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Please note that it is expected that automated uploads to Immform from the GP System Suppliers will be completed by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>9th February 2023</u> for the second to last monthly seasonal flu vaccine uptake data collection. If not already done so (as we are well within the flu season), please ensure you have your automated uploads capacity switched on in. If you are not sure, please contact your GP System Supplier to enable this function in good time.

Please ensure that you check your data after the automated upload date on Thursday, 9th February 2023, if there is data on ImmForm after this date, no further action would be required. However, if no data is showing after this date, you will be required to provide a manual upload of the data onto ImmForm by the closing date, Tuesday, 14th February 2023 (closing 11.59pm). Our team will contact any practices whose data has not been automatically uploaded and support with any issues in manually uploading the data.

Please be aware that these dates fall within the February school half-term dates, as for most areas in England this is from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February (however please see here for the specific dates: School term and holiday dates - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)). We kindly ask for all data providers to have extra vigilance this month in checking the automatic upload of data after the 9<sup>th</sup> February and account for the possibility of needing to manually uploading this data by the 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Data collected in each survey is cumulative and should therefore include all influenza vaccinations delivered since the start of this year's programme therefore data should be submitted on influenza vaccinations given since 1st September 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 (inclusive of both dates).

Provisional timetable for all the GP practices Monthly flu surveys on Immform:

Survey Month	Data up to Date	Survey Start Date	GP System Supplier Submit End Date	Manual Survey Open date	Manual Survey End Date
SEPTEMBER	Fri 30/09/2022	Sat 01/10/2022	Tue 11/10/2022	Wed 12/10/2022	Tue 18/10/2022
OCTOBER	Mon 31/10/2022	Tue 01/11/2022	Wed 09/11/2022	Thu 10/11/2022	Wed 16/11/2022
NOVEMBER	Wed 30/11/2022	Thu 01/12/2022	Fri 09/12/2022	Sat 10/12/2022	Wed 14/12/2022
DECEMBER	Sat 31/12/2022	Sun 01/01/2023	Wed 11/01/2023	Thu 12/01/2023	Mon 16/01/2023
<b>JANUARY</b>	Tue 31/01/2023	Wed 01/02/2023	Thu 09/02/2023	Fri 10/02/2023	Tue 14/02/2023
FEBRUARY	Tue 28/02/2023	Wed 01/03/2023	Thu 09/03/2023	Fri 10/03/2023	Tue 14/03/2023

For general queries regarding this data collection, or if you experience any issues that may delay the submission of your data or impact its quality, please contact helpdesk@immform.org.uk

## ICARS Newsletter 03.02.2023 Issue 125

Please find this week's ICARS newsletter attached to this email.

## 2022/23 LAIV (Fluenz Tetra) orders

Providers are advised that the Fluenz Tetra is still available to order from ImmForm until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Ordering controls are now lifted. Please see the latest item "2022/23 children's flu" on the ImmForm website:



Vaccines for the 2022/23 children's flu programme supplied by UKHSA

- Order controls for Fluenz® Tetra have been lifted
- Ordering for Fluenz<sup>®</sup> Tetra will close on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>February
- · Providing a second dose of flu vaccine after all Fluenz® Tetra has expired

Ordering for Fluenz<sup>®</sup> Tetra, for the 2022/23 children's flu programme will close on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Final deliveries will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Any orders placed on or before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, but scheduled for delivery after Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February will not be delivered and will be cancelled. Inactivated flu vaccines will remain available to order at this time.

Providing a second dose of flu vaccine after all Fluenz  $^{\! \mathbb{B}}$  Tetra has expired

If you still need to give a second dose of flu vaccine four weeks after the first dose (for example, for children in clinical risk groups aged two to under nine years who have not received influenza vaccine before), then it is safe and effective to give inactivated vaccine as a second dose where Fluenz<sup>®</sup> Tetra is no longer available.

## **Further Information**

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