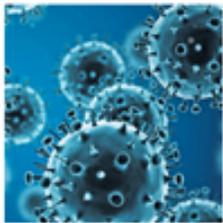




Vaccine Choice Opening November 5th

Beginning 11/5, you may update your vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system in preparation for future vaccine orders.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



2018-19 Flu Maximum Stock Levels (MSL) During Open Ordering

We are well on our way through flu allocation for this flu season. As we approach "Open Ordering", we wanted to point out that flu MSLs will be defaulted to 0 this year.

**NOV
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American Academy of Pediatrics Conference (Nov 2-6)

**NOV
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NFID Clinical Vaccinology Course (Nov 9-10)

**NOV
12**

World Pneumonia Day

**NOV
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CDC Current Issues in Vaccines Webinar

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Infectious Diseases in Children Symposium (Nov 17-18)

**DEC
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National Influenza Vaccination Week (Dec 2-8)



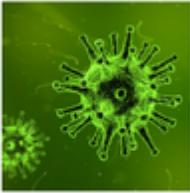
2017 CDC NIS Child Shows Texas Has Met Healthy People 2020 Goals for Polio, MMR and Hep B Vaccination

The NIS is a national survey conducted annually by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to assess immunization levels among pre-school children 19 through 35 months old.



Conscientious Exemptions and Vaccine Hesitancy

Vaccines are an important part of a child's healthy development. If you, like many providers, talk to parents who are hesitant about vaccinating their children, take this [one-hour webinar](#) to learn strategies to address their concerns.



Vaccine Preventable Disease Trends

Most vaccine preventable diseases in Texas are tending down, so far for 2018. Comparing the first three quarters of 2017 to same months of 2018, Texas is seeing fewer cases of hepatitis A, hepatitis B, mumps, invasive *Neisseria meningitidis*, pertussis, and varicella. Unfortunately, Texas is seeing a slight increase in cases of invasive *Haemophilus influenza* and invasive *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

Texas currently has nine cases of measles in 2018. The last three years saw only one case per year. All of the 2018 cases were in unvaccinated people (or the case's vaccination status could not be confirmed). 2018 data is preliminary and subject to change.



Meningococcal Vaccines

There are two types of meningococcal vaccines available in the U.S. – MCV4 and MenB. The newest one, MenB does not replace MCV4.



Provider Manual Spotlight: Data Logger Requirements

All units that contain vaccine from DSHS must be monitored with a continuous monitoring device – a data logger.

Talking to Patients about the Flu: Sharing Facts and Addressing Misconceptions and Hesitancy (NIVDP Webinar)

In this National Influenza Vaccination Disparities Partnership (NIVDP) webinar recording, Dr. Mark Sawyer talks about misconceptions about flu viruses and vaccine effectiveness, along with strategies to address flu vaccine hesitancy.

Texas Influenza Activity Report

Review Influenza activity across the State of Texas and other resources regarding influenza activity surveillance.

CDC Releases Updated VIS for Hepatitis B Vaccine

View the new Vaccine Information Statement for the Hepatitis B Vaccine, updated October 12, 2018.

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