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Dear CDC Provider:

As Merck continues to evolve and expand our use of reusable shipping containers, effective June 22, 2020, we will begin shipping ALL Merck vaccines in a **REUSABLE SHIPPING CONTAINER** originating out of our Reno, NV Distribution Center, which will help reduce waste and negative impacts on our environment.

Important changes that you should be aware of include:

- The reusable shipping container will look different than the current Styrofoam shipping container you have been receiving and can be seen to the right.
- The reusable shipping container will now be used for **ALL STANDARD** shipments for **ALL Merck Vaccines** originating from our Reno Distribution Center.
- In the first half of 2021, Merck plans to begin using the reusable shipping container for shipments originating from the Merck Plainfield, IN Distribution Center.
- Please refer to the map on Page 4 of the letter to see when your orders will be coming in the reusable shipping container. Please bear in mind that until all of Merck's distribution centers are using the reusable shipping container you may get both the Styrofoam as well as the reusable shipping container for vaccine products.
- Providers who receive both CDC and commercial/private orders from Merck, who may have relied on the differing box lids, can now differentiate their Merck orders based on the packing slip enclosed. See Packing Slip differentiation instructions on Page 3 of this letter for further details.



Information regarding proper handling of the new reusable shipping container, along with detailed return instructions, will be included in each of the reusable shipping containers. For detailed instructions, and additional information, please use the link below to view a quick video.

<https://bcove.video/3bttOxY>

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email doh.information@doh.wa.gov. **Non-DOH 348-1085**, March 2025

You can also visit www.merckvaccines.com/help/vaccine-shipping-schedule/, or the Shipping Schedule page on merckvaccines.com, to view information about the reusable shipping containers.

If you have any questions about returning the new shipping containers, please call AeroSafe at 585-760-2830.

For all other questions, please reach out to your Merck Representative or contact the Merck Vaccine Customer Center at 877-VAX-MERCK (877-829-6372) 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,



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Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.

Merck Packing Slip Differentiation Instructions


CDC participating providers who receive both CDC and commercial orders from Merck, can now differentiate their Merck orders based on the packing slip enclosed.

Upon opening your reusable shipping container, you should immediately see the Packing Slip on top of the product. By reviewing the 'Order Type' on the Merck packing list, you can determine if the order is a CDC or commercial shipment.

See the Example Packing Slip below for a CDC Order:

Take notice of the listed 'Order Type'.


- ✓ If the order type is Frozen CDC – you can be sure this is a CDC Order.

		Packing Slip CTN7140225			Page 1 of 1	
2000 Galloping Hill Road KENILWORTH NJ, 07033					Order Complete	
					TempTale:	
Shipped From MD Logistics 12125 Moya Blvd RENO, NV 89506 USA	DEA License N/A State Distributor N/A State Control Drug N/A	Ship To Example: ABC Pediatrics Example: 123 MAIN ST STE ABC GLENDALE, CA 91205	State License A10XXXX DEA License Account # Drop Ship Acc	Sold To CDC Pediatric CDC Pediatric ATLANTA, GA 30333-0080	State License DEA License Account # 0000014200	
Order No 302XXXXXXX	Order Type ! Frozen CDC	Purchase Order Number 400XXXXXXX	Carrier UPS	No of Pallets 0	Drop PO#	
Ship Date 16-Sep-2020	Product Must Be Received On or By 18-Sep-2020	Order Date 9-Sep-2020	Service Level GROUND	No of Cartons 1	Delivery No 081XXXXXX	
Special Instructions: ST1:TUWTHF 9-6;						
Item Number	Item Description	Batch Number	NDC Number	Expiration Date	Ordered Qty	Shipped Qty
1000794	STERILE DILUENT 0.7ML 10X1DOSE VIAL	S016863	00006430900	2-Apr-2022	2	2
1001351	VARIVAX 0.5ML 10X1DOSE VIAL	S019461	0006482700	24-Jun-2021	2	2
Total Units						4

See the Example Packing Slip below for a Commercial Order:

Take notice of the listed 'Order Type'.

- ✓ If the order type is Frozen Drop Ship – you can be sure this is a Commercial Order.

