

Provider 2025-2026 VFC/317 & Direct Ship Vaccine Holiday Shipping Calendar

~ December 2025 ~

| Sun | Mon | Tu | W d | Thu | F i | Sat |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----|
| | 1 Regular delivery | 2 Regular delivery | 3 Regular delivery | 4 Regular delivery | 5 Regular delivery | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Regular delivery | 9 Pac. Island orders placed in VTrackS after this date may not be delivered until <u>January 5th or later.</u> | 10 Regular delivery | 11 Regular delivery | 12 Orders placed in VTrackS after this date may not be delivered until <u>January 5th or later.</u> | 13 |
| 14 Hanukkah begins | 15 Regular delivery | 16 Regular delivery | 17 Regular delivery | 18 Regular delivery | 19 Regular delivery | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Limited Delivery | 23 Limited Delivery | 24 Limited Delivery | 25 Christmas - Federal Holiday | 26 No Delivery | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Limited Delivery | 30 Limited Delivery | 31 Limited Delivery | | | |

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| ~ January 2026 ~ | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|----|-----|---|-------------|-----|
| Sun | Mon | Tu | W d | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | 1 New Years Day - Federal Holiday | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | No Delivery | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Martin Luther King - Federal Holiday | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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If you are expecting orders to arrive before the holidays, please keep in mind that routine shipments from McKesson can take up to 4 business days to process before they are shipped. Also, note that shipments may take longer than 4 days to process and ship if the provider does not have regular business hours daily (Regular hours are defined as M-F, 8am-5pm).

Providers are strongly encouraged to order early during the winter holidays. Providers are also encouraged to maintain a minimum of 4 weeks of inventory to prevent vaccine outages if orders are delayed due to weather and/or carrier interruptions.

Shipments may arrive on any day of the week, including Mondays, based on the way business hours are entered in VTrckS.

- Providers with hours other than normal business hours should note that orders may ship out later than the “order shipped by” date.
- Flu and direct ship vaccines cannot be shipped as priority and therefore should not be marked as priority in VTrckS.