



RE: News
IMMUNIZATION NEWS

Vaccine Choice Opens February 10

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

Events



Providers Weigh In On TVFC/ASN Programs

As part of TVFC/ASN annual re-enrollment, the DSHS Immunization Unit conducts an evaluation of the TVFC/ASN Programs to enrolled providers.

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

MAR 11 Required RE Webinar: Adults Need Vaccines Too



Outstanding Response for School Compliance Status

The Annual Report of Immunization Status closed December 13, 2019 and there was a 94.3% response rate. Thank you for all your efforts contacting schools and encouraging them to report.

MAR 23-25 2020 Conference on Vaccinology Research

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





Required Webinar: "Adults Need Vaccines Too: Improving Adult Immunizations In Diverse Communities"

Learn how two local health departments completed recent successful programs targeting adult immunizations in diverse communities. **Starting at 10 a.m. on Mar. 11, this event is required for RE staff who manage TVFC and ASN providers.**



New Year. New Important Dates and Deadlines for Responsible Entities

With the arrival of 2020, it's time to make note of the updated information for the various RE activities and their completion due dates. From quarterly reports, contract packets, and conference calls to required webinars and enrollment closing dates, plan ahead by checking out the new year-long calendar at:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/Responsible-Entities/Important-Dates-and-Deadlines-for-Responsible-Entities/>

Please note that some dates and deadlines are estimated and will be finalized as the year progresses.



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.

Update: 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). When you talk to providers in the next few weeks, be sure to remind them to check out their report.



Did You Know?

Do you know what happens when a vaccine becomes unavailable?

Sometimes a vaccine temporarily becomes unavailable, or the 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](#).
