



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## 2019-2020 VFC Influenza Vaccine Supply and Shipping Update and VFC Customer Service Center Closures

Dear VFC Provider,

### 2019-2020 Influenza Vaccine Will Begin Shipping for Products Available

The VFC Program will begin shipping influenza vaccine orders for available products. Not all VFC flu products have arrived at our national vaccine distributor, McKesson. Those whose initial order contains the available products will receive a separate communication outlining the amount of doses that will be delivered **the week of September 3, 2019**. We will begin shipping the other flu products as soon as they arrive at McKesson. Please check your initial order confirmation email to determine when you can expect to receive vaccine products.

- **AVAILABLE FOR SHIPPING (shipping the week of September 3, 2019):**
  - Fluarix<sup>®</sup> 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (GSK)
  - FluLaval<sup>®</sup> 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (GSK)
  - FluLaval<sup>®</sup> 5mL, Multi-Dose Vial (GSK)
  - Flucelvax<sup>®</sup> 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (Seqirus)
- **NOT YET AVAILABLE (estimated distribution to begin late September):**
  - Fluzone<sup>®</sup> 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (Sanofi)
  - Fluzone<sup>®</sup> 5mL, Multi-Dose Vial (Sanofi)
  - FluMist<sup>®</sup> 0.2mL single dose intranasal sprayer (AstraZeneca)

**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 shipments and prevents undeliverable shipment attempts which may lead to vaccine being spoiled.

### The VFC Program Customer Service Center will be **closed** on the following dates:

- Monday, **September 2, 2019** (Labor Day Holiday)
- Tuesday, **September 10, 2019** (All-Day Staff Meeting)