

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Reminder: 2016-2017 VFC Flu Vaccine Order Confirmation Due August 12, 2016

Dear VFC Provider,

This is a reminder that the deadline for confirming your Primary VFC 2016-2017 flu vaccine allocation is **Friday, August 12, 2016**. If you have not done so already, please log-in to your MyVFCVaccines account to confirm your flu allocation.

Keep the following information in mind:

- Doses allocated to each VFC provider are based on the number of doses of each flu product your practice received during the 2015-2016 flu season, and available vaccine supply pre-booked for distribution to California VFC providers.
- FluMist® is not available through VFC this season. If your practice ordered FluMist® doses last year, your practice will receive replacement allocations with alternate products.
- Due to reallocations related to FluMist®'s unavailability, providers will not be allowed to swap or change allocated products this season. However, you may reduce the number of doses allocated to your practice.
- Flucelvax® will only be allocated to select providers during Primary Flu Confirmation but will be available for all providers to order during Supplemental Flu.

Please refer to the <u>2016-2017 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Ordering Instructions</u> and the <u>Order Confirmation</u> <u>Quick Guide</u> for more information.

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

Are you not receiving VFC's emailed program letters and communications? Visit our website at www.eziz.org and log into MyVFCVaccines to check your email address.