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RE: News
IMMUNIZATION NEWS

Reminder: How to Review TVFC/ASN Re-Enrollment Forms

REs are required to review forms by the close of business day on Nov. 30, 2019.

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2018-2019 Flu Season Vaccine Coverage Rates Released

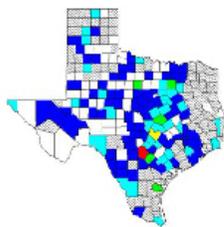
The most recent estimates show a 10 percent increase in flu vaccination coverage among Texans six months of age and older in 2018-2019, compared to the previous flu season.

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Texas Flu Day

OCT 21-22

IPRE Training



2018-2019 Texas Influenza Surveillance Activity Report

Review influenza surveillance data from across the state.

OCT 23-25

Texas Immunization Conference

NOV 14-15

NCI-designated Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Meeting



Register for the 2019 Texas Immunization Conference

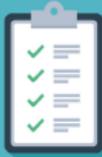
It's not too late to register! October hosts one of Texas' largest educational events for public health professionals, the Texas Immunization Conference. Attendees have the opportunity to learn and discuss immunization issues, network with fellow professionals, all while earning up to 12.75 credit hours for continuing education units. Join us Oct. 23-25 in Addison, Texas!



Getting Started with IQIP

Replacing the AFIX program, the purpose of IQIP is to promote and support provider-level quality improvement by assessing immunization workflow, reviewing coverage assessment rates, and implementing quality improvement strategies.

Flu Dashboard



TVFC Flu Dashboard on the Way

Your monthly flu dashboard allows you to view your progress on the number of flu vaccine doses you have received and the number of flu doses that you have administered to your TVFC-eligible patients.

EVI Help Tab Updates

New resources have been added to the EVI Help Tab. You now have access to: EVI Webinar Recording; EVI PowerPoint Slides; and EVI FAQs.

Texas Immunization Provider Summary (TIPS)

There is a new report available to all registered organizations in ImmTrac2 called the Texas Immunization Provider Summary (TIPS). This report can be accessed via the “generate reports” section of ImmTrac2 and provides an overview of all user activity, online activity, and data exchange activity from the previous month.

Provider Activity Report (PAR)

This is a friendly reminder to download the Provider Activity Report each month and save these reports locally. This will be important for reporting on the upcoming LHD Quarterly Reports.



Did You Know?

Did you know the importance of accepting flu doses? As flu allocation begins, it is important for providers to prepare for the number of doses they will receive. Ensure that your providers have the proper storage space ready for accepting this season’s flu vaccines. Allocated amounts of flu vaccine must be accepted by noon on Friday. **Doses that are not accepted by noon on Friday will be returned to the overall influenza allocation pool.** Advise providers to accept all the doses allocated to their site – they should not decrease their weekly allocations unless storage capacity at their facility is an issue.