

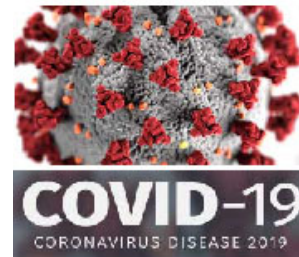


**Learn the latest.**



**Adult Flu Vaccine Initiative:  
Non-Traditional Adult Providers**

The CDC and DSHS Immunization Unit's Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative enrollment for non-traditional sites is now open.



**IQIP Ready for October?**

Oct. 1, 2020 marks the start of 12-month follow-up IQIP visits for providers whose initial visits were conducted in Oct. 2019. Also, TVFC in-person IQIP visits for privately enrolled providers will resume the same date.

**Events**

**OCT 15** IAC Mass Vaccination Clinics: Challenges and Best Practices Webinar

**OCT 21** Required Annual Immunization Responsible Entity Training

**OCT 28-29** Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices October Meeting



**Vaccine Safety**

COVID-19 vaccine development is underway, putting vaccine safety in the spotlight. DSHS Immunization Unit recently updated our website to provide you and your patients with current and accurate vaccine safety information. Visit our [website here](#).



## FluMist Program

The FluMist Quadrivalent Replacement Program helps providers maximize product usage through replacement of unused, expiring FluMist Quadrivalent doses, at no cost. Learn more about how TVFC/ASN providers can use this program.

**OCT  
30-31** Annual Congress  
on Immunology &  
Vaccinations  
Webinar

**NOV  
13-14** 2020 Clinical  
Vaccinology  
Conference

**NOV  
21-22** 33rd Annual  
Infectious Disease  
in Children  
Symposium

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## 2021 TVFC/ASN Provider Policy Training Online

The 2021 Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and Adult Safety Net (ASN) Provider Policy Training is now available at <https://www.vaccineeducationonline.org>.

All primary and backup vaccine coordinators at enrolled sites must take this new training for re-enrollment into the TVFC and/or ASN Programs for 2021.

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## Non-Traditional Sites Webinar FAQ

Did you attend the Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative: Non-Traditional Provider Recruitment Review webinar on September 9, 2020? If so, the Immunization Unit has compiled questions and answers sent to us regarding the Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative. Missed the webinar? We have a recording that will catch you up on this important initiative.

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## New ImmTrac2 "Manage Client Status Criteria" Feature

A new feature has been added to ImmTrac2 titled "Manage Client Status Criteria". This feature allows providers to retrieve a group of clients based on a variety of characters such as their client status or age range or birth date range.

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## Increase in 2019 Texas Teen Vaccination Coverage

The CDC has released the 2019 National Immunization Survey (NIS) Teen report, and coverage rates for most vaccines are up in Texas.

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## Updated Link to DSHS Immunization Publications Ordering

There have been issues accessing the DSHS Immunization Publications online ordering site. While the problem is being fixed, until further notice, please use the following link:

[https://marcomcentral.app.pti.com/printmailpro/printmailproretail/login.aspx?uigroup\\_id=3500](https://marcomcentral.app.pti.com/printmailpro/printmailproretail/login.aspx?uigroup_id=3500).

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## **Reminder: 2021 Required Immunization Responsible Entity Training (IPRE)**

On October 21, 2020, the DSHS Immunization Unit will host the annual required training for Immunization Program Responsible Entities working in and with regional and local health departments across Texas. This year's training will be a one-day webinar that you can register for here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5464284027675627280>

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## **Immunization Action Coalition Tools for Mass Vaccination Efforts**

IAC has developed a new website offering suggestions on how healthcare providers can host mass vaccination events successfully. The website contains guidance documents, toolkits, publications and other helpful resources that can be adapted to your community or individual healthcare setting.

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## **CDC's 2020-2021 Digital Media Toolkit for Flu**

The CDC has released its [2020–21 Digital Campaign Toolkit](#) for Flu with great resources that include print-ready materials in multiple languages, sample social media and newsletter content, videos, and more. This material is downloadable, shareable, and some of the material is customizable.

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## **CDC Flu and COVID-19 FAQs**

To help providers field questions around COVID-19 and this year's flu shot, the CDC has developed a collection of responses to the most frequently asked questions.

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