

## 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 November 1, 2016.** 

| Product  | Age Group   | Supply  |
|--|-------------|---|
| Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free<br>Pediatric Formulation<br>0.25mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur | 6-35 months | Initial requested doses have been shipped in full.  |
| Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 5mL, 10 Dose-Vial, Sanofi Pasteur  | 3-18 years  | Initial requested doses have been shipped in full.  |
| Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5 mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur                             | 3-18 years  | Very limited supply. Most orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: additional doses of primary requests will be shipped. * |
| Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK   | 3-18 years  | Initial requested doses have been shipped in full.  |
| Flucelvax® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Seqirus                                   | 4-18 years  | Initial requested doses have been shipped in full.  |

<sup>\*</sup> Subsequent shipments for the remaining balance of Fluzone 0.5mL SDS orders will be automatically processed as soon as additional vaccine doses become available.

## IMPORTANT:

- VFC Supplemental Ordering for available flu vaccines has now opened. Log-in to your MyVFCVaccines account to place a supplemental order. The VFC Supplemental Flu letter and the Supplemental Flu Ordering Quick Guide have been emailed to VFC providers and posted on eziz.org.
- 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.