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IMMUNIZATION NEWS
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College Competition Increases Flu Vaccination Uptake

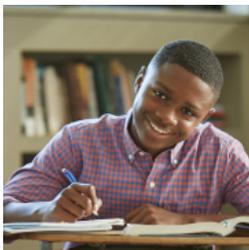
A national challenge is successfully raising flu immunization rates among college and university students.

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National Immunization Awareness Month

Each year, August is designated as National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). Its purpose is to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Protecting your and your loved ones' health from vaccine-preventable diseases is as easy as talking with your healthcare provider or using one of DSHS' resources online.



Back to School

Beat the back-to-school rush! It may still be summer, but it is not too early to get your kids up-to-date with vaccine requirements for the upcoming school year! Texas students starting 7th grade need to have a dose of the Tdap vaccine and the MCV4 vaccine. Be sure to ask your provider to check your child's shot record for any other vaccines your child may need. For a full list of vaccine requirements for K-12, pre-K, and childcare, go here:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/default.shtm>

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

Facts & Finds



Traveling soon? Be sure to check which vaccines you might need.

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Need immunization records for a child or adult?

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Find out which vaccines children need.

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Register for The Texas Immunization Conference (TIC)

The Texas Department of State Health Services' Immunization Unit will host the 2019 Texas Immunization Conference on October 23-25 at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel in Addison, Texas.

This opportunity will focus on education, trends, and information about immunizations in Texas and throughout our country, as well as help celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program.

Events

JULY
24-26 Texas Oral Health Conference

AUG
20-22 National HPV Roundtable Meeting and Best Practices Conference

OCT
23-25 Texas Immunization Conference



Adult Coverage Data

The Texas Department of State Health Services has updated their website to include the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, a national survey with adult vaccine coverage data.

Got News?

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

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HPV Group Releases Action Guides

Get the go-to-guide on increasing human papillomavirus vaccination rates. The experts of the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable have assembled the most effective interventions and promising strategies into short, easy-to-implement guides. Download today!

Upcoming Health Observances

There are many health observances coming up. Take note and be sure to observe related public health contributions and issues during the designated time period.

- [World Hepatitis Day](#) (July 28)
- [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) (August)
- [National Health Education Week](#) (October 21-25)