

## TVFC/ASN Digest: Back to School: Preparing for Vaccine Administration, How to Review Patient Population Data, and More

News for TVFC/ASN Providers August 2021

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**Back to School: Preparing for Vaccine Administration**

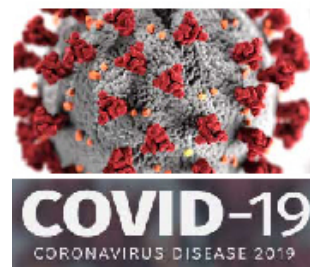
As the school year approaches, along with the plan to return to in-person learning, providers should begin preparing to update children on routine vaccinations. Here are some tips to get prepared for the upcoming school year. [Learn more.](#)



### How to Report Your Patient Population Data

As part of the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program requirements, all participating clinics must maintain up-to-date patient population information. [Please review this important process now.](#)

### Learn the latest.



### Events



### Free Resources Promoting National Immunization Awareness Month

Each year, August is designated as the month to spotlight the importance of vaccinations for everyone—from young children to pregnant

women to adults. Throughout National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), [take advantage of the CDC's variety of tools](#) to communicate with healthcare professionals, parents, and patients during August and the rest of the year.

**AUG**

National Immunization Awareness Month

**SEPT**

Emergency Preparedness Month

**SEPT  
11-12**

AAP Pediatric Infectious Diseases Virtual Course

**SEPT  
20-22**

Vaccines Summit



## Vaccine Choice Opening August 9

Beginning Monday, August 9, you may update your vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 9 and close at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 20.

If you do not wish to make any changes to your current vaccine choices, no further action is needed. The next opportunity to update your vaccine choice will be in November 2021.

## Preparing for Texas Hurricane Season: Importance of Immunizations

Immunizations are essential to protecting Texas communities from vaccine-preventable diseases (VPD) during hurricane season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that first responders and community members be immunized prior to a disaster event. [Learn more.](#)

## Shingrix No Longer Offered by ASN Program in September

Beginning September 2021, the recombinant zoster vaccine (Shingrix) will no longer be available under the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program. Providers will not see the 1-pack (NDC 58160-0819-12-A) or 10-pack (NDC 58160-0823-11-A) presentations of Shingrix available for ordering in the EVI Portal. The ASN Program encourages providers to prepare for this change beginning in September 2021.

## 2021 AAP Pediatric Infectious Diseases Virtual Course Sept 11-12

The American Academy of Pediatrics is hosting the "2021 AAP Pediatric Infectious Diseases Virtual Course: *A Comprehensive Review for Primary and Subspecialty Practitioners*" from September 11-12. The course has been designed with content and specific presentations to meet the educational needs of primary care and subspecialist pediatricians and other practitioners with an interest in pediatric infectious diseases and focuses on current information that can be utilized immediately in practices.

Register today: [https://shop.aap.org/2021-AAP-Pediatric-Infectious-Diseases-Virtual-Course/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI79ez4\\_el8gIVL2xvBB0utgraEAAYASAAEgIQK\\_D\\_BwE](https://shop.aap.org/2021-AAP-Pediatric-Infectious-Diseases-Virtual-Course/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI79ez4_el8gIVL2xvBB0utgraEAAYASAAEgIQK_D_BwE)

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## CDC and WhatsApp Launch “Mi Chat Sobre Vacunas COVID”

To help Spanish-speaking communities find information about vaccine locations and get answers to frequently asked questions, the CDC and WhatsApp, a multiplatform messaging app, launched “[Mi Chat Sobre Vacunas COVID](#)” with the goal of increasing vaccination rates among Latinx Americans. [More information here.](#)

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## “Get Vaccinated” Campaign Offered in 30 Languages

Are you a provider that has out-of-the-ordinary language needs to communicate with some groups in your community? National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (NRC-RIM) offers sets of materials in over *30 languages*. Available in ready-to-use or versions that can be customized with your logo, URL, photo, the materials include posters, social media, Facebook Frames, and more. Check out: <https://nrcrim.org/get-vaccinated-campaign>

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