



### 2020-2021 VFC Influenza Vaccine Supply and Shipping Update

Dear VFC Provider,

#### 2020-2021 Influenza Vaccine Will Begin Shipping Soon for Available Products

The VFC Program has begun to receive initial influenza vaccine supply for this season at our national vaccine distributor, McKesson! While not all VFC flu products have arrived, processing of vaccine orders for received products will begin this week. Providers whose initial order contains products available for shipping, as listed below, can expect to receive a separate communication outlining the amount of doses that will be delivered **the week of August 31, 2020**. We will begin shipping additional 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 August 31, 2020):**
  - Fluarix® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (GSK)
  - FluLaval® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (GSK)
  - FluMist® 0.2mL, Single-Dose Intranasal Sprayers (AstraZeneca)
- **NOT YET AVAILABLE (estimated distribution to begin mid-September):**
  - Fluzone® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (Sanofi)
  - Flucelvax® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (Seqirus)

#### ACTION REQUIRED

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 spoilage.

If your clinic will be closed due to COVID-19 or has limited hours, immediately notify the VFC Program and update your clinic hours to reflect any changes. If you expect to be closed for an indefinite amount of time, please review and complete the [Temporary Clinic Closure form](#) with your Provider of Record to inform us of this change.

Thank you,

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