

# 2020-2021 Season Influenza Vaccine

Supplied by the Alaska Immunization Program  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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# Agenda

- When the influenza vaccine will be available to order
- Products offered by the Immunization Program
- Patient eligibility
- How to order
- Epi bulletins and MMWR

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# Poll Question

#1- Did you end up cutting your own hair this year when salons and barbershops were closed for COVID?

- a. Yes and it looked good.
- b. Yes and it did not look good.
- c. A friend or family member cut it.
- d. No, I stayed shaggy.
- e. What hair?

# Poll Question

#2- What best describes your medical profession?

- a. Medical Doctor
- b. Nurse
- c. Pharmacist
- d. Public Health Nurse
- e. Public Health Professional
- f. Other

# Poll Question

#3- Do you anticipate ordering more, about the same or less influenza vaccine compared to last season?

- a. More doses
- b. About the same number of doses
- c. Less doses
- d. I'm not sure

# When can I start ordering influenza vaccine?

- Influenza vaccine is available to order starting today
- The McKesson distribution warehouse has received some influenza vaccine doses allocated for Alaska
- The Immunization Program is notifying providers
  - Email sent to all providers
  - Note posted on the VacTrAK login page
  - Flu 2020-21 order set assigned in VacTrAK

# Influenza Vaccine Products Offered for 2020-21

- More doses available this season than normal
  - Original CDC federal contract pre-book
  - Additional pediatric doses from CDC federal contract
  - Additional adult doses from CDC federal contract
  - Additional privately purchased doses with AVAP funds

# Influenza Vaccine Products Offered for 2020-21

Manufacturer	NDC	Brand	Description	Age	Doses
GSK	58160-0885-52	Fluarix	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 mos +	106,640 doses
Sanofi	49281-0633-15	Fluzone	Quad 5.0mL multi-dose vial, 10-dose pack	6 mos +	32,330 doses
AstraZeneca	66019-0307-10	FluMist	Quad 0.2mL single dose sprayer, 10 pack	2-49 yrs	97,560 doses
Seqirus	70461-0320-03	Flucelvax	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	4 yrs +	119,320 doses
Sanofi	49281-0420-50	Fluzone	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 mos +	19,940 doses
Sanofi	49281-0120-65	Fluzone HD	Quad 0.7mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	65 yrs +	3,500 doses
GSK	19515-0816-52	FluLaval	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 mos +	9,410 doses
Seqirus	33332-0320-01	Afluria	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 mos +	6,480 doses
Seqirus	70461-0420-10	Flucelvax	Quad 5.0mL multi-dose vial, 10-dose pack	4 yrs +	9,410 doses
Seqirus	33332-0220-20	Afluria	Quad 0.25mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6-35 mos	1,150 doses

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# Vaccine Population Coverage

	Total Population
Total Population (source: DLWD)	731,007
Doses as of September 2020	405,740
% of Population	55%

# Flu Vaccine Eligibility

- Expanded eligibility for certain flu products for 2020-21
  - Vaccine was purchased using multiple fund sources
  - Significantly more flu vaccine available this season
  - Decrease burden for providers during COVID
  - Increase flu coverage rate
- Expanded eligibility only applies to flu vaccine
  - Continue to follow all eligibility requirements for all other products

# Flu Vaccine Eligibility (cont.)

Manufacturer	NDC	Brand	Description	Age	Eligible
GSK	58160-0885-52	Fluarix	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 mos +	All pediatric and adults
Sanofi	49281-0633-15	Fluzone	Quad 5.0mL multi-dose vial, 10-dose pack	6 mos +	All pediatric and adults
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# Flu Vaccine Eligibility (cont.)

