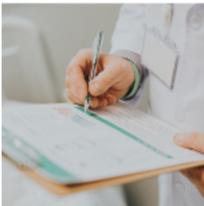




## CDC Reports Highest Measles Cases in U.S. Since Eliminated in 2000

After the third consecutive week of dozens of confirmed measles cases being reported in the U.S., health officials are calling this outbreak the worst in 25 years.

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### TVFC Provider Recruitment Begins May 1

In an effort to continue to ensure that all eligible children in the State have access to vaccines, TVFC is initiating a provider recruitment effort on May 1, 2019.

**MAY 7/14** TVFC Provider Recruitment Webinar

**MAY 8/9** Required Webinar: Back-to-School Requirements



### Vaccine Choice Opening May 6

Beginning Monday, May 6, providers may update their vaccine choices in Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open at 10 am on May 6 and close at 3 pm on May 17.

If they do not wish to make any changes, no action is needed. Vaccine choice will be available again in August 2019

**MAY 14** 2019 National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

**MAY 28** Epidemiology and Prevention of VPDs (Pink Book) Land-Based Course

**JUN 26** ACIP Meeting



## Flu Vaccine Open-Ordering Ends May 24

The last day to place an order for influenza vaccine for the current 2018-2019 flu season is May 24.



## Some TVFC Vaccines Discontinued (Effective May 1)

Some presentations of Bexsero®, Pneumovax® and Vaqta® will no longer be available for ordering from TVFC.



## CDC to Clinicians: Flu Activity Still Threat

The flu season is likely to last several more weeks with an increasing portion of cases due to influenza A (H3N2), according to a CDC Advisory on the Health Alert Network.

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## Quick Tips on Branding and Logo Usage

DSHS Communications has created a web page offering quick tips on branding and logo usage.

The HHS Brand Guide covers the creation and management of the Texas Health and Human Services brand and the expression of identities for all agencies, programs and services. The goal of this guide is to provide consistent messaging and a cohesive look and feel across HHS.

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## AAP: No flu vaccine preference for 2019-2020 season

The American Academy of Pediatrics no longer will express a preference for the flu shot over nasal spray vaccine for children during the 2019-2020 flu season.

The recommendation comes after the Academy reviewed current data on vaccine coverage and effectiveness and flu season characteristics. It also considered the reformulation of the nasal spray vaccine.

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## RE: News Reader Survey Results

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Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out the reader survey. Your comments were greatly appreciated, and we have summarized the responses in the following article.

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