

The Upshot

IMMUNIZATION NEWS
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Now, More Than Ever, Get Your Flu Shot

Protect yourself and your loved ones.
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DSHS Now Enrolling Providers for COVID-19 Vaccine

The Texas Department of State Health Services is recruiting healthcare professionals and facilities to receive and administer COVID-19 vaccines, once they are authorized by the FDA. To learn more, visit www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx.



Learn More About Vaccine Safety

Vaccines are a safe and effective way to limit serious illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths from vaccine-preventable diseases.



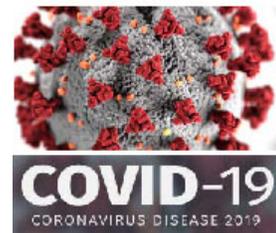
Questions About This Year's Flu Shot and COVID-19?

To help provide you and your loved ones with accurate information, the CDC developed a collection of responses to the most frequently asked questions. These FAQs can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2020-2021.htm>.

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

Learn the latest.



Events

OCT Health Literacy Month

OCT 20-24 National Health Education Week

DEC 6-12 National Influenza Vaccination Week



Texas Teen Vaccine Coverage Increases in 2019

The National Immunization Survey (NIS) Teen shows more Texas teens than ever are being fully protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Got News?

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

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Texas Medical Association Debuts Video Promoting Importance of Vaccines

Because declining vaccination rates in Texas have increased the risk of more vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks, the Texas Medical Association is airing a thirty-second video to remind people about the proven importance of vaccines. Watch the video here:

<https://www.texmed.org/TexasMedicineDetail.aspx?id=54463>

While the development of a safe, effective vaccine for COVID-19 is nearing, it's important that every Texan do everything possible to stay healthy during this pandemic. An important part of keep yourself and loved ones safe is to get and maintain recommended vaccinations.

DSHS Immunization Unit Publication Ordering System

There have been issues accessing the DSHS Immunization Publications online ordering site. While the problem is being fixed, until further notice, please use the following link:

https://marcomcentral.app.pti.com/printmailpro/printmailproretail/login.aspx?uigroup_id=3500.

2020 - 2021 Flu Digital Media Toolkit

Help spread the word to your community with CDC's seasonal flu vaccination campaign toolkit. This toolkit assists with communicating the importance of getting the flu vaccination. It includes sample social media and graphics that are downloadable along with other resources. Access the toolkit by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/toolkit/>.

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