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2020 Influenza Vaccine Supply Update 21 May 2020

Senior Influenza Vaccine (>65 years) out of stock

NSW Health has exhausted all supplies of Fluad Quad vaccine for people aged 65 years and over. Fluad Quad is no longer available to order for the remainder of the flu season.

NSW Health has ordered enough Fluad Quad for all people aged >65 years and over in NSW. This allocation has now been delivered to practices across NSW. Orders placed prior to 21 May 2020 will be fulfilled.

- Patients aged 65 years and over seeking influenza vaccination can be referred to the list of immunisation providers with available stock at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Documents/gp-flu-vaccine.pdf>.
- Alternatively, they can be offered a standard quadrivalent influenza vaccine to protect against influenza.

Childhood influenza vaccine (6 months to less than 5 years)

- Available to order however as of 20 May 2020 the number of doses available to order has been reduced to ensure continued supply for the remainder of the flu season.

Adult influenza vaccine (5 years to 64 years)

- Available to order however orders placed from 22 April 2020 onwards are on back order until June 2020 when more stock becomes available.
- As of 7 May 2020 the number of doses available to order has been reduced to ensure continued supply for the remainder of the flu season.

Please visit the [NSW State Vaccine Centre \(https://nsw.tollhealthcare.com/\)](https://nsw.tollhealthcare.com/) notice board for regular vaccine supply updates.

Regards

NSW Health