

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

The state received no shipments of influenza vaccine this week.

Currently, only multi-dose vials are available for delivery.

To-date, 2,759 individual orders have been placed for shipments to providers.

The chart below shows each influenza vaccine that is available to the VFC Program.

The last three columns in the chart show the following information:

- The total doses received to-date by the state.
- The shipments from McKesson to providers made by the state.
- Total unreserved doses for providers that did not pre-book or need additional vaccine. **Look at this column to see what is still available to order.**

VFC Vaccines Doses Shipped from 9/01/15 to 10/2/15:

Brand	NDC No.	Formulation	Presentation	VFC Doses Received by State	Distributed to Providers by Pre-Book	Unreserved Doses for Requests
FLUARIX	58160-0903-52	36 months+	.5mL syringe	14,210	14,210	150
FLUZONE	49281-0415-10	36 months +	.5mL SDV	4,000	4,000	0
FLUZONE	49281-0415-50	36 months +	.5mL syringe	3,710	3,710	120
FLUZONE	49281-0623-15	6 months +	5.0mL MDV	60,000	58,620	1,010
FLUZONE	49281-0515-25	6-35 months	.25mL syringe	15,810	15,810	13,600
FLUMIST	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	Sprayer	31,740	31,740	19,625

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Influenza vaccine inventory will NOT be managed in TennIS VOMS this season.

If your facility did not pre-book vaccine OR needs more vaccine, call Sarah Moore, Vaccine Distribution Administrator, at 615-253-6915 or sarah.moore2@tn.gov, as soon as possible. Please consult the chart's "Unreserved Doses for Request" column to see what is available to order.

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

TN Flu VFC Distribution Plan for 2015-16:

- 100% of your pre-booked quantity will be shipped in multiple shipments over time as we receive supplies without any additional action on your part.
- Shipment size: to avoid exceeding your storage capacity, we will limit shipments to no more than 25% of your total order in a single shipment.
- Storage Capacity If you need to limit shipment sizes further or can accept larger shipments (supplies permitting), contact Sarah Moore, Vaccine Distribution Administrator, at 615-253-6915.
- Timing of specific product availability will vary. Our goal is to get out the vaccine types you ordered as soon as they are available to us, which is why you will receive several shipments.
- Need more? Contact Sarah Moore, Vaccine Distribution Administrator, at 615-253-6915.
- It will **NOT** be necessary to enter Flu vaccine into TennIS inventory manually; however if you want to order more vaccine than was pre-booked, then providers will need to submit paper reconciliation form of flu vaccine usage with their request.
- Known delay: live-attenuated intranasal influenza vaccine (LAIV - FluMist) – MedImmune has announced that roughly 30% of all FluMist will be available in September, 30% in October and the remaining balance by November.

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.