

May 22, 2025

In this Update: Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering; Memorial Day Call Center Schedule

Influenza Vaccine Ordering

• Most influenza vaccines expire on June 30, 2025. Continue vaccinating your patients against flu if they have not already received the vaccine.

COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Update

Continue ordering COVID-19 vaccine for your practice. For the VFC Program, COVID-19 vaccine product availability for the 2024-2025 season is as follows:

- **Novavax**: This product is no longer available for ordering. Latest doses distributed expired on 4/30/2025. Any remaining expired doses must be returned to McKesson.
- Pfizer and Moderna vaccines remain available for ordering with the following expiry parameters:
 - Pfizer:
 - <u>6m-4y</u>, <u>5-11y</u> vaccine will have a minimum shelf life of 3 months upon delivery; viable for 10 weeks in the refrigerator
 - <u>12y+</u> vaccine has an expiry of 9/6/2025
 - Moderna:
 - <u>6m-11y</u> vaccine has an expiry of 9/12/2025
 - <u>12y+</u> vaccine has an expiry of 9/14/2025

Order enough COVID-19 vaccine that can be utilized before expiration and within your routine VFC order period.

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 <u>"Managing myCAvax Provider Accounts" Knowledge Center Resource</u>.

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 May 30, 2025, from 9:00am – 10:30am.

- Register for the next session: Friday May 30, 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:

• Monday, May 26, 2025 (Memorial Day Holiday)

Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. For any questions, please contact the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832 or <u>MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov</u>, or visit our <u>website</u> for important VFC Program communications and information.

Thank you,



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