorization. Once expired, providers must remove the product from the vaccine storage unit, report expired doses in myCAvax and return expired doses to McKesson.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccine interchangeability, refer to CDC's [COVID-19 Implementation](#) guidance.

2025-2026 COVID-19 Vaccine:

More information will be shared about updated COVID-19 formulations for 2025 – 2026 when we have more details. It is currently not known when supplies of 2025 – 2026 vaccines will become available.

Pfizer has communicated with CDC that the FDA recently notified Pfizer of its intent to potentially NOT renew the EUA for COVID-19 pediatric vaccine. **This decision would affect**

Pfizer's pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 6m–4y for the 2025–2026

season. Regarding Pfizer's pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5y–11y, Pfizer has communicated that, pending regulatory action, full licensure for this presentation is anticipated for the 2025 – 2026 season.

CDC is in discussions with Moderna, which manufactures Spikevax® (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA). Pending FDA approval of the 2025–2026 seasonal formulation for Spikevax, Moderna has confirmed they plan increase vaccine supply for children aged 11y and younger. Moderna is currently finalizing internal planning to determine specific volume and timing and is actively working to help mitigate any potential supply gap.

Temporary Clinic Closures

If your location will be temporarily closed and cannot accept deliveries, please enter a temporary clinic closure in your myCAvax account. This will not affect your current shipping hours. Updating temporary closure dates is account-wide and will affect all programs your location is actively enrolled in. For more details on managing your myCAvax account, click on the [“Managing myCAvax Provider Accounts” Knowledge Center Resource](#).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Temporary closure may not prevent shipments if a vaccine order was submitted and approved shortly before your temporary closure. If you need a vaccine order, consider submitting your order after your temporary closure return date to prevent any shipping issues.

Reporting Shipment Incidents

Whenever shipment incidents occur (i.e. shipment for another office, incorrect quantity, delayed delivery causing questionable vaccine viability, etc.), they should be immediately reported in your myCAvax account. If you have an issue with a Merck shipment, please also report in your myCAvax account, then contact the VFC Program at 877-243-8832 as we'll need to collect additional information before reporting it to Merck. Please also contact the VFC Program at 877-243-8832, or by email at MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov for any questions around shipment incidents.

Vaccine Cooler Returns

There are two types of qualified coolers currently being used for vaccine shipments:

- **EcoFlex** – used for all frozen and most medium, large, and extra-large refrigerated shipments
- **KoolTemp** – used for most small refrigerated shipments

Please ensure that you are returning your EcoFlex coolers! Each cooler contains a flyer instructing whether to return the cooler for recycling or reuse. The EcoFlex return label is located on the inner flap of the box.



EcoFlex Cooler
Must be returned
(label on inner flap of the box)

KoolTemp Cooler
Discard



VFC Providers on the My Turn Vaccine Locator

Additional VFC Providers have been added to the [My Turn Vaccine Locator](#). If a VFC Provider had previously opted in to the old EZIZ Provider Locator, they have been automatically opted-in to the My Turn Vaccine Locator as of August 14, 2025. The previous EZIZ Provider Locator will be phased out.

The [My Turn Vaccine Locator](#) can be utilized by patients and/or parents looking for vaccines. My Turn can help users find clinics and providers that accept walk-in patients, offer the vaccines needed, and provide vaccination services based on users' insurance status and ability to pay. It can also help providers look for other locations that may offer another vaccine product (e.g., for non-routine vaccines).

VFC Customer Service Center Closure

The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed on the following date:

- Monday, September 1, 2025 (Labor Day Holiday)

For any questions, please contact the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832 or MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov, or visit our [website](#) for important VFC Program communications and information.

Thank you,



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