

Vaccines for Children Program

VFC Customer Service Center Updates

Customer Service Center Closures

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

- Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 12 1 pm (Staff Meeting)
- Friday, December 25, 2020 (Christmas Day)
- Friday, January 1, 2021 (New Year's Day)
- Monday, January 18, 2021 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Orders will continue to be received during these call center closures. Normal business hours will resume after each event. Please ensure that your practice has an adequate supply of VFC vaccines in stock to prevent running out of inventory during holiday closures.

December – January Holiday Shipping Schedule

There will be limited shipping the week of December 14th. The VFC Program's National Vaccine Distributor, McKesson Specialty, and Merck (shipments of varicella-containing vaccines) will not ship vaccines during the following dates in December and January:

• Friday, December 18, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021.

Please submit vaccine orders by Thursday, December 10, to ensure adequate time for processing prior to the holiday. Normal vaccine deliveries will resume the week of January 4, 2021.

For any ordering or delivery questions, please call a VFC Customer Service Representative at (877) 243-8832, Monday through Thursday 9 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 9 am - 4 pm, or visit our website www.EZIZ.org for important VFC Program communications and information.

Continue Ordering Additional Flu Vaccine

Providers should continue to order remaining doses of 2020-2021 influenza vaccine (prebooked or allocated by VFC if no pre-book was submitted) for their practice.

As a reminder, flu vaccine usage and inventory are now required with every VFC vaccine order (both flu and non-flu vaccine orders). To expedite the submission and processing of your vaccine order, make sure you are ready to report VFC flu vaccine doses administered since the last order and the number of flu vaccine doses on-hand by lot number.

Happy holidays and happy new year from all of us here at the VFC Program!

Thank you,



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