



Save the Date: The Texas Immunization Conference

The Texas Immunization Conference is slated to take place October 23-25 in Addison, Texas.

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Policy Change on Pediatric DT, Td and PPSV23

DSHS is retracting the requirement for all TVFC-enrolled sites to carry at least one dose of pediatric DT, pediatric Td and pediatric PPSV23 vaccines.

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Natl. Assoc. of Ped. Nurse Practitioners Conference (Mar 7-10)

**MAR
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American Pharmacists Assoc. Annual Meeting (Mar 22-25)



CDC Releases 2019 Immunization Schedules

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released the 2019 adult and child/adolescent immunization schedules and announced the redesign of the immunization schedule website on Feb 5, 2019.

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National Infant Immunization Week (April 27 - May 4)



Did you Know?

You can order single doses of pediatric DT, pediatric Td, and pediatric PPV23 instead of the 10-dose minimum order size.

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TVFC Adolescent Vaccine Report Revamped

Are you doing your best to protect your patients from HPV? The TVFC Adolescent Vaccine Administration Report (aka the Tdap:HPV report) was emailed to you the week of February 25th. This version of the report has a new look, updated information, and links to moving the needle on HPV vaccine uptake. Check your clinic's performance and how it compares to other TVFC providers across the state.



Spring Break Deliveries

DSHS did not request black out delivery dates for the month of March, when most celebrate spring break. Ensure you verify and update all closure dates for your facility in EVI and add comments accordingly. Responsible Entities will continue to approve/hold orders as necessary to ensure vaccine delivery is made when staff are available.

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is Almost Here

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) will be celebrated April 27 – May 4. During this week your important work to protect infants from disease should be recognized. Promotional resources for infant immunizations can be found at the [CDC's NIIW webpage](#) or the [DSHS Immunization Unit publications order webpage](#).

If you would like to recognize someone's work during this important week, please send pictures and information on the NIIW activity to Immunization.Info@dshs.texas.gov.

Stay Updated with Red Book Online News

Red Book Online News provides breaking news related to pediatric infectious diseases and immunizations, including new vaccine recommendations, vaccine or antiviral shortages, product recalls, disease outbreaks, travel notices, and more.

WHO Releases Influenza Vaccine Composition Recommendations for 2019-2020 Season

The World Health Organization has released recommendations on the composition of the influenza vaccines for the next flu season. These recommendations come after meeting with an advisory group of experts to analyse influenza virus surveillance data generated by the WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS).

CDC Reports on Safety of Recombinant Zoster Vaccine (RZV)

In a February edition of the MMWR, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that RZV safety monitoring findings are consistent with prelicensure clinical trial data. Serious adverse events were rare, and no unexpected patterns were detected.

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