

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## 2015-2016 Influenza Vaccine Supply Update

## Dear VFC Provider,

The California Vaccines for Children Program will be processing additional doses of flu vaccine this week. Specific products and percentages of confirmed orders are listed below. Please expect your vaccine shipments by the end of the week of September 28, 2015.

Product	Age Group	Supply
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL, single dose syringes, Sanofi Pasteur		Most orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: up to an additional <b>17%</b> of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 5mL, 10 dose vial, Sanofi Pasteur	J	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: up to an additional 33% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, 10 pack – single dose syringes, GSK	· ·	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: up to an additional 33% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
FluMist™ Quadrivalent Nasal Sprayer 0.2mL, 10 pack-1 dose nasal Spray, MedImmune	•	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Not enough doses available for additional shipments.

Subsequent shipments for the remaining balance of shipped orders will be automatically processed as soon as additional vaccine doses become available.

## **IMPORTANT:**

- Log-in MyVFCVaccines to verify your clinic's hours of operation are updated. This ensures a timely delivery of
  your vaccine shipment and prevents undeliverable shipments attempts which may lead to vaccine being
  spoiled.
- If your practice will be on vacation or closed next week and will not be able to receive vaccine shipments, please contact the VFC Customer Service line at 1-877-243-8832.
- VFC's Annual Influenza Program letter detailing information for this season's ACIP influenza vaccination recommendations, product dosage and administration, storage and handling, and other important information has been e-mailed to VFC providers and posted on EZIZ.org.