

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Submit Your Initial VFC Flu Vaccine Order by August 9, 2019

Dear VFC Provider,

As a reminder, the deadline to submit your initial VFC flu vaccine order is next **Friday**, **August 9**, **2019.** If you have not done so already, log-in to your <u>MyVFCVaccines</u> account to submit your initial flu vaccine order.

Keep the following information in mind:

- Utilize the Initial Flu Vaccine Order Form to inform the VFC Program how many doses
 your practice would like to receive, upfront, from your approved pre-booked or
 allocated doses (usually processed in multiple shipments once supply becomes available
 in the fall).
- Your initial order is meant to get your practice started for the season. As you enter your initial order, the remaining amount of flu vaccine doses available to order for the season will display on the order form.
- The VFC Program expects that you will proactively order remaining doses throughout the flu season in order to vaccinate and protect all your VFC-eligible patients against flu.

Refer to the <u>2019-2020 VFC Influenza Vaccine Ordering Instructions</u>, the <u>2019-2020 Initial Flu Order Confirmation Quick Guide</u>, and the <u>2019-2020 Flu Order Confirmation FAQs</u>, for more information.

If you have already confirmed your initial flu vaccine order and received a confirmation email, please disregard this message.