



**TEXAS**  
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IMMUNIZATION NEWS

## Are You Ready for the Next Hurricane Harvey?

Before an enrolled site faces an emergency, be proactive by helping them develop and maintain a current Vaccine Management Plan.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



### First Responders Crisis CoAg Project

Since March 2019, through the efforts of the established collaborations, there has been a 17.6 percent increase in the number of first responders who have consented into ImmTrac2.

**SEPT  
13-15**

Texas Medical Association Fall Conference

**SEPT  
19**

Required: IQIP Training for REs, IPOS

**SEPT  
26**

Required: 2020 TVFC/ASN Re-Enrollment Webinar

**OCT  
1**

Texas Flu Day

**OCT  
21-22**

IPRE Training

**OCT  
23-25**

Texas Immunization Conference

**NOV  
14-15**

NCI-designated Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Meeting



### Adolescent Vaccine Coverage in Texas

The CDC has released the 2018 National Immunization Survey-Teen numbers, and coverage rates are up in Texas! We appreciate all your efforts to vaccinate children in Texas and hope that this report provides you with information to help you succeed in your work.



### School Compliance Fall Updates

Read more about the Population Assessment Manual, the Annual Report of Immunization Status, and the annual flu mailout.



October is almost here.  
Registered yet?

2019 Texas Immunization Conference

[Click here](#)



## IQIP Launches October 1

Through the Texas Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP), a select number of TVFC providers will receive an IQIP visit which will include a review of the site's coverage rates from ImmTrac2 and two recommended quality improvement strategies.

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## 2020 Manual Updates



The TVFC/ASN Policy Manuals for Responsible Entities and Providers have recently undergone an annual revision. Program staff should be aware that several new policies were added to the manuals that will be effective beginning in January 2020.

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## Recommendations for Handling and Storage of Selected Biologicals Poster

The vaccine management poster, 6-26P (revised 7/2019), is now available for order from DSHS. Visit <https://secure.immunizetexasorderform.com/default.asp> to order a copy for your facility.

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## Vaccine Information Sheet Updates

The CDC recently updated several Vaccine Information Sheets (VIS). The changes standardized headers on all the updated sheets. CDC allows the continued use of the already stocked VIS until the supply is gone. PDF copies of the updated forms are available on [the CDC's website](#).



## Did You Know?

Did you know that storm season is upon us? As you discuss preparedness plans with providers, advise them to update their Vaccine Management Plan. A TVFC and ASN requirement, the plans must be reviewed and signed at least annually.

Need guidance? We have templates available here:  
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/tvfc/docs/E11-14498.pdf>