

Vaccines for Children Program

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Additional VFC Influenza Vaccine Ordering System Now Available!

Submit Additional Influenza Vaccine Orders

The California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program's Additional Influenza Vaccine Ordering System (previously known as "Supplemental Flu Vaccine Ordering") is now open. Providers can now order remaining doses of 2019-2020 influenza vaccine (pre-booked or allocated by VFC if no pre-book was submitted) for their practice.

Flu Vaccine Usage and Inventory Now Required with Every VFC Order

In order to expedite the submission and processing of your influenza vaccine order, make sure you are ready to report VFC flu vaccine doses administered since the last order and the number of doses on-hand by lot number. This information will be required prior to submitting either a VFC vaccine order and/or a flu vaccine order.

Season Target

Continue ordering throughout the 2019-2020 season in order to reach your season target. The season target is our estimate of the number of flu vaccine doses your practice needs to immunize and protect your VFC-eligible patients. It is based on the number of VFC-eligible patients your practice immunized against routine pediatric vaccines during the past year.

Flu Shipments

Ensure that you can store all of the doses you request, as <u>flu orders are shipped in full and cannot</u> <u>be canceled once sent for fulfillment</u>. An e-mail notification is sent to the practice's Vaccine Coordinator and Back-Up Coordinator upon processing of the order.

To ensure successful delivery, confirm that shipping days and hours listed on your <u>MyVFCvaccines</u> account are up to date. If your clinic will be closed for any reason, call the VFC Customer Service Center at 877-243-8832 as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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