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**To:** Local Health Jurisdictions and Vaccines For Adults Providers

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**Subject: Availability of Additional Federally-Purchased Adult Flu Vaccine**

### Background

To help protect Californians against seasonal influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided additional doses of influenza vaccine for adults. California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is able to allocate these doses to community partners in order to increase influenza immunization coverage in California for this flu season.

### Provider Qualifications

- Any current:
  - Vaccines for Adults (VFA) provider,
  - Local Health Department (LHD), or
  - Local Health Department partner receiving state supplied influenza vaccines.

### Target Populations

Vaccination activities are expected to include populations with:

- Low influenza vaccination coverage,
- Populations at high risk for complications from influenza and from COVID-19,
- Populations with known disparities in immunization rates,
- Providers and partners who work with these populations.

### Patient Eligibility

Adults (19+ years) REGARDLESS of insurance status who are not contraindicated to receive influenza vaccine.



### Vaccine Supply

The following adult influenza vaccine products will be available for ordering. Vaccine requests will be approved as supply permits or adjusted depending on provider demand and available supply. Timing of available products will depend on vaccine manufacturers.

Product	Presentation	Manufacturer	NDC Code
FluLaval®	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	GSK	19515-0818-52
Fluzone®	5mL multi-dose vial, One 10-dose vial	Sanofi	49281-0635-15
Flucelvax®	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	Seqirus	70461-0321-03

### Vaccine Shipments

The federally-purchased adult flu vaccine is expected to become available for vaccine delivery in the coming weeks. After orders have been submitted, CDPH will notify clinics ahead of time on when to anticipate vaccine shipments to arrive.

### Provider Participation Requirements

Participating providers will adhere to federal requirements for the receipt of federally-funded adult influenza vaccine doses outlined in the Agreement for the Use of 317-Funded Vaccines (requirements already met for existing LHD and VFA providers) including:

- Adequate storage and temperature monitoring equipment and vaccine management procedures in place to ensure the safe storage and handling of vaccine doses,
- Tracking and reporting all doses administered in their local Immunization Information System (CAIR2, SDIR, or RIDE) or PrepMod,
- Not billing for the cost of federally provided vaccine doses,
- Waiving administration fees if patient is unable to pay.

### How to request the federally-purchased flu vaccine doses

- For LHD and VFA providers, log into your account on <https://eziz.org/myvfcvaccines/> and click on the “Federal Adult Flu Order” Button.

### Coadministration with COVID-19 Vaccines

- If a patient is eligible, both influenza and COVID-19 vaccines can be administered at the same visit, without regard to timing as [recommended by CDC and its Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices \(ACIP\)](#).
- If a patient is due for both vaccines, providers are encouraged to offer both vaccines at the same visit.