



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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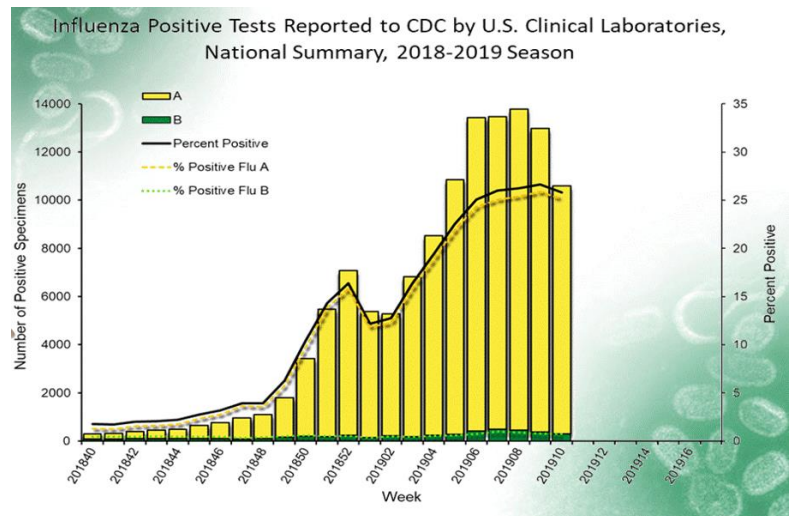
## 2018-2019 VFC Flu Vaccine Update

Dear VFC Provider,

### Continue Placing Supplemental Flu Vaccine Orders

Influenza activity is still widespread throughout California. Continue to reach out to children and adolescents in your practice, especially those with a higher risk of severe influenza, who have not yet received their influenza vaccine this season, and children needing a second influenza dose.

VFC flu products are still available for ordering.



### Update to Medi-Cal's Reimbursement System

Medi-Cal sent a NewsFlash on March 6, 2019 to provide an update on changes to its flu vaccine reimbursement system. Per Medi-Cal:

- Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, the age restrictions for CPT codes 90686 (influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, 0.5 ml dosage, for intramuscular use) and 90688 (influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, 0.5 ml dosage, for intramuscular use) have been updated. The age range for both codes is now "0" through "99 years of age."
- An Erroneous Payment Correction (EPC) will be implemented to reprocess affected claims. No action is required of providers.

[Click here](#) to read the NewsFlash on the Medi-Cal website.