

To: Vaccine for Children Program Providers
 From: Jeremy Heidt, VFC Operations Manager
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Subject: Weekly VFC Influenza Vaccine Distribution Figures

To-date, 6,901 individual vaccine orders have been placed for shipments to providers.

There are still doses available for request, as indicated below. Sarah Moore, Vaccine Distribution Administrator, at 615-253-6915 or sarah.moore2@tn.gov, will take vaccine additional orders.

VFC Vaccines Doses Available for Request:				
Brand	NDC No.	Formulation	Presentation	Unreserved Doses for Requests
FLUARIX	58160-0903-52	36 months+	.5mL syringe	540
FLUZONE	49281-0415-50	36 months +	.5mL syringe	170
FLUZONE	49281-0623-15	6 months +	5.0mL MDV	0
FLUZONE	49281-0515-25	6-35 months	.25mL syringe	9660
FLUMIST	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	Sprayer	21590

- Unreserved Doses for Request indicates what is still available to order.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON FLU VACCINE RETURNS: As vaccines from the 2015-2016 influenza season expire, it must be returned to the Mckesson warehouse for excise tax credit purposes. **DO NOT send vaccine directly back to the manufacturer.**

Expired Flu Vaccine must be entered by TIP into your inventory and you will be responsible for completing the return process as you would do with any expired vaccine in your inventory. The information can be sent via email to TennIS.VOMS@tn.gov or faxed to 615-253-3279.

At least two weeks prior to the expiration of flu vaccine, the VFC Program will need information to manually add flu vaccine to a facility's TennIS inventory.

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Please send the following information regarding expired flu vaccine within 2 weeks of expiration to TennIS.VOMS@tn.gov or faxed to 615-253-3279.

- **VFC Pin#**
- **Vaccine NDC#**
- **Lot#**
- **Expiration date**
- **Number of doses**

Once in a facility's inventory, expired flu vaccine should be returned to McKesson using the regular VOMS return process.

Once the vaccine has been added to your inventory, you will then be able to use VOMS to return it. Please allow TIP 2 weeks for you to see this expired vaccine in your inventory.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah.Moore@tn.gov, or at 615-253-6915 and Lisa.A.Dunn@tn.gov, or at 615-253-1363.

See below for key points on this season's influenza vaccine and distribution.

CDC influenza vaccine recommendations for 2015-16:

- All persons aged 6 months and up should receive influenza vaccination annually.
- **Updated:** CDC has no preference for any specific product in any age group this season.
- **Updated:** Children 6-months through 8-years require 2 doses this season (at least 4 weeks apart) **if** they have not had 2 doses of seasonal influenza vaccine (given in one or more seasons) before July 1, 2015, or if they are not sure. Any licensed product may be used for either dose.
- **VIS:** The required, current Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) for both LAIV and IIV are dated **8/7/15** and must be used for all patients.