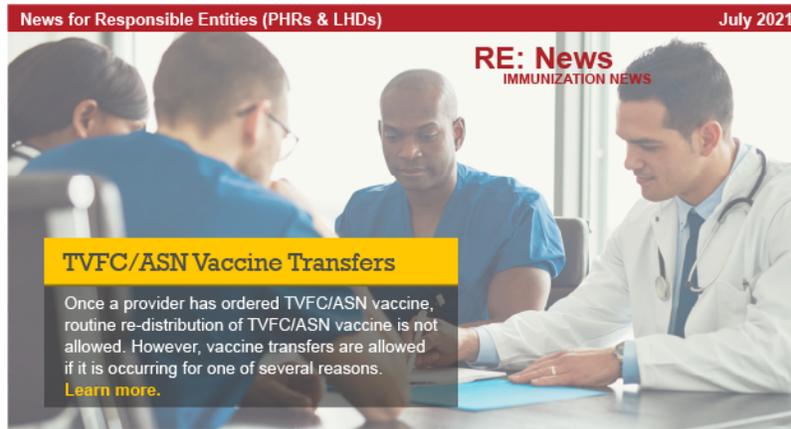


RE News: TVFC/ASN Vaccine Transfers, Guidance for Planning Off-Site and Mass Vaccination Clinics, and More

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Guidance for Planning Off-Site and Mass Vaccination Clinics

Off-site and mass vaccination clinics are initiatives that have proven to increase immunization coverage in our communities. To ensure outreach efforts meet all Texas Vaccines for Children and Adult Safety Net Program (TVFC/ASN) requirements, Responsible entities (REs) must review and approve the enrolled site's mass vaccination protocols prior to initiation of the mass vaccination clinic. [More information here.](#)



Storage and Handling, Part 2: Emergency Plan

As part of our continuing series about the safe storage and handling of vaccines, this month's installment covers the importance of having an Emergency Plan in place *before* trouble strikes. [Read more here.](#)



Shingrix No Longer Offered by ASN Program in September

Beginning September 2021, the recombinant zoster vaccine (Shingrix) will no longer be available under the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program. The ASN Program encourages providers to prepare for this change. [Learn more.](#)

Learn the latest.



Events

JUL 28 World Hepatitis Day

AUG National Immunization Awareness Month

AUG 3-5 American Immunization Registry Association National Meeting

Are You Prepared for the Influenza Season?

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to an increased risk of adults, including those who are high-risk, contracting both influenza and COVID-19 simultaneously. Responsible Entities can help providers get a head start on this year's flu season with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). [More information here.](#)

2nd Round Flu Pre-Book Ordering

Reminder: The 2021-2022 second round influenza pre-book ordering opens on **Monday, June 29, 2021**. Doses will be delivered after first round orders are filled. The deadline to complete second round order is **Monday, July 12, 2021**.

2021-2022 2nd Flu Pre-Book Presentations Offered:

Manufacturer	Brand Name	Presentation	Age Indication
GSK	Flulaval®	0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 months +
Sanofi	Fluzone®	0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 months +

Increasing Access to COVID-19 Vaccination via Hospitals, EDs, and UCs

Hospitals, emergency departments, and urgent care facilities can serve an influential role in improving vaccine uptake in our Texas communities by offering the COVID-19 vaccine to patients during discharge. Learn more about the comprehensive, informative handout created by the CDC that we encourage you to share with your healthcare providers about increasing access to vaccination.

[More information here.](#)

ACIP June Meeting Presentations

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) held its regularly scheduled meeting online June 23-25. In addition to the latest information about the COVID-19 vaccines and an overview of myocarditis and pericarditis conditions, presentations about influenza, rabies, zoster, and other vaccines were included. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/slides-2021-06.html>

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