



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Time Sensitive Action Required by January 31, 2019! Pre-Book VFC Flu Vaccine for the 2019-2020 Influenza Season

Dear VFC Provider,

Pre-book your VFC flu vaccine doses now for the 2019-2020 influenza season. You must review your seasonal target and determine your flu vaccine need to ensure adequate vaccine supply for the upcoming season.

- Log-in to your [MyVFCvaccines](#) account and click on the “Pre-book Flu Vaccine for 2019-2020” button to submit your pre-book request.

Pre-book Flu Vaccine for 2019-2020

- TIP: If you do not immediately see this button, refresh your browser cache by pressing “Ctrl-F5” on your keyboard.
- Pre-book requests must be submitted no later than **January 31, 2019**.
 - Due to the short turnaround time for California to pre-book flu doses from the CDC, we will not be able to offer any extensions beyond this due date.
- If no brand preference is submitted, VFC will allocate brands for ordering based on available products.

The following products are available for pre-book:

- **Fluarix[®]**, Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack (GSK) - For patients 6 months-18 years of age
- **FluLaval[®]**, Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack (GSK) - For patients 6 months-18 years of age
- **Fluzone[®]**, Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack (Sanofi) - **Now licensed for patients 6 months-18 years of age**
- **Flumist[®]**, Live Attenuated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.20mL nasal sprayer, 10 pack (AstraZeneca) - For patients 2-18 years of age
- **Fluzone[®]**, Inactivated, Quadrivalent, Preservative-containing, 5mL multi-dose vial (Sanofi) - For patients 3-18 years of age
- **Flucelvax[®]**, Inactivated, Quadrivalent, No Preservative, 0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack (Seqirus) - For patients 4-18 years of age

For more information, please refer to the [Flu Pre-Book communication sent on January 23, 2019](#). If you have any questions, please call the VFC Customer Service Center at 877-243-8832 (877-2GET-VFC).