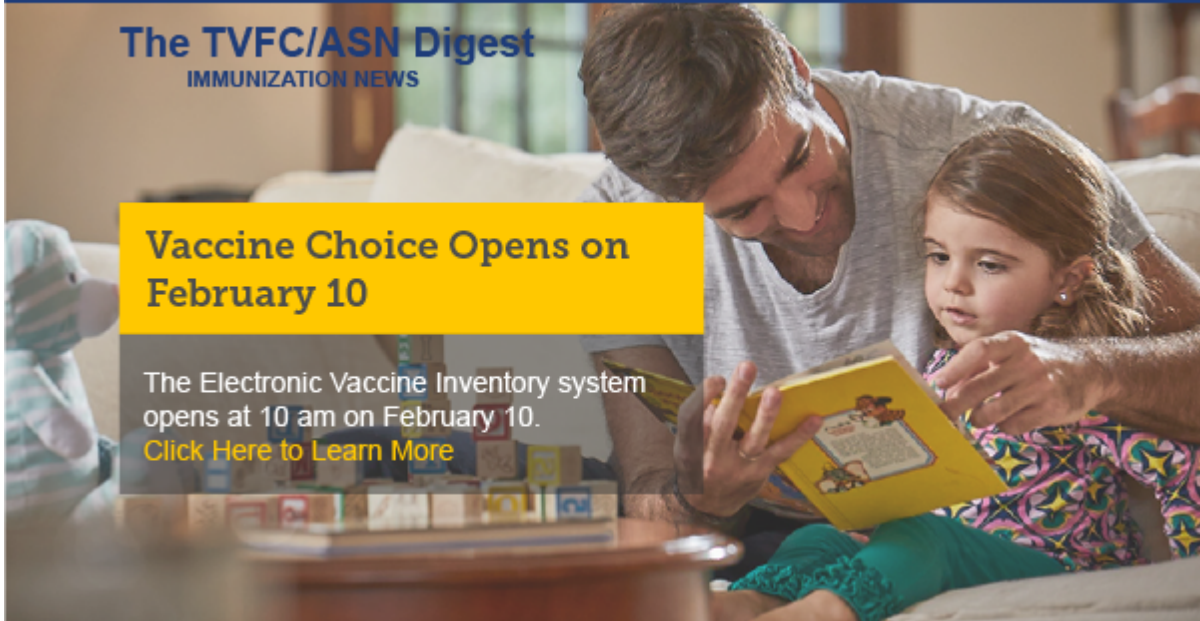


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IMMUNIZATION NEWS

Vaccine Choice Opens on February 10

The Electronic Vaccine Inventory system opens at 10 am on February 10.
[Click Here to Learn More](#)



Events



Immunization “Hero” Advances Vaccine Coverage Rates

“She has been a hero for the City of Laredo and PHR 11.” That’s how co-workers sum up the extraordinary efforts of Blanca Gonzalez to immunize the people in her city and surrounding counties.

FEB 27-28 Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers & Babies Summit

MAR 23-25 2020 Conference on Vaccinology Research



Flu Still Widespread in Texas

Curious about what flu activity looks like in Texas? [Visit the Flu Activity Report](#) site for information.

Want to know about other vaccine preventable diseases? [Visit this page for more information.](#)

APR 30 MAY 3 2020 Hispanic Health Conference

MAY 19-21 49th National Immunization Conference

2020 Perinatal Hepatitis B Summit

Save the Date:

June 24-25, 2020 in Austin



Timeline for 2020 Immunization Schedules Release



CDC and partner organizations released the 2020 Child/Adolescent and Adult Immunization Schedules this week.



National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Launches National Initiative

The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable recently launched the HPV Cancer Prevention Initiative titled "We're In! 2020." The campaign's purpose is to invite organizations and public health partners to join a national movement to prioritize and improve HPV vaccination.

TVFC Provider Report on Adolescent Vaccines

On Jan. 27, 2020, the Immunization Unit emailed this quarter's TVFC Provider Report on Adolescent Vaccines (aka The HPV:Tdap ratio letter). Be sure to review your facility's report to see if your patients are protected against HPV and the cancers it causes. This quarter's Report also has resources on reminder/recall.

Updated Resource



Be sure to check out CDC's updated 2020 [Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit](#). This 48-page guide reflects the best practices for vaccine storage and handling compiled from ACIP recommendations, product information from vaccine manufacturers, and scientific studies.



Did You Know?

Do you know what happens when a vaccine becomes unavailable?

Sometimes a vaccine temporarily becomes unavailable, or manufacturers stop production. When this occurs, alternative vaccine(s) must be substituted.

If a provider places an order when a vaccine becomes unavailable, they may find the contents of their order by clicking Order History in the top right of the EVI webpage. They may also contact their Responsible Entity for more details. For more information regarding vaccine orders, go to page 30 of the [TVFC and ASN Provider Manual](#).