



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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2019-2020 VFC Influenza Vaccine Supply and Shipping Update and VFC Customer Service Center Closures

Dear VFC Provider,

2019-2020 Influenza Vaccine Supply and Shipping Update

The VFC Program began shipping influenza vaccine orders for all VFC flu products. Quantities shipped were dependent on vaccine availability. The VFC Program will continue shipping vaccine orders until all initial orders are fulfilled.

- **NOW AVAILABLE – ADDITIONAL DOSES EXPECTED SOON (shipped the week of September 23, 2019):**
 - Fluzone® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (Sanofi)
 - Fluzone® 5mL, Multi-Dose Vial (Sanofi)
 - FluMist® 0.2mL single dose intranasal sprayer (AstraZeneca)
- **PREVIOUSLY SHIPPED (ongoing shipments as of September 3, 2019):**
 - Fluarix® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (GSK)
 - FluLaval® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (GSK)
 - FluLaval® 5mL, Multi-Dose Vial (GSK)
 - Flucelvax® 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes (Seqirus)

IMPORTANT: Log-in to your [MyVFCVaccines](#) account to verify that your clinic's hours of operation are updated. This ensures a timely delivery of your vaccine shipments and prevents undeliverable shipment attempts which may lead to vaccine being spoiled.

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

- Tuesday, **October 8, 2019** through Wednesday, **October 9, 2019** for all-day Staff meetings

VFC Flu Activities Survey:

Please assign one staff member from your practice knowledgeable of your VFC flu efforts to respond to this [VFC flu activities survey](#). It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and responses are confidential. Please respond to this survey by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**.