- Eligibility **MUST** still be tracked for dose-level accountability
- Patients who meet an “Ineligible” category must be marked as that eligibility for VacTrAK
  - And then the patient can receive the state-supplied influenza dose

VacTrAK Eligibility Category	Adult Insurance Status	HL7 Eligibility Mapping Code
State Vaccine	Insured by private insurance participating in AVAP	V07
	Uninsured at a health care provider who opts in for their uninsured adult population	
Ineligible (but can receive state-supplied INFLUENZA vaccine)	Uninsured at a health care provider who does NOT opt in for their uninsured adult population	V01
	Medicaid/ Medicare/ Underinsured/ AlaskaCare Retirees Plan/ VA	

# Flu Eligibility Document

- Posted on Immunization Program's website



## Vaccine Eligibility- Pediatric and Adult INFLUENZA 2020-2021



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Alaska Immunization Program is waiving eligibility limitations for adults for INFLUENZA vaccine. For certain INFLUENZA vaccines, all adults and all pediatric patients are eligible regardless of insurance status. All other state-supplied adult vaccines must still meet eligibility requirements.

State-supplied INFLUENZA vaccines:

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Eligibility **MUST** still be tracked for dose-level accountability. Adult patients who meet an "Ineligible" category must be marked as that eligibility but then can receive the state-supplied INFLUENZA vaccine.

For the above INFLUENZA vaccines, use the eligibility chart below:

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State Vaccine	Insured by private insurance participating in AVAP	V07	VXC 50 Public or VXC 52 Public Non-VFC	Insurance	Determined by insurance	Do not bill (state-supplied)
	Uninsured at a health care provider who opts in for their uninsured adult population			Patient	Determined by provider	Do not bill (state-supplied)
Ineligible (but can still receive state-supplied INFLUENZA vaccine)	Uninsured at a health care provider who does NOT opt in for their uninsured adult population	V01	PHC 70 Private	Patient	Determined by provider	Do not bill (state-supplied)
	Medicaid/ Medicare/ Underinsured/ AlaskaCare Retirees Plan/ VA			Medicare/ Medicare/ Patient/ VA	Determined by payer	Do not bill (state-supplied)

Providers are required to screen patients for vaccine eligibility at each immunization visit to ensure accountability. Complete vaccine administration and eligibility data must be reported in VacTrAK within 14 days per Alaska Administrative Code 7 AAC 27.650(a). If private vaccine stock is used, the correct eligibility category is always "Ineligible (V01);" no further screening is required.

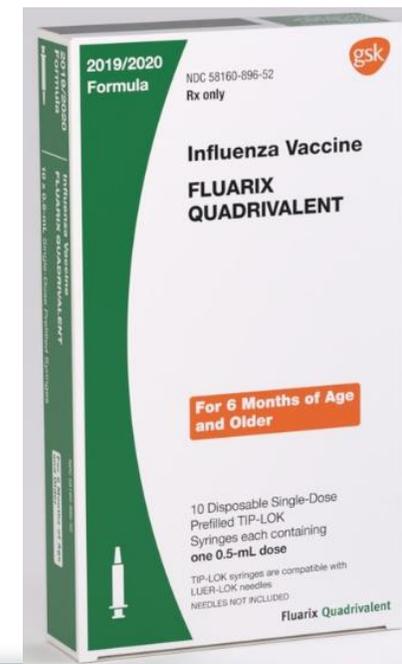


## Fluarix Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine

by



- Quadrivalent, 6+ mos, 0.5mL single dose pre-filled syringe
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all pediatric and adults**
- **Contraindications-** history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine



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by SANOFI PASTEUR 

- Quadrivalent, 6+ mos, 5.0mL multi-dose vial
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all pediatric and adults**
- Contraindications- history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine



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by SANOFI PASTEUR 

- Quadrivalent, 6+ mos, 0.5mL single dose pre-filled syringe
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **pediatric VFC and all adults**
- **Contraindications-** history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine



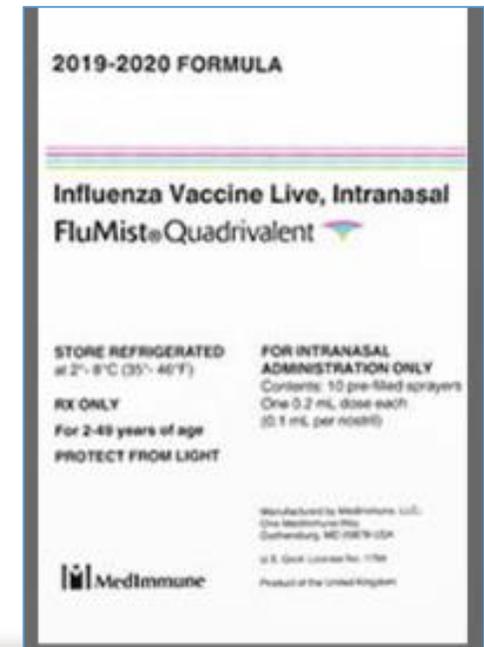
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**FluMist. Quadrivalent**  
Influenza Vaccine Live, Intranasal

