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*You are receiving this as a contact of a VCVP/VAVP enrolled provider. The following guidance is for those sites who received state-supplied flu vaccine**

Guidance for closing out the 2021/2022 Influenza vaccine season

All 2021-22 season flu vaccine will expire on 6/30/22. Vaccine is still available to order through mid-June and CDC recommends continued spring administration for the following people:

- travelers to the southern hemisphere who have not already received this season's vaccine,
- children under age 9, receiving flu vaccine for the fist time who have not received the second dose,
- infants who have reached 6 months of age, who were not previously age eligible.

State-supplied flu vaccine should remain refrigerated through 6/30/22. On 7/1/22 remove and box it up for return to McKesson. Promptly enter the following adjustment into VIMS prior to reconciling:

- Adjust out
- Select the influenza product(s) from your inventory
- Select adjustment type: <u>Return</u> (not waste)
- Select adjustment reason: Expired vaccine
- Enter the number of doses to return
- Details are available on packing vaccine for return, and receipt of the UPS shipping label.

There is no pre-ordering of influenza vaccine for the 2022-23 season. Flu vaccines planned for next season are included on the <u>Availability of Vaccines</u> list. Information will be emailed in August when flu vaccine is available for order.

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Acronyms:

ACIP: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices COCA: Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity

CDC: Centers for Disease Control PCP: Primary Care Provider

VIMS: Vaccine Inventory Management System

VVP: Vermont Vaccine Program - includes both VAVP and VCVP

VAVP: Vermont Adult Vaccine Program VCVP: Vermont Children's Vaccine Program









