

June 11, 2025

In this Update: Flu Vaccine Ordering; RSV Pre-Book; Vaccine Deliveries; Independence Day Call Center Schedule

Influenza Vaccine Ordering

- Since most influenza vaccines expire on June 30, 2025, the VFC Program will be closing flu ordering for the 2024-2025 season on June 12.
- CDC will stop flu vaccine shipments 2 weeks prior to the expiration date.
- You may return any expired flu vaccines after the expiration date.
- Orders for the 2025-2026 flu vaccine will resume in the fall.

2025-2026 RSV Pre-Book Coming Soon

To prepare for the next Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season, the VFC Program is planning on introducing a RSV Pre-Book for monoclonal antibodies available through VFC. The process will be similar to our VFC Flu Pre-Book process, but with several purposes:

- 1. Obtain individual provider demand ahead of time (by RSV product).
- 2. Know who should be prioritized for RSV doses once initial supply is made available (aside from known facilities serving infants).
- 3. Ability to streamline the shipment of RSV doses if we know ahead of time individual provider demand.

More information about RSV Pre-Book (including products that may be available through VFC) will be communicated when ready. In the meantime, discuss with your clinic leadership about the number of RSV immunizations you anticipate needing for the next season.

Vaccine Deliveries in June and July

Due to federal holidays in mid-June and early July, as well as a planned VTrckS (CDC's Vaccine Management System) downtime, there may be a longer-than-normal delivery times for vaccine orders placed in late June/early July. As a result, for deliveries needed in early July, CDC recommends placing orders prior to June 20, 2025.

Key dates:

- Thursday, June 19 federal Juneteenth holiday. No vaccine delivery.
- Wednesday, June 25, from 6pm to Monday, June 30, at 5am No orders can be submitted to CDC during this timeframe.
 - Vaccine order submission, review and approval through myCAvax can still occur.
- Friday, July 4 Independence Day. No vaccine delivery.

Temporary Clinic Closures

If your location will be temporarily closed and cannot accept deliveries, please enter a temporary clinic closure in your myCAvax account. This will not affect your current shipping hours. Updating temporary closure dates is account-wide and will affect all programs your location is actively enrolled in. For more details on managing your myCAvax account, click on the "Managing myCAvax Provider Accounts" Knowledge Center Resource.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Temporary closure may not prevent shipments if a vaccine order was submitted and approved shortly before your temporary closure. If you need a vaccine order, consider submitting your order after your temporary closure return date to prevent any shipping issues.

CDPH Immunization Branch Updates for Providers Webinar

To receive timely immunization updates, join the bi-weekly Provider Webinar! The CDPH Immunization Branch conducts a webinar for all providers every other Friday. These webinars provide useful information such as clinical updates, as well as updates on vaccine supply, vaccine management and VFC Program information. Please join the next webinar on June 13, 2025, from 9:00am – 10:30am.

- Register for the next session: Friday June 13, 2025, 9AM
- · Click here to view archived webinars.

VFC Customer Service Center Closure

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

• Friday, July 4, 2025 (Independence Day Holiday)

For any questions, please contact the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832 or MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov, or visit our website for important VFC Program communications and information.

Thank you,





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