



July 26, 2017

Re: Influenza Vaccine Allocation for the 2017-2018 Flu Season

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Provider,

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has made changes to the influenza vaccine allocation process for the 2017-2018 flu season. This year, the amount of time allowed to accept your weekly allocations will be reduced.

When we receive notification that there is flu vaccine available for distribution, you will be notified via email the following Monday. This email will contain the quantity of flu vaccine allocated to you for that week.

Using EVI, you or your staff will have until Friday at noon to accept the allocation amount. Amounts that are not accepted in EVI by noon on Friday will be removed from your allocation. This process will start again every Monday, with a new email notification that will list your allocation for the week.

We request that the listed amounts of flu vaccine that have been allocated be accepted – please do not decrease your weekly allocation unless storage capacity at your facility is an issue.

What will happen if allocation amounts are decreased or not accepted?

We will remove all allocated amounts that have not been accepted on Friday. In the event you do not accept your allocation amounts for 2 weeks in a row, you may be asked to reassess the number of doses that you requested during flu vaccine pre-book. If you feel you won't utilize your allocation, we ask that you decrease your pre-book amount by contacting your responsible entity.



When will more flu vaccine be offered if an allocation is not accepted?

If you do not accept the allocation amount in EVI for one week, you will be allocated vaccine again the following Monday. Future allocations may be higher because the doses not accepted the first week may be added to the next week.

REMINDER: Ensure your storage capacity is sufficient to hold the amount of influenza vaccine that you accept weekly.

Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate TVFC Contact listed below.

PINS Beginning with	TVFC Contact	Phone Number
00	City of San Antonio	210-207-3965
01	HSR 1	806-783-6412
02	HSR 2	325-795-5660
03	HSR 3	817-264-4790
04 or 05 not in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties	HSR 4/5N	903-533-5310
05 in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties, 06	HSR 6/5S	713-767-3410
07	HSR 7	254-778-6744
08	HSR 8	210-949-2067
09	HSR 9	432-571-4137
10	HSR 10	915-834-7924
11	HSR 11	956-421-5552
25	City of Houston	832-393-5188

Sincerely,

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