

# Philadelphia Immunization Program

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

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- **Voluntary MMR II Recall**

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Merck has initiated a voluntary recall of one lot of M-M-R® II. The lot was not released in accordance with Merck's internal lot release procedures and doses were inadvertently shipped to US customers prior to final internal approval for distribution to the market. Recalled doses belong to Lot 0851AA and were shipped **to private customers only** between May 17, 2012 and May 25, 2012.

While VFC vaccines were **not** a part of this recall, please review your VFC stock to ensure that no doses of Lot 0851AA have been placed in your VFC stock either as a result of borrowing or reimbursement. If you do not have this product in inventory then no action is required. If you do have this product in your VFC inventory, please remove it immediately, mark it "Do Not Use" and contact the VFC Program at 215-685-6650. If patients have been vaccinated with this product they **do not** need to be revaccinated or notified.

If you have questions regarding your private stock, you can contact Merck National Service Center at 800-672-6372 (Monday to Friday 8 AM to 7 PM EST).