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**TO:** Health Care Providers  
**FROM:** Mick Bolduc   
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**DATE:** July 11, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** Influenza Vaccine Update

The primary purpose of this communication is to update you on the CVP influenza vaccine supply for the upcoming 2016-17 influenza season.

#### **2016-17 Influenza Vaccine Supply**

As you are aware the CDC's Advisory Council on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recently issued an interim recommendation that Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV) should not be used during the 2016-17 flu season based on data showing poor effectiveness of LAIV during recent influenza seasons. The CVP anticipates having adequate supply of influenza vaccine although we have had to diversify the flu brands we will be making available this year.

Once again for the 2016-17 flu season the CVP will be providing influenza vaccine for all children 6 through 59 months of age regardless of insurance status as well as vaccine for all VFC-eligible 5-18 year old patients. All vaccines offered will be quadrivalent preservative-free formulations.

As soon as influenza vaccine becomes available (probably sometime in August) you will be notified that you can begin placing your flu orders. We will do our best to fill the orders as completely as possible but the majority of influenza vaccine is not expected to be available until September and October.



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Below is a list of influenza formulations available from the CVP:

<b>Vaccine</b>	<b>Package</b>	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Preservative Free</b>	<b>NDC #</b>	<b>CPT Code</b>
<b>Fluzone (Sanofi)</b>	<b>Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)</b>	<b>0.25 mL</b>	<b>6–35 months</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49281-0516-25</b>	<b>90685</b>
<b>Fluzone (Sanofi)</b>	<b>Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)</b>	<b>0.5 mL</b>	<b>3 years and older</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49281-0416-50</b>	<b>90686</b>
<b>Fluzone (Sanofi)</b>	<b>Single dose Vial (Quadrivalent)</b>	<b>0.5 mL</b>	<b>3 years and older</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49281-0416-10</b>	<b>90686</b>
<b>Fluarix (GSK)</b>	<b>Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)</b>	<b>0.5 mL</b>	<b>3 years and older</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>58160-0905-52</b>	<b>90686</b>
<b>Flucelvax (Seqirus)</b>	<b>Single dose Syringe (Quadrivalent)</b>	<b>0.5 mL</b>	<b>4 years and older</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>70461-0614-01</b>	<b>90674</b>

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