



The Upshot

IMMUNIZATION NEWS

Presenting *The Upshot*

Welcome to the first issue of your quarterly news publication from the Immunization Unit of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).



Spotlight

The HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention

Each year, more than 11,000 women in the United States get cervical cancer. January is Cervical Health Awareness Month, and you should know that there's a lot you can do to prevent cervical cancer. Learn more by clicking the following links:



- [#Us vs. HPV: Webinar Series](#)
- [The American Cancer Society's HPV Survivor Videos](#)
- [CDC HPV Information page](#)

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Important news, special events, and helpful resources about how immunizations can protect you and your loved ones.

Got News?

Interested in sharing information about relevant news, events, and resources?

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One Million Adults Say Yes to ImmTrac2

More than one million adult immunization records will remain accessible in the Texas Immunization Registry.

Facts & Finds



Do I need the flu vaccine?

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Influenza activity is increasing in Texas.

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Dr. Lori Anderson Named HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention Champion

Congratulations to Dr. Lori Anderson for being selected as the 2018 HPV Vaccine Is Cancer Prevention Champion award recipient for Texas.



Traveling soon? Get the vaccines you need.

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Yellow Fever Vaccine Update

Yellow Fever is a disease spread by mosquito bites. The Yellow fever vaccine is the best protection against the disease.



The Journey of your Child's Vaccines

Explore the how the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) work together to bring vaccines to you.

Events

JAN 1	Cervical Cancer Awareness Month
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JAN 22- 28	Us vs. HPV Webinar Series (Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25 & 28)
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FEB 27	ACIP Meeting (Feb 27-28)
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Misconceptions About the Flu

Why do some people not feel well after getting the seasonal flu vaccine? In the heart of flu season, it's important to know the truth regarding common misconceptions about the flu.

Growing up with Vaccines: What Should Parents Know?

Like many parenting topics, vaccination can feel overwhelming at first. Here's everything you need to know about your child's vaccinations.

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