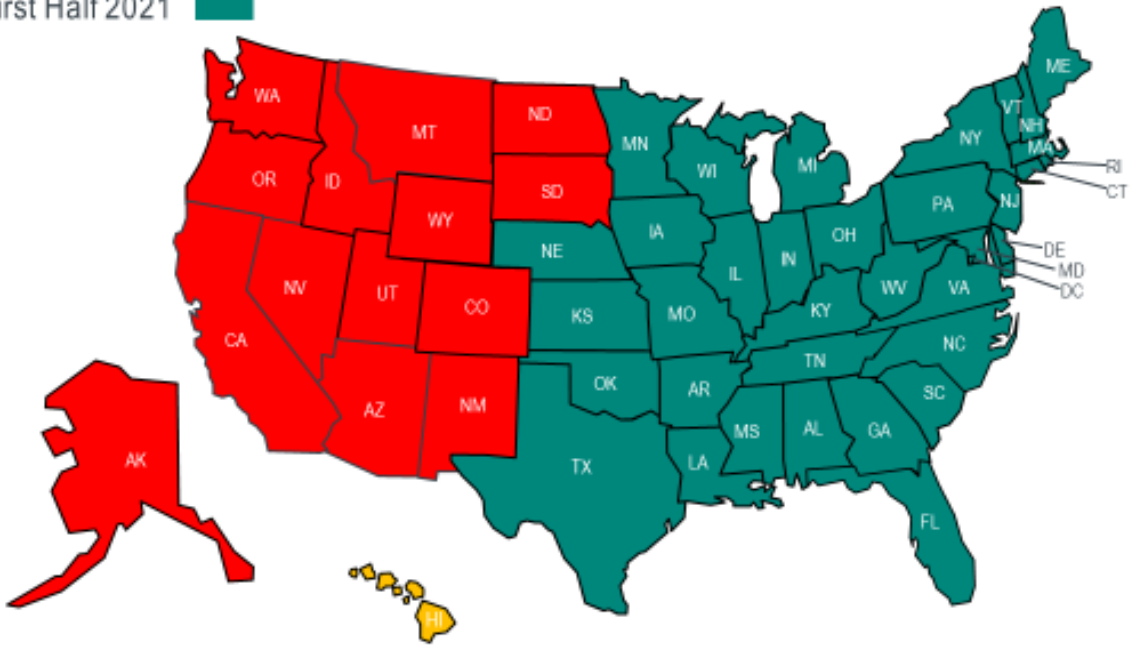
		Packing Slip CTN6020515			Page 1 of 1	
2000 Galloping Hill Road KENILWORTH NJ, 07033					Order Complete	
					TempTale:	
Shipped From MD Logistics 2150 STANLEY ROAD PLAINFIELD, IN 46168 USA	DEA License RMXXXXX State Distributor 341XXX State Control Drug 02AXXXX	Ship To Example: ABC PEDIATRICS Example: 123 MAIN ST STE ABC NORTH BABYLON, NY 11703-4311	State License 217XXX DEA License Account # Drop Ship Acc	Sold To Sample: Wholesaler X Sample: 123 Distributor Way NORTH BABYLON, NY 11703-4311	State License 800000XX DEA License Account # 002345XXX	
Order No 30198XXXX	Order Type ! Frozen Drop Ship	Purchase Order Number 12345678X	Carrier UPS	No of Pallets 0	Drop PO#	
Ship Date 9-Apr-2020	Product Must Be Received On or By 11-Apr-2020	Order Date 1-Apr-2020	Service Level GROUND	No of Cartons 1	Delivery No 0818XXXXX	
Special Instructions: ZD01:ST1:Cust PO(V05391373) M-F 830-3;						
Item Number	Item Description	Batch Number	NDC Number	Expiration Date	Ordered Qty	Shipped Qty
1000794	STERILE DILUENT 0.7ML 10X1DOSE VIAL	S007963	00006430900	2-Aug-2021	2	2
1001351	VARIVAX 0.5ML 10X1DOSE VIAL	R033660	0006482700	20-Nov-2020	2	2
Total Units						4

For questions, or missing Packing Slips please contact the Merck Vaccine Customer Center at 877-VAX-MERCK (877-829-6372) 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday.



REUSABLE SHIPPER ROLLOUT

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June 2020 ■
First Half 2021 ■



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