

Philadelphia Immunization Program

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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The PDPH Immunization Program pre-books flu vaccine in advance of the upcoming flu season by estimating need based on the previous year's influenza vaccine administration numbers. Predicting need is difficult because many variables can affect the supply and demand. This year, an early spike in influenza disease increased the demand for influenza vaccine in the city. This led to an early depletion of flu vaccine supply. If you are a provider in the city with flu vaccine in your inventory, please consider the following recommendations so that more flu vaccine can be distributed to providers who no longer have vaccine in stock. This advisory does not apply to VFAAR.

Instructions for providers who have VFC Seasonal Influenza vaccine supply:

The VFC program has distributed all of its 2012-13 VFC seasonal influenza vaccine. PDPH is asking providers to return any excess VFC influenza vaccine. Please take the following steps to ensure that no influenza vaccine is wasted:

1. Inventory your current VFC influenza vaccine supply.
2. Determine your pediatric seasonal influenza vaccine needs for all VFC eligible children you service 6 months through 18 years of age.
3. If your seasonal influenza vaccine supply exceeds your anticipated demand, complete a VFC Short-Dated/Return Vaccine Report form with the number of doses of VFC influenza vaccine you would like to return to the VFC program.

<https://kids.phila.gov/Docs/Short-Dated%20Return%20Vaccine%20Report2011.pdf>

After you have reported the amount of excess influenza vaccine at your site, PDPH will pick up the surplus and redistribute it to providers who have pending orders that have not been filled.

Instructions for Providers who do NOT have any VFC influenza vaccine in stock:

Depending on the response from providers returning excess flu, additional doses may be available next week. If you already submitted a form requesting flu vaccine, but it has not been filled yet, VFC has your request in a queue and will fill your request as soon as product is made available.

In addition, VFC has received a donation of influenza product from another city program. This flu vaccine is indicated for use in patients 4 years of age and older (Novartis-Fluvirin) and in patients 9 years of age and older (Merck-Afluria). All doses are MDV. If you are interested in receiving these flu products, please submit a flu order form (see attachment). Quantities are limited. Please only order what you need.



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VACCINES FOR
 CHILDREN (VFC)
FLU ORDER FORM
 2012-13 Season

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ VFC PIN# _____

PROVIDER NAME: _____ TEL #: _____

DAYS & HRS OF OPERATION: M _____ T _____ W _____ TH _____ F _____

Instructions: Order a 4-to-6-week supply of flu vaccine for your VFC-eligible patients and re-order as needed throughout the season. Anticipate a processing and delivery time of at least 2-weeks for properly submitted orders. PDPH will start shipping vaccine as soon as it becomes available. If PDPH can not fill your entire order at the same time, partial orders will be delivered until your entire order has been sufficed.

Vaccine (Generic)	Product Name/ Manufacturer	# Doses Ordered	# Doses On-hand (inventory)	For PDPH Use Only	
				Doses Issued	Date
Influenza Inactivated <i>Multi-dose Vial</i> 9-18 years	Afluria® (Merck) NDC# 33332-0112-10 CPT Code: 90658				
Influenza Inactivated <i>Multi-dose Vial</i> 4-18 years	Fluvirin® (Novartis) NDC# 66521-0115-10 CPT Code: 90658				
Influenza Live Attenuated <i>Intranasal</i> Healthy 2-18 year olds	FluMist® (MedImmune) NDC# 66019-0110-10 CPT Code: 90660	<i>Currently Not Available</i>			
Influenza Inactivated <i>Preservative-free, Pre-filled Syringe</i> 6-35 months	Fluzone® (sanofi pasteur) NDC# 49281-0112-25 CPT Code: 90655	<i>Currently Not Available</i>			
Influenza Inactivated <i>Multi-dose Vial</i> 6 months and older	Fluzone® (sanofi Pasteur) NDC# 49281-0390-15 CPT Code: 90658	<i>Currently Not Available</i>			

Please Note: Vaccine orders will not be processed without: 1) the name and delivery hours of your site and the signature of the person responsible for vaccine ordering, 2) the number of vaccine doses on-hand (your current inventory) for each vaccine ordered, and 3) valid temperature logs for your refrigerator(s) and freezer(s).

Signature _____ (Person Authorized to Order)

Print Name _____