by **AstraZeneca** 

- Quadrivalent, 2-49 yrs, 0.2mL single dose nasal sprayer
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all pediatric and adults**
- Some expiration dates through Feb
- Replacement program for expired doses
- Training resources available online
- Demo kits available
  - Email [immune@Alaska.gov](mailto:immune@Alaska.gov)





# FluMist.Quadrivalent

Influenza Vaccine Live, Intranasal

by AstraZeneca 

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## Mom Nose Best

FLUMIST QUADRIVALENT is the only nasal spray flu vaccine available for eligible children and adults ages 2-49

Ask your doctor about the vaccine that starts working where flu typically enters the body—the nose.



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by AstraZeneca 

- **Contraindications**

- History of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine
- Concomitant aspirin- or salicylate-containing therapy in children and adolescents
- Children aged 2 through 4 years who have received a diagnosis of asthma or whose parents or caregivers report that a health care provider has told them during the preceding 12 months that their child had wheezing or asthma or whose medical record indicates a wheezing episode has occurred during the preceding 12 months
- Children and adults who are immunocompromised due to any cause, including but not limited to immunosuppression caused by medications, congenital or acquired immunodeficiency states, HIV infection, anatomic asplenia, or functional asplenia (e.g., due to sickle-cell anemia)



by **AstraZeneca** 

- **Contraindications**

- Close contacts and caregivers of severely immunosuppressed persons who require a protected environment
- Pregnancy
- Persons with active communication between the CSF and the oropharynx, nasopharynx, nose, or ear or any other cranial CSF leak
- Persons with cochlear implants
- Receipt of influenza antiviral medication within the previous 48 hours for oseltamivir and zanamivir, previous 5 days for peramivir, and previous 17 days for baloxavir



- Quadrivalent, 4+ yrs, 0.5mL single dose pre-filled syringe
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all pediatric and adults**
- **Contraindications-** history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine





- Quadrivalent, 4+ yrs, 5.0mL multi-dose vial
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all adults**
- **Contraindications-** history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine



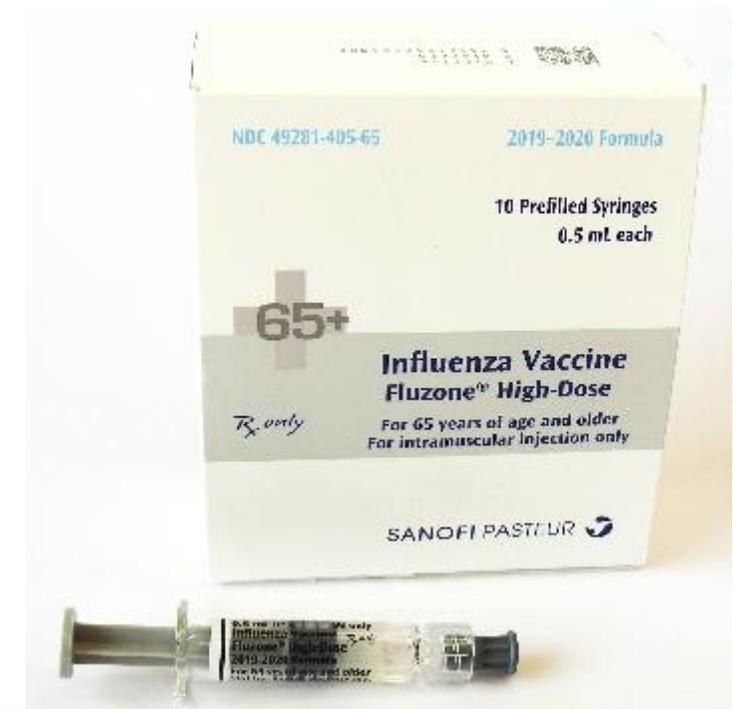


- First and only FDA-approved cell-based quadrivalent
- Benefits of cell-based vaccines
  - No risk of strain mismatch due to egg adaptation
  - Cell-based manufacturing may produce a truer match to the WHO-selected strains
  - Overall vaccine effectiveness may be improved

