

## 2022-2023 Routine VFC/317 & Flu Vaccine Holiday Shipping Calendar

Please see the holiday shipping schedules for both McKesson and Merck Direct Ship for routine vaccines. In order to have adequate routine vaccine supply, please note dates when shipments will be held due to the upcoming holidays. Planning for December is vital; due to the carriers having high holiday volume, it is best to submit orders early to ensure your providers receive their shipments before limited delivery occurs.

**Please note: This calendar is for the routine program only and does not apply to COVID-19 vaccine deliveries. A schedule that is specific for COVID-19 vaccine distribution will be provided at a later date.**

If you are expecting orders to arrive before the holidays, please keep in mind that routine shipments from McKesson can take 4 business days to process before they are shipped. Also, note that shipments may take longer than 4 business days to process and ship if the provider does not have regular business hours on a daily basis.

**McKesson shipments may arrive on any day of the week, including Mondays, based on the way business hours are entered in VTrckS.** Below is the shipping schedule for routine vaccines as stated in the current contract. Note: Orders may ship out more quickly than the “Order Shipped By” day shown in this table.

Order Received* On	Order Shipped By**
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Monday
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday

\*Business/Ship day ends at 12:00 noon Local Distribution Center Time. Orders must be received prior to this cutoff to be considered received on a given day.

\*\*Orders shipped by applies to providers with normal business hours only. Providers with hours other than normal business hours should not that order may ship out later than the “order shipped by” date shown in this table.

\*\*\*Flu and direct ship vaccines cannot be shipped as priority and therefore should not be marked as priority in VTrckS.

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November 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Shipping	2 Shipping	3 Shipping	4 No Shipping	5
6	7 Shipping	8 Shipping	9 Shipping	10 Shipping	11 Veteran's Day - CDC Closed - McKesson Open - Merck Open  No Shipping	12
13	14 Shipping	15 Shipping	16 Shipping	17 Shipping	18 Orders placed to McKesson after this date may not be shipped prior to November 28th  No shipping outside the continental U.S.	19
20	21 Shipping	22 Limited Shipping	23 No Shipping	24 Thanksgiving - CDC Closed - McKesson Closed - Merck Closed  No Shipping	25 - CDC Open - McKesson Closed - Merck Closed  No Shipping	26
27	28 Shipping	29 Shipping	30 Shipping			

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December 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Shipping	2  No Shipping	3
4	5  Shipping	6  Shipping	7  Shipping	8  Shipping	9  No Shipping	10
11	12  Shipping	13  Shipping	14 Only orders received prior to the cutoff of 12/13/21 will ship.  Shipping	15 Only orders received prior to the cutoff of 12/13/21 will ship.  Shipping	16  No Shipping	17
18	19 Only orders received prior to the cutoff of 12/13/21 will ship.  Shipping	20  Shipping	21  Limited Shipping	22 -  No Shipping	23 Christmas Eve Observance - CDC Open - McKesson Closed - Merck Open  No Shipping	24
25	26 Christmas Day Observance - CDC Closed - McKesson Open - Merck Closed  No Shipping	27  Shipping	28  Shipping	29  Limited Shipping	30  No Shipping	31

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January 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 New Year's Day Observance - CDC Closed - McKesson Closed - Merck Closed  No Shipping	3  Shipping	4  Shipping	5  Shipping	6  No Shipping	7
8	9  Shipping	10  Shipping	11  Shipping	12  Shipping	13  No Shipping	14
15	16 MLK Day - CDC Closed - McKesson Open - Merck Open  Shipping	17  Shipping	18  Shipping	19 -  Shipping	20  No Shipping	21
22	23  Shipping	24  Shipping	25  Shipping	26  Shipping	27  No Shipping	28
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