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### Immunization Program

**TO:** All CVP Providers

**FROM:** Mick Bolduc   
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**DATE:** August 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccine Availability

The purpose of this communication is to notify you of the availability of seasonal flu vaccine.

#### **Pediatric Influenza Vaccine**

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all children aged 6 months through 18 years be vaccinated yearly against influenza. For the 2020–21 flu season the CVP will only be supplying Quadrivalent vaccines licensed for use. The full 2020 Influenza Vaccine Recommendations will soon be published at: [www.cdc.gov/mmwr](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr).

The Immunization Program will provide several different formulations of vaccine available to immunize **all children aged 6 months through 18 years of age regardless of insurance status**.

**Starting August 5th**, you can begin to order flu vaccine for your patient population. *Currently GSK's FluLaval is available. Please review expected availability of other flu products in box below.* Please limit your vaccine request to your actual need for the current month. The majority of our influenza vaccine supply is expected in September and October. To avoid vaccine wastage be sure to order only what you need for the current month and not for the entire flu season. Since providers can order as often as they like the CVP encourages providers to order smaller quantities of flu vaccine several times during the course of a month.

Providers who have not on-boarded to CT WiZ and are still submitting orders to the Immunization Program must send them to [dph.immunizations@ct.gov](mailto:dph.immunizations@ct.gov) or **via fax to (860) 706-5429**.



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Below is a list of the flu formulations we will be supplying this upcoming influenza season:

Vaccine	Package	Dose	Age	Preservative Free	NDC #	CPT Code
Fluzone (Sanofi) <b>Expected to be available in August</b>	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES	49281-0420-50	90686
FluLaval (GSK) <b>Currently available</b>	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES	19515-0816-52	90686
FluMist (AstraZenaca) <b>Expected to be available in mid-August</b>	Single dose Quad. Sprayer (10 per pack)	0.2 mL	2 years and older	YES	66019-0307-10	90672
Flucelvax (Seqirus) <b>Expected to be available in August</b>	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	4 years and older	YES & EGG FREE	70461-0320-03	90674

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flulive.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.pdf>

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7940.