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Department of **Health**

Influenza Program

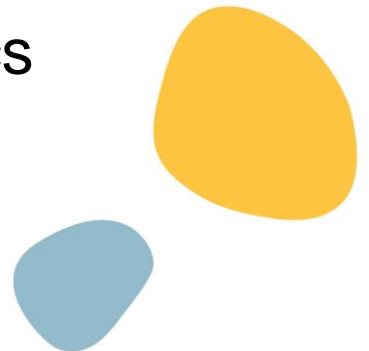
2026 Vaccine Management Update

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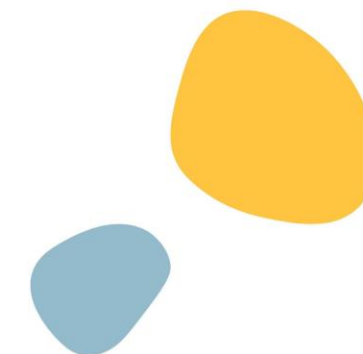
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- **Ensure you have discarded all last season's 20256 expired vaccine** to avoid administration errors
- Report any expiry wastage or incidents through the respective [WA Health cold chain or wastage incident process](#)
- Ensure your email address up to date and that you have subscribed to Vaccine Updates
- Distribution of Fludad® for people 65 and over has already commenced
- Ordering of other NIP influenza vaccines will open the week starting 13 April
- Weekly deliveries already in place to help manage stock and clinics



2026 NIP and WA State Program Influenza Vaccine Products

Cohort	Program	Brand				
		Vaxigrip	FluMist	Fluzone	Flucelvax	Fluad
All children 6 months to < 5 years	NIP	Yes				
All children 2 to 11 years	State		Yes			
All primary school aged children 5 to 11 years	State			Yes		
Medically at-risk persons 5 to <65 years	NIP	Yes			Yes	
Pregnancy	NIP	Yes			Yes	
Persons 12 to <65 years not medically at risk (free flu May to June)	State			Yes		
Persons experiencing homelessness or congregate living 12 to <65 years	State			Yes		
All adults 65 years and older	NIP					Yes
WA Health staff	State	Yes			Yes	Yes



2025 Vaccine Product Presentation (as per table)

Vaxigrip®
Formulation 2026

PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINE
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Influenza Virus Haemagglutinin
45 microgram /0.5 mL

Inactivated Trivalent Influenza Vaccine (split virion)


10 x Single Dose (0.5 mL) Syringes

Suspension for intramuscular or deep subcutaneous (SC) injection

For 6 months and older

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Fluzone®
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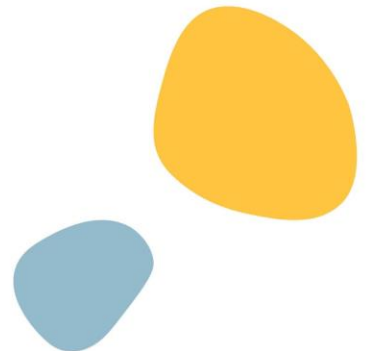



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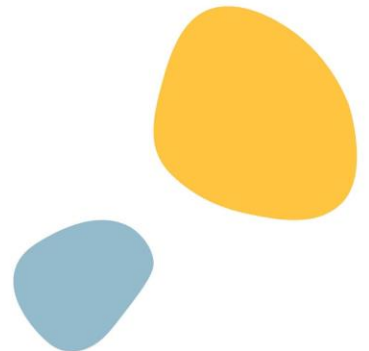
NO CHANGE Only government funded for people 65 and over



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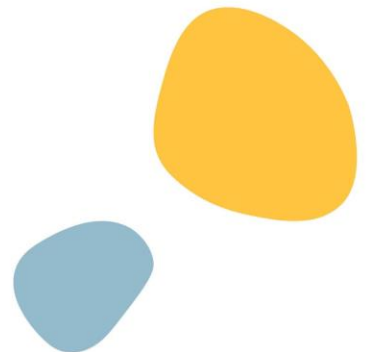


- New product this year for children 2-11 years
- Short expiry – printed on box
 - First batch expires 10 July
 - Next batch expires 16 July
- All efforts must be made to administer all ordered doses



2026 Program ordering dates

- FluMist pre-allocation commencing 7-10 April – No other orders processed during that time
- All other influenza products will be available to order during the week commencing 13 April
 - Free Flu vaccine Fluzone should not be administered until 1 May
 - All other products can be administered once received
 - FluMist can be ordered at this time
 - Please allow extra time to receive vaccines due to order volumes






Stop the TagAlert

- When your vaccine delivery arrives – Press and hold the Start/Stop button for 5 seconds, until the stop sign icon appears on the screen
- Discard logger after use

Receiving Vaccines: Reading a TagAlert Monitor

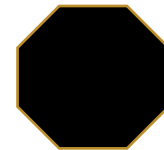
Step 1: PRESS AND HOLD STOP BUTTON!

Press & hold the STOP button  for approximately 5 seconds until an Octagon  icon appears 

Step 2: Identify whether there has been a cold chain breach.



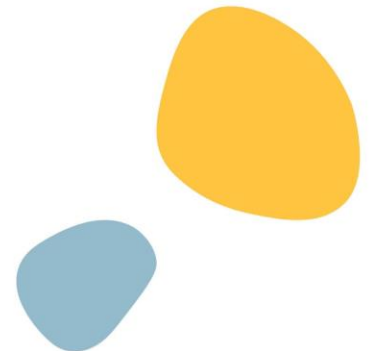
If the arrow is pointing to the green tick, no alarms have been triggered and the delivery is **suitable for use** (Figure 1)



Cold chain

YOU MUST REPORT ALL COLD CHAIN BREACHES

- Excursions above 8°C (<12°C for 15 minutes are exceptions)
- All excursions below 2°C (even if very short in duration)
- Keep vaccines in their original packaging to **protect from light**
- Cold chain is reported to your local public health unit



Important Reminders

- Ensure your Poisons Permit or AHPRA registration (for sole providers) is current
- Check that your account email is current for receiving updates and other relevant information
- Weekly deliveries for the first few weeks of the programs

Log into Onelink – Go to My Account – Order History

The screenshot shows the Onelink Account Dashboard. The top navigation bar includes 'Welcome Darren Westphal', 'WA Health Department CDCD', and 'Onelink Web User Guide My Account Logout'. The main dashboard features a grid of tiles: 'Account Details', 'Change Password', 'Onelink Order Template', 'Product History', 'Order History' (circled in red), and 'Backorders'. The left sidebar also lists 'Order History' (circled in red) under the 'ACCOUNT' section.

The screenshot shows the 'Order History' page. It includes a 'FILTERS' section with input fields for 'Purchase Order No.', 'Web Reference No.', 'Invoice/Credit No.', 'Date From', and 'Date To', along with 'Apply' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the filters, an order is highlighted with a yellow background:

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025 \$0.00

Purchase Order No: WEB247710841
Web Reference No: 247710841
Invoice No: 90714725
[Download Invoice](#)
Tracking No: 60173559

Unposted	Delivered	Backorder	Processed
(21)	(21)	(0)	

Questions?

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