

MnVFC Announcement

Date: August 13, 2026

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: **MnVFC Flu Vaccine Shipping Soon and Report Shipment Issues Same Day**

Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

Flu vaccine shipping soon

We are happy to announce that 2026-27 MnVFC flu vaccine will begin shipping to providers this week. Throughout the season we will continue to ship flu vaccine orders as doses become available from the manufacturers. To ensure all MnVFC providers have flu vaccine early in the season, and because different brands and presentations become available at different times, you may not receive all of your doses in one shipment. **Sites can expect to receive a few small shipments throughout the distribution season.** You will receive a confirmation email when we process your order, and you can check the status of your prebook requests at any time in MIIC. Review [Special Vaccine Event User Guide \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/specrequest.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/specrequest.pdf) for more details.

Get ready for flu season

1. To ensure adequate supply for larger-scale influenza vaccination clinics (e.g., walk-up or drive-thru clinics), consider scheduling them for late October to early November.
2. Check the status of your flu orders in MIIC under “manage special vaccine event.” As flu vaccine doses become available from the manufacturers, MDH staff will process your flu prebook vaccine orders in MIIC. More information about viewing special event vaccine requests in MIIC is available at [Special Event Vaccine Request \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/specrequest.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/train/specrequest.pdf).
3. Read the *2026-27 Minnesota Influenza (Flu) Vaccination Guide* when it is posted online. Get an email alert when the flu guide and other flu materials are updated by subscribing to MDH [Influenza Information for Health Professionals \(www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/flu/hcp/vaccine/index.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/flu/hcp/vaccine/index.html). Type in your email address at the top of the page and click “submit.”

Report vaccine shipment issues same day

If there are any issues with your MnVFC vaccine shipments sent from McKesson, like missing vaccines or an indication that the vaccine did not stay in the appropriate temperature range, these must be reported to McKesson the same day the shipment is delivered. If you fail to report issues the same day, the vaccines will not be replaced. Contact information for McKesson is listed on each shipment. They have representatives available until 6 p.m. and you can leave a message if you call after hours. If you have issues with MnVFC frozen vaccine shipments sent directly from Merck, you can report those using their [Vaccine Reporting Form \(https://cdcshipping.merck.com/\)](https://cdcshipping.merck.com/).

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