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IMMUNIZATION NEWS

Verify Facility and Provider Types During Re-Enrollment

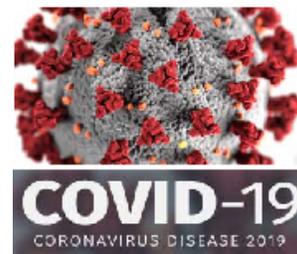
Choosing the correct facility and provider type is critical.
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Only Hepatitis A Vaccines On Allocation for ASN

Due to its low supply across the country, providers must not order over their suggested quantity for two Hepatitis A vaccines.

Learn the latest.



2021 TVFC/ASN Manual Revisions

TVFC/ASN Operations Manual for Responsible Entities has recently undergone annual revisions adding several new policies effective January 2021.

Events

SEPT	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
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SEPT	Newborn Screening Awareness Month
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Fall 2020 School Compliance Updates

Updates include required immunization reporting, updated manuals and new reports.

SEPT 23 Required TVFC/ASN Responsible Entity Re-Enrollment Webinar

OCT 1 Texas Flu Day

OCT 21 Required Annual Immunization Responsible Entity Training

OCT 30-31 Annual Congress on Immunology & Vaccinations Webinar



No Vaccine Order Processing Sept. 3-7

Vaccine orders will not be processed for shipment from Sept. 3 through Sept. 7 due to scheduled system maintenance. Providers who place an order prior to these dates should expect a delay in receiving their vaccines. Regular order processing will resume Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Required: TVFC/ASN Responsible Entity Re-Enrollment Webinar

DSHS Immunizations Unit will host the required RE webinar on Sept. 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

FY 2021 Contract Manual Documents Available

The contract management documents for fiscal year 2021 have been released. The documents can be found [under the Contract Management link](#) and are effective Sept. 1, 2020.

Hosting An Off-Site Vaccination Clinic?

CDC has revised guidelines for temporary, satellite or off-site vaccine clinic locations. [Read more.](#)

Flu Vaccine and Diabetics

This year, getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever to reduce the burden on hospitals, doctor's offices and clinics from COVID-19. Increasing flu vaccination coverage is critical, especially for high-risk individuals, like those with diabetes. Diabetes can weaken the immune system, and in past flu seasons, 30 percent of reported adults that were hospitalized were diabetic. [Read more.](#)

Pentacel New Formulation

Sanofi Pasteur has updated the formulation of Pentacel Single Dose Vial 5-pack (DTAP-IPV-HIB). Due to this change, TVFC ordering of the old formulation (NDC 49281-0510-05-P) will end on Sept. 1, 2020. Pentacel orders after Sept. 1 will receive the new formulation, NDC 49281-0511-05-P.

CDC Webinar, Routine and Flu Vaccinations during COVID-19, Now Available Online

As part of their "Current Issues in Immunization" series, CDC presented a webinar on maintaining routine vaccination and preparing for influenza vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic on Aug. 4. This webinar which covers important information for healthcare professionals is now available at https://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/ciinc/archives/20/8_4.asp.

HPV Vaccination is Cancer Prevention

The Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine offers safe and effective protection to both boys and girls against six types of cancer. By making a strong recommendation for HPV vaccination in the same way you would recommend other vaccines, you can increase HPV vaccination and protect more Texans from HPV-associated cancers. [Read more.](#)

2021 Required Immunization Responsible Entity Training (IPRE)

Save the date and register today! On October 21, 2020, the DSHS Immunization Unit will host the annual required training for Immunization Program Responsible Entities working in and with regional and local health departments across Texas. This year's training will be a one-day webinar. Register here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5464284027675627280>

Busiest Time of Hurricane Season is Now through October

Before an enrolled site in your area faces a hurricane (or other emergency), make sure they have developed a robust Vaccine Management Plan that is up to date and ready to implement.

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