

RE: News

IMMUNIZATION NEWS

Data Loggers - Requirements & How to Stay Up-To-Date

Make sure your data loggers are meeting program requirements.

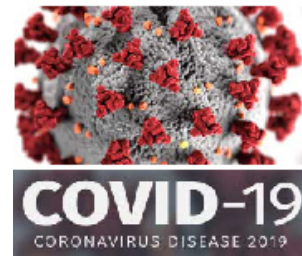
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Expiring Flu Vaccine Notification

Be aware that 2019-20 flu doses **expire June 30 (some may expire earlier)**. Once doses expire, a Vaccine Loss Report must be completed within the Electronic Vaccine Inventory **within four days** of the expiration.

Learn the latest.



MMWR Articles Highlight Immunization Coverage Issues During COVID-19

Two recent articles in CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) discuss how COVID-19 is effecting vaccine administration. [One article compares rates in Michigan to the same time period in past years without a pandemic](#) and another [discusses the effects on routine ordering and vaccine administration](#).



IQIP: When to Select Lost to Follow-Up Option

The IQIP database provides an option to designate a provider as lost to follow-up. There are several reasons why a provider may be lost to follow-up.

Events

JUN

Men's Health Month

**JUN
10-16**

Men's Health Week

**JUN
18**

Fraud and Abuse
Webinar

**JUN
25**

2020 Virtual
Perinatal
Hepatitis B Summit



Required Webinar for REs - PEAR Fraud and Abuse Training

June 18, 2020 10-12 p.m.

Please register for TVFC/ASN Fraud and Abuse Training for Responsible Entities (REs) on Jun 18, 2020 10:00 a.m. CDT [here](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



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**.



New Guides and Resources Available for the Texas Immunization Registry

The registry has released new resources to help healthcare providers increase the data quality of their patient and immunization data and usage of ImmTrac2.



COVID-19 Adult Hepatitis B Donated Vaccine Opportunity - First Responders and Healthcare Workers

Dynavax Technologies Corporation has donated 10,000 doses of HEPLISAV-B adult vaccine, 2-dose series, to help protect healthcare professionals on the front lines of the COVID-19 response against hepatitis B. **Currently, there is still vaccine available!**



Google Chrome and ImmTrac2 Are Now Compatible

We are pleased to announce that Google Chrome is now compatible with ImmTrac2!

Expiring Vaccines

Providers may only return **sealed vaccine vials or syringes** to the distributor which it originated from being expired or spoiled. Providers should report expired **multi-dose vaccines** as 'Unable to transfer MDV' as loss reason if they are expired or ruined.

Note: The only MDVs distributed by DSHS are ***polio*** and ***some of the flu vaccines***.



Back-to-School MSL

MSL calculations provide a 75-day supply of vaccines based on doses administered over the last 12 months. To appropriately determine MSLs for the back-to-school season, calculations utilize doses administered data from the previous June, July, August, and September. MSLs will be calculated in this format beginning in June to prepare providers for the back-to-school rush. See page 34 of the [TVFC and ASN Provider Manual](#) for more information.



Vaccine Management Plans

These plans are a TVFC Program requirement and need to be current. As hurricane season arrives, providers should make preparedness plans which includes updating Vaccine Management Plans. It is also important to update clinic hours and contacts in the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system to ensure vaccine orders are delivered successfully. Templates for Vaccine Management Plans are available [here](#).



COVID-19 Training for Professionals

The CDC has compiled a list of helpful COVID-19 training resources for healthcare professionals. Resources include webinar series on [COVID-19 Prevention in Long-Term Care Facilities to Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication](#).
