

# Immunization Program Updates - Task Force of Border Health Officials

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# Immunization Updates

- **2023-2024 Season Influenza Vaccine Ordering**
  - Weekly Flu allocations to TVFC providers began August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)**
  - On August 3, 2023, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended Nirsevimab for all infants aged <8 months who are born during or entering their first RSV season and for infants and children aged 8-19 months who are at increased risk for severe RSV disease and are entering their second RSV season.
  - Beyfortus, the brand name for Nirsevimab, was made available to order in the TVFC program October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Ordering will be based on the number of infants providers serve and the time of year (RSV Season)
- **2023-2024 COVID Monovalent Vaccine Ordering**
  - ACIP September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and proposal recommended 2023-2024 (monovalent, XBB containing) COVID-19 vaccines as authorized under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or approved by Biologics License Application (BLA) in persons greater than or equal to 6 months of age.
  - Ordering for most vaccines in the TVFC and ASN programs began September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

# COVID and Flu Doses Ordered

