

FEBRUARY FLU VACCINE UPDATE

The CDC has allotted Missouri more doses of the VFC flu vaccine Fluzone and Fluarix, so even if you received all of the flu vaccine that you pre-booked earlier this year but still need more, it can now be ordered. This vaccine can be administered to children 6 months through 18 years of age. Please limit orders for FluMist vaccine due to its short expiration. The current expiration date is March 11, 2013. Flu vaccine is currently available for all formulations except Fluzone multi-dose.

Flu vaccine orders can be placed more than once a month on 2012-2013 Influenza Order and Accountability Form. The form is available on our web site at:

<http://health.mo.gov/immunizations/pdf/InfluenzaOrderAccountabilityForm.pdf>

Flu vaccine accountability only needs to be reported once a month on the 2012-2013 Influenza Order and Accountability Form when submitting the regular Vaccine Accountability Form.

Please contact your VFC liaison at 800.219.3224 if you have any questions.

