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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>

You can also visit [www.merckvaccines.com/help/vaccine-shipping-schedule/](http://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,



Michele Taylor  
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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.

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

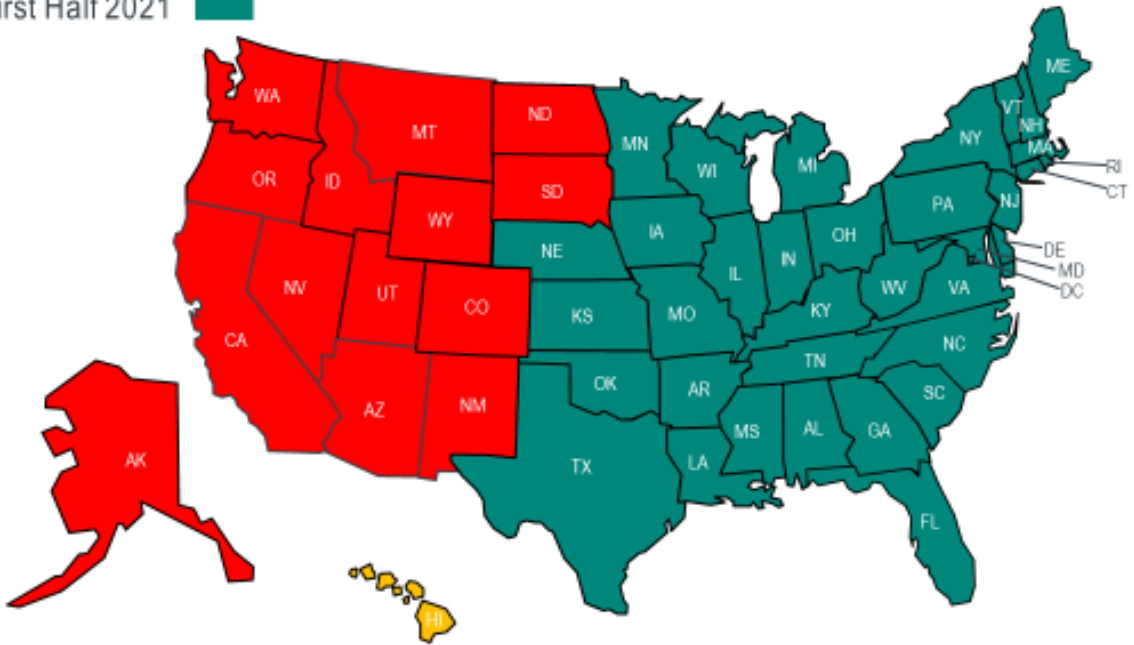
		<b>Packing Slip</b> <b>CTN6020515</b>			Page 1 of 1	
2000 Galloping Hill Road KENILWORTH NJ, 07033					<b>Order Complete</b>	
					<b>TempTale:</b>	
<b>Shipped From</b> MD Logistics 2150 STANLEY ROAD PLAINFIELD, IN 46168 USA	<b>DEA License</b> RMXXXXX <b>State Distributor</b> 341XXX <b>State Control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