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### **Important Influenza Vaccine Ordering Instructions**

Dear Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Participants:

The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization, has begun preparations for the 2008-2009 influenza season. It is very important for the Bureau of Immunization to know how many doses of each influenza vaccine formulation our customers plan to order during the coming flu season.

Below is a list of the influenza vaccine formulations recommended for different age groups that will be available through the VFC Program during the 2008-2009 influenza season. Please review these vaccine formulations carefully before completing the enclosed Influenza Pre-Booking Vaccine Order Form. The VFC Program will make every effort to accommodate your request given the availability of the vaccine.

- 0.25 ml dose, preservative-free, for VFC-eligible children 6 to 35 months of age
- 0.50 ml dose, for VFC-eligible children 36 months through 18 years of age
- FluMist® (live, intranasal), for VFC-eligible children 2 to 5 years of age

#### **Influenza Pre-Booking and Instruction Order Form**

The Influenza Pre-Booking Order Form is enclosed. Please complete this form to pre-book the influenza vaccine for the 2008-2009 influenza season and fax it to (850) 245-4734. Include the number of doses requested by brand choice and the formulation you prefer.

If you have questions concerning recommendations for the vaccine, please contact Vivienne Treharne, R.N., Bureau of Immunization, at (850) 245-4342. For further information regarding the VFC Program flu vaccine supply, please contact Robert Griffin or your VFC Program Representative at 1 (800) 483-2543.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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Enclosure

cc: Robert Griffin, VFC Program Coordinator, Bureau of Immunization  
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## INFLUENZA PRE-BOOKING VACCINE ORDER FORM 2008-2009 SEASON

<b>Provider:</b>	<b>VFC Pin #:</b>
<b>Vaccine delivery address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Name of person completing form:</b>	<b>Date</b>

The following guidance should offer some assistance in making optimum use of the influenza vaccine formulations to assure coverage of children in the highest at-risk age cohorts:

- 0.25 ml dose, preservative-free, for VFC-eligible children age 6-35 months,
- 0.50 ml dose, preservative-free, for VFC-eligible children 36 months through 18 years of age,
- 0.50 ml dose, for VFC-eligible children 36 months through 18 years of age.
- FluMist® (live, intranasal), for VFC-eligible children 2 to 5 years of age

Number of Doses Approved	Name of the Vaccine	Number of Doses Requested
	0.25 ml - preservative-free - 6-35 months*	
	0.50 ml - preservative-free - 36 months through 18 years of age*	
	0.50 ml - 36 months through 18 years of age*	
	FluMist® (live, intranasal), for VFC-eligible children 2 to 5 years of age*	

**\*NOTE:** The VFC Program will make every effort to accommodate your request, given the availability of the vaccine.

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