

## TVFC/ASN Digest

IMMUNIZATION NEWS

### Keeping Up With Routine Vaccines During COVID-19

Vaccine-preventable diseases are still a threat to Texans.

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### Expiring 2019-2020 Influenza Vaccine

2019-20 influenza doses **expire June 30 (some may expire earlier)**. Once doses expire, a Vaccine Loss Report (VLR) must be completed within the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system to begin the return process.

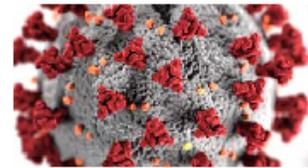
EVI must generate the VLR **within four days** of the expiration of the vaccine (TVFC Provider Manual pg. 48). Upon completion of the VLR, a loss label is created which providers receive via email. Upon receipt of the loss label, ensure the expired vaccine is shipped in a timely manner. Please **do not** generate a VLR in EVI or return vaccine prior to the expiration date.



### AAP Offers Campaign Urging Parents to Call Pediatricians for Children's Vaccines

A campaign recently launched by the American Academy of Pediatrics is encouraging parents to keep pediatric check-ups and routine vaccinations up to date for their children.

### Learn the latest.



**COVID-19**  
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

### Events

**JUN**

Men's Health Month

**JUN**

**10-16**

Men's Health Week

**JUN**

**25**

2020 Virtual Perinatal Hepatitis B Summit



## Reduce Vaccine Loss. Use a Data Logger!

Make sure your data loggers are certified and calibrated appropriately.



## IQIP: Which Strategy Did You Select? Scheduling the Next Immunization Visit Before the Patient Leaves the Office

There are several workflows to assess when choosing this strategy.



## MMWR Articles Highlight Immunization Coverage Issues During COVID-19

Two recent articles in CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) discuss how COVID-19 is effecting vaccine administration. [One article compares rates in Michigan to the same time period in past years without a pandemic](#) and another [discusses the effects on routine ordering and vaccine administration](#).



## COVID-19 Adult Hepatitis B Donated Vaccine Opportunity - First Responders and Healthcare Workers

Dynavax Technologies Corporation has donated 10,000 doses of HEPLISAV-B adult vaccine, 2-dose series, to help protect healthcare professionals on the front lines of the COVID-19 response against hepatitis B. **Currently, there is still vaccine available!**



## Texas Immunization Registry – New Guides and Resources Available

The registry has released new resources to help healthcare providers increase the data quality of their patient and immunization data and usage of ImmTrac2.



## Google Chrome and ImmTrac2 Are Now Compatible

We are pleased to announce that Google Chrome is now compatible with ImmTrac2!



## Second Round Flu Pre-Book Ordering

The 2020-2021 second influenza pre-book ordering opens on **Monday, July 6, 2020**, and closes **Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5 p.m. CST**.



## Expiring Vaccines

Providers may only return **sealed vaccine vials or syringes** to the distributor which it originated from being expired or spoiled. Providers should report expired **multi-dose vaccines** as 'Unable to transfer MDV' as loss reason if they are expired or ruined.

Note: The only MDVs distributed by DSHS are **polio** and **some of the flu vaccines**.



## Back-to-School MSL

MSL calculations provide a 75-day supply of vaccines based on doses administered over the last 12 months. To appropriately determine 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 34 of the [TVFC and ASN Provider Manual](#) for more information.