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TO: All CVP Providers
FROM: Mick Bolduc 
Vaccine Coordinator-Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP)
DATE: September 17, 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 2020-21 Influenza Vaccine Recommendations are available at:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6908a1.htm?s_cid=rr6908a1_w

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.**

We now have all 4 formulations available: *GSK's FluLaval[®]*, *AstraZenaca's FluMist[®]*, *Seqirus' FluceLVax[®]* & *Sanofi's Fluzone[®]*. 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 via **fax to (860) 706-5429**. **Please do not send orders to dph.immunizations@ct.gov since we are experiencing a temporary technical issue with that mailbox.** We will notify you when dph.immunizations@ct.gov is back up and running.



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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) NOW AVAILABLE	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES	49281-0420-50	90686
FluLaval® (GSK) CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	Single dose Quad. Syringe (10 per pack)	0.5 mL	6 months and older	YES	19515-0816-52	90686
FluMist® (AstraZenaca) CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	Single dose Quad. Sprayer (10 per pack)	0.2 mL	2 years and older	YES	66019-0307-10	90672
Flucelvax® (Seqirus) CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	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.