# Fluzone<sup>®</sup> High-Dose INFLUENZA VACCINE

by SANOFI PASTEUR 

- Quadrivalent, 65+ yrs, 0.7mL single dose pre-filled syringe
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all adults**
- Contraindications- history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine



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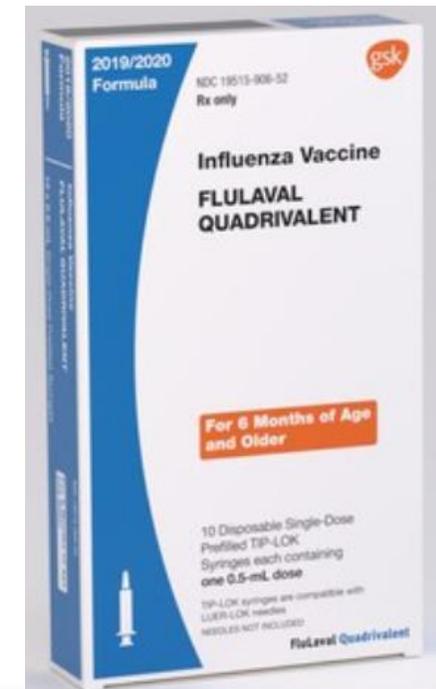
# FluLaval Quadrivalent

Influenza Vaccine

by



- Quadrivalent, 6+ mos, 0.5mL single dose pre-filled syringe
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all adults**
- **Contraindications-** history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine





by



- Quadrivalent, 3+ yrs, 0.5mL single dose pre-filled syringe
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **all adults**
- Contraindications- history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine





by



- Quadrivalent, 6-35 mos, 0.25mL single dose pre-filled syringe
- Eligible for state-supplied vaccine- **pediatric VFC only**
- Contraindications- history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine



# Ordering Influenza Vaccine

- Use the Flu 2020-2021 order set in VacTrAK
- Order in doses (not boxes)
- Order enough to get you started for the season
  - Consider refrigerator space
  - Don't cause a temperature excursion

# Ordering Influenza Vaccine (Cont.)

- We recommend you review last season's data to help you determine how much to order
  - Vaccine Administered report
- Approximately 2 months of stock to get started
- Continue ordering as much and as often as needed throughout the season

# Order Set in VacTrAK

VAC TRAK

Logged in: ALICIA WIEBER

Organization/Facility: [Redacted] Date: August 26, 2020

**Create Order**

Organization: [Redacted] **First Name:** [Redacted]  
 Facility: [Redacted] **Middle Name:** [Redacted]  
 Phone Number: [Redacted] **Last Name:** [Redacted]  
 Phone Extension: [Redacted] **Address:** [Redacted]  
 Email: [Redacted] **City:** [Redacted]  
**State:** [Redacted]  
**Zip:** [Redacted]

Monday:  09:00 17:00 --select --select **Tuesday:**  09:00 17:00 --select --select  
 Wednesday:  09:00 17:00 --select --select **Thursday:**  09:00 17:00 --select --select  
 Friday:  09:00 17:00 --select --select

PIN: [Redacted] **Order Status:** In Progress  
 Order Date: 08/26/2020  
 Submitter: [Redacted]

**Message to Depot:** [Redacted]

[Inventory Last Submitted:](#) 07/31/2020  
 Last Order Submitted: 03/18/2020 03:10:15 PM

**Order Set:** MCKESSON FLU 2020-2021 / Distributor

Accountability:	Last Date Submitted:	Past Due?
Eligibility	02/28/2021	No
Inventory Management	02/28/2021	No
IQIP Participation	12/31/2025	No
Training- Vaccine Coordinator	02/28/2021	No
Training- Back-up Vaccine Coordinator	02/28/2021	No
VFC Provider Agreement	02/28/2021	No
VFC Site Visit Follow Up	02/28/2021	No
VFC - Other	02/28/2021	No

