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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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2012-2013 Seasonal Flu Vaccine Update

Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to the following Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update:

Vaccine Supply

The California Vaccines for Children Program has received additional influenza vaccines at VFC's national vaccine distributor.

Order Processing & Shipments

Vaccine orders were processed yesterday and vaccine shipments can be expected to arrive in the next week.

- Sanofi Fluzone® Pediatric formulation (0.25mL). 6-35 month Age group: **35% of remaining order**
- GSK Fluarix® Preservative free syringes. 3-18 Years Age Group: **Remainder of Order**
- MedImmune's® FluMist. Healthy 2-18 Years Age Group: **Remainder of Order**
- Sanofi Fluzone® Multi-Dose Vials. 3-18 Years Age Group: **Remainder of Order**

The remaining doses of Sanofi Fluzone® Pediatric formulation (0.25mL) will be shipped as soon as the doses arrive at the national distributor.

Supplemental Flu Orders

Providers not able to confirm orders by the order confirmation deadline, or those wishing to receive additional doses, will still have the opportunity to submit a supplemental vaccine request, once Supplemental Flu Ordering is opened up to all providers later in the flu season. VFC will inform you once this occurs.

For any questions, please call the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832

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