

Vaccines for Children Program

VFC Flu Activities Survey: COMPLETE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Dear VFC Provider,

During this extraordinary pandemic and flu season, California's VFC Program is rolling out Year 3 of our statewide Influenza Vaccine Excellence Initiative. As with the previous years, VFC clinics will be receiving three (3) **Flu Progress Reports** with individualized flu ordering data and other flu tools. Your partnership for 2021-22 remains critical because this will be a flu season like no other, with many children also just becoming eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations. It's important to capture your innovations and challenges.

We are gathering information via survey from participating VFC providers across California. What we learn from you will help determine flu vaccine priorities and assist with our flu communications.

Please assign **one** staff member from your practice knowledgeable of your VFC flu efforts to respond to this <u>VFC Flu Activities Survey Fall 2021</u> It should take about 10 minutes to complete. Responses are confidential.

Please respond to this survey by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 before placing your next flu vaccine order.

Thank you in advance for participating in the Year 2 VFC Flu Activities Survey for California VFC's Influenza Vaccine Excellence Initiative!

Did You Know?

CDC provides vaccines for about half of America's children through the <u>Vaccines for</u> <u>Children</u> program. In this past year, there have been 13.1 million fewer doses ordered for routine vaccinations. Postponing routine vaccinations puts millions of children at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases.

Use these <u>NEW CDC resources</u> to support you in your childhood immunization catch-up efforts. Visit CDC's <u>Partner Resource Center</u> to find the latest materials to share with parents, including a "Let's Play Catch-Up" <u>website feature</u> (<u>Spanish</u>) and sample <u>social media content</u>, such as animated GIFs and images to share. Check out the <u>Childhood Vaccination</u> Toolkit for Clinicians for more helpful resources.

Thank you,



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