



Alaska Immunization Program

School and Child Care

The “back to school” season can be stressful and this year it is more so for many people. We’d like to take this opportunity to say we appreciate the endeavors of Alaska’s vaccinator community to ensure school children and children in child care are

- protected against vaccine preventable diseases through vaccine administration and
- are compliant with state immunization records requirements (including ensuring they have copies of their records and/or valid medical exemptions or immunity documentation).

Alaska’s children, their families, and our school and child care staff – all of whom are important partners in our communities’ health—will be appreciative as well.

Vaccines for Children: Quality Assurance amid COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, CDC is temporarily permitting us to perform select quality assurance activities using alternative methods. We understand the impact the pandemic continues to have on VFC providers’ practices and their communities and thank those of you we may contact during this time for your assistance and patience as we work through some new processes.

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Influenza Update

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Alaska Immunization Program is waiving eligibility limitations for adults for influenza vaccine for 2020-21. For certain influenza vaccines, all adults and all pediatric patients are eligible regardless of insurance status.

Eligibility MUST still be tracked for dose-level accountability. Adult patients who meet an “Ineligible” category (i.e. Medicare, Medicaid, VA, insurance that doesn’t cover vaccines) must be marked as that eligibility but then can receive the state-supplied influenza vaccine.

State-supplied influenza vaccines:

Manufacturer	NDC	Brand	Description	Age	Eligible
GSK	58160-0885-52	Fluarix	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk	6 mos +	All pediatric and adults
Sanofi	49281-0633-15	Fluzone	Quad 5.0mL multi-dose vial, 10-dose pk	6 mos +	All pediatric and adults
AstraZeneca	66019-0307-10	FluMist	Quad 0.2mL single dose sprayer, 10 pk	2-49 yrs	All pediatric and adults
Seqirus	70461-0320-03	Flucelvax	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk	4 yrs +	All pediatric and adults
Sanofi	49281-0420-50	Fluzone	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk	6 mos +	VFC; All adults
Sanofi	49281-0120-65	Fluzone HD	Quad 0.7mL single dose syringe, 10 pk	65 yrs +	All adults
GSK	19515-0816-52	FluLaval	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk	6 mos +	All adults
Seqirus	33332-0320-01	Afluria	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk	6 mos +	All adults
Seqirus	70461-0420-10	Flucelvax	Quad 5.0mL multi-dose vial, 10-dose pk	4 yrs +	All adults

Seqirus	33332-0220-20	Afluria	Quad 0.25mL single dose syringe, 10 pk	6-35 mos	VFC only
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Process a [vaccine return](#) in VacTrAK for your expired vaccine from the **2019-20** influenza season and mail them back to the Immunization Program at:

3601 C St., Suite 586, Anchorage, AK 99503

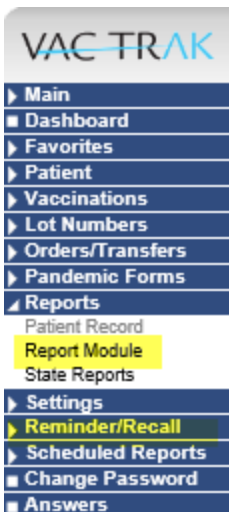
VAC-TRAK

Utilize VacTrAK for the 2020-21 Influenza Season

Ensure a successful influenza vaccination season. VacTrAK gives access to many reports and tools that can assist in reaching the goal of greater coverage for this 2020-21 season.

- Guarantee your stock levels can meet demand. Use last year as a guide but increase orders to meet 2020-21 goals.
 - ***Inventory Transaction Report*** will provide a history of public vaccine orders from previous season
 - Select all influenza vaccines, public funding and date range of 8/1/2019 to 6/30/2020
 - ***Vaccine Administered Report*** will provide last season's reported administration (public only, private only or both public and private)
 - Select all influenza vaccines, funding choice, and date range of 8/1/2019 to 6/30/2020
 - Be proactive and reach out to patients through ***Reminder Recall*** activities
 - Assess progress throughout the season with the ***Coverage Rate Report*** ([Child Coverage Rate](#) / [Adolescent Coverage Rate](#))

It is more important than ever to ensure a safe and healthy community. Utilize VacTrAK and be aggressive in setting and achieving a goal of 10% or 20% increased coverage. If you have any questions in regards to these reports or others, contact the VacTrAK helpdesk at vactrak@alaska.gov.



Influenza Vaccine Documentation

Have any questions on matching an Influenza vaccine product within VacTrAK? Refer to the [2020-21 Influenza Vaccine Choices in VacTrAK](#) document that links the following vaccine information.

- Product Name
- Vaccine Name
- Formulation
- Age Group
- Unit of Sale NDC
- CPT code
- CVX code
- Manufacture (MVX code)

Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program

There are many challenges pregnant women experience when it involves protecting their infants. Recently announced by CDC was updated guidance on how to prevent hepatitis B mother-to-child transmission in the midst of a COVID-19 pandemic.

To ensure that certain safety nets are in place, this guidance is provided. We must work together to prevent mother-to-child

hepatitis B virus (HBV) transmission in the event of significant COVID-19 pandemic-related disruptions in routine preventive services before, during, and after labor and delivery. The guidance is intended to be used by obstetric and pediatric care staff for consideration while prioritizing the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HBV infection (see <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/rr/rr6701a1.htm>).

[CDC's Schedule Change and Guidance](#)

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-changes.html>

Please take a look at the guidance on prenatal care of HBsAg-positive women and infants born to the HBsAg-positive women. It is important to screen, test, educate, provide prophylaxis, and prevent transmission. Please see the [CDC Guidance](#) and contact the [Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program](#) at 907-269-8088 for more information.

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