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Flu Vaccine and Call Center Closure Updates

2022-2023 Flu Vaccine

As we wrap-up this current flu season and begin to gear up for the 2022-2023 season, the VFC Program will close flu vaccine ordering for the 2022-2023 season on **Friday, June 9, 2023**. If you need additional flu vaccine before then, be sure to place your order as soon as possible to allow adequate time to receive and utilize the doses before they expire at the end of June.

- Take every opportunity to assess the immunization status of all incoming patients, including flu vaccines. If you still have doses on-hand and have patients under 8 years of age who have not yet received their second dose, recommend they receive it during their next scheduled immunization appointment before the end of this season.
- Flu vaccine should be stored appropriately and administered until expiration. Do not remove viable vaccine doses from your storage unit prior to expiration. This will result in preventable negligent vaccine wastage.

Customer Service Center Closed

The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed on the following date:

- Monday, May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day Holiday)

Orders will continue to be received during this call center closure. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Please ensure that your practice has an adequate supply of VFC vaccines in stock to prevent running out of inventory during holiday closures.

Thank you,

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