

Dear Provider:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program has ordered influenza vaccine in preparation for the 2020-2021 Influenza Season. The influenza vaccine is for distribution to State Health Centers, County-Municipal Health Departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, and private VFC providers.

Distribution of the influenza vaccine will most likely begin in September or October. Ordering influenza vaccine will be done through an online form. DOH VFC staff will enter the influenza order in PA SIIS on behalf of each provider. To ensure that providers are able to obtain an adequate amount of vaccine, please indicate the number of anticipated doses by following the link below for the ***Influenza Order Form***.

[Private Site Influenza Order Form](#)

As with every influenza season, orders will be completed based on the supply of vaccine available. **Also, please be sure to review your organization's formulary and order only the vaccines on your formulary and in your EMR.**

Please submit your **pre-book online order form** by **July 31, 2020**.

Influenza vaccine obtained through the Department may only be provided to those persons 6 months of age and older who are eligible to receive the vaccines.

The Influenza Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) that must be provided to each person receiving the influenza vaccine is located on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html>. The most recent Influenza VIS is usually posted on this website by July.

Please direct any questions regarding influenza vaccine ordering to Christy Scheidler at (717) 787-5681.

Sincerely,

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