



Fraud and Abuse: Prevention and Reporting

The Texas Vaccines for Children and Adult Safety Net (TVFC/ASN) Programs actively work with enrolled providers to help prevent fraud and abuse. A working understanding of what represents fraud and abuse is crucial for all staff that work and participate in the TVFC/ASN Programs. [Learn more.](#)



Returning Multi-Dose Vials

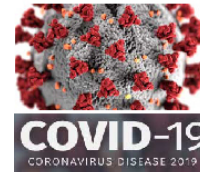
Influenza vaccine from the 2020-2021 season expires on **June 30, 2021**. Providers may return any unused doses that have not been tampered with. As a reminder, providers should NOT return opened multi-dose vials.



Expiring 2020-2021 Flu Vaccine

The majority of 2020-2021 influenza doses expire June 30 (some may expire earlier). Once the vaccine has expired, you must fill out a Vaccine Loss Report in EVI to begin the return process. [More here.](#)

Learn the latest.



Events

- JUN** Men's Health Month
- JUN 6-12** AHA Community Health Improvement Week
- JUN 23-24** ACIP Meeting

How to Determine MSLs for Back-to-School Season

To appropriately determine maximum stock levels (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 27 of the [TVFC and ASN Provider Manual](#) for more information.

2nd Round Flu Pre-Book Ordering

The 2021-2022 2nd round influenza pre-book ordering opens on **Monday, June 28, 2021**. These doses will be delivered after 1st round orders are filled. The deadline to complete 2nd round order is **Monday, July 12, 2021**. [Read more here.](#)

Plan for the 2021 Storm Season

Vaccine Management 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. [More information here.](#)

CDC Releases New/Updated Resources to Support COVID Vaccination

In mid-May, CDC released new and updated resources to support COVID-19 vaccination efforts. From a new pediatric toolkit and FAQ about consent for minors to myth-busters about infertility, you'll find a dozen informative topics for healthcare and vaccine providers, parent and adolescents as well as the links to access them. [Read more here.](#)

AAP Urges Kids Age 12 and Up to Get COVID Vaccine

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) now recommends vaccinating all children ages 12 and older who are eligible for the federally authorized COVID-19 vaccine. The organization's new policy statement comes after a discussion by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine for adolescents 12 years and older, including a review of the data provided by clinical trials. [Learn more.](#)

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