

DSHS Resumes TVFC/ASN Site Visits

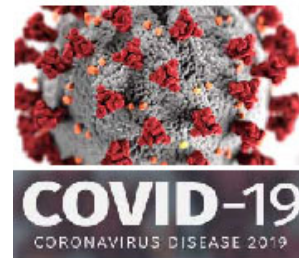
For a limited time, REs are allowed to conduct site visits remotely.
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DSHS Enrolling Providers in COVID-19 Vaccine Program

DSHS is now enrolling providers to administer the COVID-19 vaccine when one becomes approved and available. REs should encourage their providers to find out more about the requirements as soon as possible.



New 'Changes to Enrollment' Form

In September, DSHS released a new Changes to Enrollment Form to be utilized by all LHDs and regional staff.



Reviewing 2021 TVFC/ASN Programs Re-Enrollment Form

REs are required to review re-enrollment forms by close of business day, **Nov. 30, 2020**. It is the responsibility of the staff from both the PHRs and

Events

NOV 13-14	2020 Clinical Vaccinology Conference
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NOV 21-22	33rd Annual Infectious Disease in Children Symposium
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DEC 6-12	National Influenza Vaccination Week
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LHDs to ensure the correct information is obtained.

CDC Adds COVID-19 Vaccine Content

Recently, the CDC added [vaccine-specific content](#) to its extensive COVID-19 website. CDC's new resources include information on vaccination planning, how vaccine safety is being ensured, and frequently asked questions. These resources are intended to clarify how COVID-19 vaccine recommendations will be made and how the vaccines will be monitored for safety, in order to build trust and confidence in future COVID-19 vaccines.

As more information becomes available and as vaccines become authorized or approved and recommended for use in the United States frequent updates will be made to this website as well as [CDC's Vaccination and Immunization website](#).



TVFC Flu Dashboard Launches Nov. 16

As REs, you can keep track of your providers' flu inventories, doses administered, and other important information via your monthly flu excel sheet. [Learn more here.](#)

School Compliance Update

Please make note of the following:

- The Annual Report of Immunization Status opened Oct. 30, 2020, and schools/districts have until Dec. 11, 2020 to enter data.
 - DSHS ACE group will generate a weekly list of non-responders and will email the list to PHR staff. RE staff should contact the schools/districts on the list and inform them that it is a requirement to report the immunization status annually. Additional information is in the Population Assessment Manual (PAM).
 - The next quarterly call will be Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020. A calendar invitation containing details will be emailed to individuals on the School Compliance contact list.
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Vaccine Choice Opens Nov. 9

Beginning Monday, Nov. 9, your providers may update their vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open at **10 a.m. on Nov. 9, 2020**, and close at **3 p.m. on Nov. 20, 2020**.

If they do not wish to make any changes to their current vaccine choices, no further action is needed. The next opportunity to update their vaccine choice will be in **February**.

Holiday Shipping Schedule

To prepare for the upcoming holidays, DSHS Central Office has requested no vaccine deliveries on the following days:

- Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020
- Monday, Nov. 23 through Friday, Nov. 27, 2020
- Monday, Dec. 21 through Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020
- Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 Monday, Jan. 18, 2021

Reminder: 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.

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