Provider 2024-2025 VFC/317 & Direct Ship Vaccine Holiday Shipping Calendar

~ November 2024 ~						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
3	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** Regular delivery	**8** Regular delivery	**9**
10	**11** Veteran's Day - Federal Holiday **Pac. Island orders placed in VTrckS after this date may not ship until 12/2/24.** Regular delivery	**12** Regular delivery	**13** Regular delivery	**14** Regular delivery	**15** Regular delivery	**16**
17	**18** Regular delivery	**19** Regular delivery	**20** **Orders placed in VTrckS after this date may not ship until 12/2/24.** Regular delivery	**21** Regular delivery	**22** Regular delivery	**23**
24	**25** Regular delivery	**26** Limited Delivery	**27** Limited Delivery	**28** Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday **No delivery**	**29** **No delivery**	**30**

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No Delivery = No deliveries expected.

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~ December 2024 ~						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
1	**2** Regular delivery	**3** Regular delivery	**4** Regular delivery	**5** Regular delivery	**6** Regular delivery	**7**
8	**9** **Pac. Island orders placed in VTrckS after this date may not ship prior to January.** Regular delivery	**10** Regular delivery	**11** Regular delivery	**12** Regular delivery	**13 Orders placed in VTrckS after this date may not ship prior to January.** Regular delivery	**14**
15	**16** Regular delivery	**17** Regular delivery	**18** Regular delivery	**19** Regular delivery	**20** Regular delivery	**21**
22	**23** Limited Delivery	**24** **No delivery**	**25** Christmas Hanukkah begins - Federal Holiday **No delivery**	**26** **No delivery**	**27** Limited Delivery	**28**
29	**30** Limited Delivery	**31** Limited Delivery				

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~ January 2025 ~						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
			1 New Years Day - Federal Holiday **No delivery**	**2** Hanukkah ends **No delivery**	**3** Regular delivery	**4**
5	**6** Regular delivery	**7** Regular delivery	**8** Regular delivery	**9** Regular delivery	**10** Regular delivery	**11**
12	**13** Martin Luther King - Federal Holiday **No delivery**	**14** Regular delivery	**15** Regular delivery	**16** Regular delivery	**17** Regular delivery	**18**
19	**20** Regular delivery	**21** Regular delivery	**22** Regular delivery	**23** Regular delivery	**24** Regular delivery	**25**
26	**27** Regular delivery	**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.