



Reports highlight vaccine disparities by county

Use this information and strategize with your TVFC Program providers to measurably improve the vaccination rates in your region.

Learn the latest.





Are You Ready for Hurricane Season?

A Vaccine Management plan is critical to identify all emergency contacts, an alternative storage location, and a plan to preserve vaccine. What else do you need to have in place in the event of a natural disaster?

Events

JUL World Hepatitis Day

AUG National Immunization Awareness Month



What Can You Do When Providers Run Out of Vaccine?

If a provider states that they are running out of vaccine, you can advise them to place an order more than once a month.



Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccinations

As we all prepare for the eventual availability of a COVID-19 vaccine, the Immunization Unit wants to make sure that all providers are enrolled in the ImmTrac2 program. Providers should register now to be ready.



Vaccine Loss Reasons in EVI

There are several reasons listed in the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system for vaccine loss. Which one is best for your situation?



New Program Guidelines for ASN and Healthy Texas Women Program

The Healthy Texas Women Program, operated by the Texas Health and Human Service Commission, is not a Medical Access Program and is considered an insurance with limited services. Individuals who are enrolled in the Texas Healthy Women Program are not eligible to receive vaccines under the ASN Program.



Reminder: Second Round Flu Pre-Book

The second round influenza pre-book ordering opens on **Monday**, **July 6**, **2020**, and closes **Monday**, **July 20**, **2020** at **5** p.m. CST.

Administering Flu Vaccines During the COVID-19 Pandemic

CDC has released <u>interim guidance</u> intended to help immunization providers safely administer vaccines during the COVID-19 pandemic. Routine vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic is essential for protecting people and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks, including flu. This guidance will be reassessed and updated based on the evolving epidemiology of COVID-19 in the U.S.

Who Should Get Their Flu Vaccine During the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older, with <u>rare exceptions</u>, to decrease flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths. Health care providers should use every opportunity during flu season to give flu vaccines to all eligible persons, including essential workers and persons at increased risk for severe illness from <u>COVID-19</u> or <u>influenza</u>.