



News for Responsible Entities (PHRs & LHDs)
August 2021



How to Review Patient Population Data

As part of the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program requirements, all participating clinics must maintain up-to-date patient population information. [Learn more.](#)



Back-to-School Guidance for Responsible Entities

As a new school year approaches, responsible entities (REs) will be a valuable resource for school-based providers serving Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC)-eligible students. Children may be behind on vaccinations following COVID-19, and there could be a corresponding increase in vaccine demand during the 2021-2022 school year. Help the school staff in your region prepare [with these recommendations.](#)



Vaccine Choice Opening August 9

Beginning Monday, August 9, 2021, you may update your vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 9 and close at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 20.

If you do not wish to make any changes to your current vaccine choices, no further action is needed. The next opportunity to update your vaccine choice will be in November 2021.

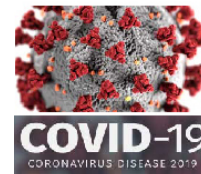


Shingrix No Longer Offered by ASN Program in September

Beginning September 2021, the recombinant zoster vaccine (Shingrix) will no longer be available under the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program. Providers will not see the 1-pack (NDC 58160-0819-12-A) or 10-pack (NDC 58160-0823-11-A) presentations of Shingrix available for ordering in the EVI Portal.

The ASN Program encourages providers to prepare for this change beginning in September 2021.

Learn the latest.



Events

AUG	National Immunization Awareness Month
SEPT	Emergency Preparedness Month
SEPT 11-12	AAP Pediatric Infectious Diseases Virtual Course
SEPT 20-22	Vaccines Summit

Preparing for Texas Hurricane Season: Importance of Immunizations

Immunizations are essential to protecting Texas communities from vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) during hurricane season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that first responders and community members be immunized prior to a disaster event. [Learn more.](#)

Free Resources Promoting National Immunization Awareness Month

Each year, August is designated as the month to spotlight the importance of vaccinations for everyone—from young children to pregnant women to adults. Throughout National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), [take advantage of the CDC's variety of tools](#) to communicate with healthcare professionals, parents, and patients during August and the rest of the year.

2021 AAP Pediatric Infectious Diseases Virtual Course September 11-12

The American Academy of Pediatrics is hosting the “2021 AAP Pediatric Infectious Diseases Virtual Course: *A Comprehensive Review for Primary and Subspecialty Practitioners*” from September 11-12. The course has been designed with content and specific presentations to meet the educational needs of primary care and subspecialist pediatricians and other practitioners with an interest in pediatric infectious diseases and focuses on current information that can be utilized immediately in practices.

Register today: https://shop.aap.org/2021-AAP-Pediatric-Infectious-Diseases-Virtual-Course/?gclid=EAAlaQobChMI79ez4_eI8gIVL2xvBB0utgraEAAYASAAEgIQK_D_BwE

CDC and WhatsApp Launch “Mi Chat Sobre Vacunas COVID”

To help Spanish-speaking communities find information about vaccine locations and get answers to frequently asked questions, the CDC and WhatsApp, a multiplatform messaging app, launched “[Mi Chat Sobre Vacunas COVID](#)” with the goal of increasing vaccination rates among Latinx Americans. [More information here.](#)

“Get Vaccinated” Campaign Offered in 30 Languages

Do any your providers have out-of-the-ordinary language needs to communicate with some groups in their communities? National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (NRC-RIM) offers sets of materials in over **30 languages**. Available in ready-to-use or versions that can be customized with your logo, URL, photo, the materials include posters, social media, Facebook Frames, and more. Check out: <https://nrcrim.org/get-vaccinated-campaign>

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