

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Additional VFC Flu Doses Shipping this Week

Dear VFC Provider,

The California Vaccines for Children Program will be processing additional doses of flu vaccine this week. Specific products and percentages of confirmed orders are listed below. Please expect your vaccine shipments by the end of this week through the week of October 3, 2016.

Product	Age Group	Supply
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	6-35 months	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: An additional 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 5mL, 10 Dose-Vial, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: An additional 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5 mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	Very limited supply. Orders will be processed for select providers who have confirmed ONLY this flu product for this age range. Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: Up to 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: An additional 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Flucelvax® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Seqirus	4-18 years	35% of confirmed doses have been shipped.

Subsequent shipments for the remaining balance of shipped orders will be automatically processed as soon as additional vaccine doses become available.

IMPORTANT:

- Log-in to your MyVFCVaccines account to verify that your clinic's hours of operation are updated. This ensures a timely delivery of your vaccine shipment and prevents undeliverable shipment attempts which may lead to vaccine being spoiled.
- If your practice will be on vacation or closed next week and will not be able to receive vaccine shipments, please contact the VFC Customer Service line as soon as possible at 1-877-243-8832.
- VFC's Annual Influenza Program letter detailing information for this season's ACIP influenza vaccination recommendations, product dosage and administration, storage and handling, and other important information has been e-mailed to VFC providers and posted on eziz.org.

NOTE: The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 4, 2016</u> for a staff meeting. Normal business hours will resume the following day.