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Additional VFC Influenza Vaccine Ordering System Now Available!

Submit Additional Influenza Vaccine Orders

Phase 3 of the California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program's influenza vaccine order process, "Additional Influenza Vaccine Ordering" is now open. This third phase allows practices to request the remaining doses of flu vaccine from what was pre-booked or allocated to protect VFC eligible patients against influenza this season.

Flu Vaccine Supply

All flu vaccine products are currently available for additional ordering through the VFC Program. We will continue to monitor our inventory as we continue to receive flu shipments from the vaccine manufacturers. For our most current updates on vaccine supply, please visit the [Vaccine Order Status section](#) on the eziz.org homepage.

Flu Vaccine Usage and Inventory Required with Every VFC Order *REQUIRED!*

Each time you place a VFC vaccine order (flu and/or non-flu VFC vaccine order), you must report VFC flu vaccine doses administered since the last order and the number of doses on-hand by lot number. Flu vaccine usage and inventory must be reported even if you do not plan on requesting additional influenza vaccine doses. Upon completion, you will be redirected to your VFC vaccine order.

Season Target

As in past years, VFC has provided each practice with influenza vaccine season targets for the 2022-2023 influenza season. Continue ordering flu vaccine from your clinic's remaining pre-booked or allocated balances throughout the 2022-2023 season 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 the doses you request, as flu orders are shipped in full and cannot be canceled once sent for fulfillment. 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 the shipping days and hours listed on your [MyVFCVaccines account](#) are up to date. If your clinic will be closed temporarily, contact the VFC Program to place a shipment hold on your account. Or if your clinic will be closed due to COVID-19 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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