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### Immunization Program

**TO:** All CVP Providers  
**FROM:** Mick Bolduc   
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**DATE:** November 12, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccine Availability

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

#### Pediatric Influenza Vaccine

The Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) wants to inform you that we have almost depleted our supply of Glaxo SmithKline's FluLaval® formulation. We are trying to obtain additional doses of FluLaval® but at some point we will completely run out so your flu order may be filled with Sanofi's Fluzone®. Both products are 0.5mL doses and are licensed for children 6 months of age and older. Fluzone® and FluLaval® are interchangeable so a child who needs two doses of flu vaccine can finish out the series with either vaccine regardless of which vaccine they received for the first dose. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your office.

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



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