Doses Administered Report | Inventory Transaction Report | Lot Number Summary | Edit Temperature

Order Frequency: Every Two Months **Order Timing:**  
 Order Schedule: February, April, June, August, October, December

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# Order Set in VacTrAK



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Order Details								
Vaccine	Vaccine Name	Funding Source	Dose Used Last Month	Physical Inventory	Order Quantity	Urgent	Priority Reason	Comments
influenza, injectable, quadrivalent, preservative free	Fluarix - 6+ mos quad 10 pk 1 dose syr 2020/21	PUB	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
influenza, injectable, quadrivalent	Fluzone - 6+ mos quad 1 pk 10 dose md vial 2020/21	PUB	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
influenza, live, intranasal, quadrivalent	FluMist - 2-49 yrs quad 10 pk 1 dose spr 2020/21	PUB	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Influenza, injectable, MDCK, preservative free, quadrivalent	Flucelvax - 4+ yrs quad 10 pk 1 dose syr 2020/21	PUB	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
influenza, injectable, quadrivalent, preservative free	Fluzone - 6+ mos quad 10 pk 1 dose syr 2020/21	VFC	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
influenza, high-dose, quadrivalent	Fluzone High Dose - 65+ yrs quad 10 pk 1 dose syr 2020/21	STATE	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
influenza, injectable, quadrivalent, preservative free	FluLaval - 6+ mos quad 10 pk 1 dose syr 2020/21	317	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
influenza, injectable, quadrivalent, preservative free	Afluria - 36+ mos quad 10 pk 1 dose syr 2020/21	317	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--select-- <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Pediatric and Adult universal eligibility

Pediatric VFC and Adult universal eligibility

Adult universal eligibility

Pediatric VFC eligibility

Cancel Save Order Submit Order

# Vaccines Not Available On Order Set

- Vaccines not available to order at any point will be restricted on the order set

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## Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2020–21 Influenza Season

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### Summary

*This report updates the 2019–20 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) regarding the use of seasonal influenza vaccines in the United States (MMWR Recomm Rep 2019;68[No. RR-3]). Routine annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons aged ≥6 months who do not have contraindications. For each recipient, a licensed and age-appropriate vaccine should be used. Inactivated influenza vaccines (IIVs), recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV4), and live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV4) are expected to be available. Most influenza vaccines*

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# 2020-21 Influenza Vaccine Recommendation

- Routine annual influenza vaccination of all persons aged  $\geq 6$  months who do not have contraindications continues to be recommended.
- No preferential recommendation is made for one influenza vaccine product over another for persons for whom more than one licensed, recommended, and appropriate product is available.

# 2020–21 U.S. Influenza Vaccine Composition

- U.S. egg-based influenza vaccines (i.e., vaccines other than cclIV4 and RIV4) will contain:
  - A/Guangdong-Maonan/SWL1536/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus
  - A/Hong Kong/2671/2019 (H3N2)-like virus
  - B/Washington/02/2019 (Victoria lineage)-like virus
  - For quadrivalent egg-based vaccines, B/Phuket/3073/2013 (Yamagata lineage)-like virus
- U.S. cell culture–based inactivated (cclIV4) and recombinant (RIV4) influenza vaccines will contain:
  - A/Hawaii/70/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus
  - A/Hong Kong/45/2019 (H3N2)-like virus
  - B/Washington/02/2019 (Victoria lineage)-like virus
  - B/Phuket/3073/2013 (Yamagata lineage)-like virus.

# Where to find this information after today

- Flu Eligibility document on Immunization Program website
- Epi Bulletins on DHHS Epidemiology website
- Email to all providers
  - Announcement that flu vaccine is available to order
  - Powerpoint slides from webinar
  - Link for Flu Eligibility document
  - Links for Epi bulletins and MMWR
- ImmuneNews newsletter emailed to all providers

# Poll Question

- What else do you need from the Immunization Program to help you achieve a successful influenza season? (open answer)

# Questions



State-supplied influenza vaccine is available to order starting today!