

TVFC/ASN Digest: Yearly Overview, Holiday Shipping and More

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VFC versus TVFC

The Texas Vaccines For Children (TVFC) Program is an expansion of the Federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. Both programs provide vaccines at no cost to children who may not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay. Learn more about the differences between the two.

Learn the latest.



Multi-Media Flu Shot Campaign Launched

Encouraging Texans to get their flu shots, especially this year during the COVID-19 pandemic, is the vital goal of the Immunization Unit's campaign that kicks off this month.

Events

DEC 6-12	National Influenza Vaccination Week
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JAN	Cervical Health Awareness Month
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Holiday Shipping Schedule

To prepare for the upcoming holidays, DSHS Central Office has requested no vaccine deliveries on the following days:

- Dec. 21 - 31, 2020
- Jan. 1, 2021
- Jan. 18, 2021

JAN 28-29	International Conference on Immunization and Vaccine
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Bidirectional Data Exchange Webinars

The Texas Immunization Registry is excited to announce it is hosting the next live webinars in their data exchange series. This month's topic covers: Bidirectional Readiness.

It will be an overview of the requirements that must be met before participating in bidirectional data exchange. Please register for the session below:

Friday, Dec. 11, 2020; 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2441033872047644686>

CDC Flu Campaign Features African Americans and Hispanics

The campaign, No One Has Time For The Flu, aims to increase vaccine uptake overall, but puts a particular emphasis on reaching [African American and Hispanic/LatinX](#) communities.

Find PSA videos, social media posts, a campaign toolkit and more [here](#).

Nursing Homes Offered \$6,000 To Complete COVID-19 Courses

Eligible nursing homes have the opportunity to receive \$6,000 and their staff to receive CEU credit by completing a 16-session virtual learning curriculum offered by Project ECHO, a collaboration between Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). Programs are starting now.

[Learn more about the courses.](#)

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