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News for TVFC/ASN Providers May 2022
TVFC/ASN Digest IMMUNIZATION NEWS
The Who, What, When, and Why of TVFC/ASN Suspensions
As an enrolled provider in the Texas Vaccines for Children and/or Adult Safety Net (TVFC/ASN) Program, you have agreed to work with your Responsible Entity (RE) to meet all program requirements...



Vaccine Allocation and Ordering System (VAOS) Training Quiz Now Available

A new training quiz is available for Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and Adult Safety Net (ASN) vaccine coordinators covering the use of the Vaccine Allocation and Ordering System (VAOS).

The quiz is required for both the primary and backup coordinators listed on new enrollments, or for facilities that have a change in coordinator(s) on an existing enrollment. More here.



IQIP Strategy One: Schedule the Next Vaccination Visit Before the Patient Leaves

On-time vaccinations depend on providers communicating to patients and parents the importance of returning for subsequent doses in compliance with the ACIP schedule.

The first IQIP Core Strategy focuses on scheduling the next vaccination visit before the patient leaves the provider site to ensure patients receive all necessary vaccine doses. Read about several strategies to help reduce barriers for patients to receive vaccines.

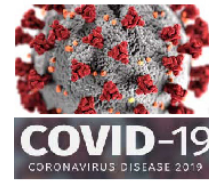


Increasing Vaccine Coverage

Did you know that many US adults are missing routine vaccinations that prevent diseases and disabilities? The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has made a call to action for all healthcare providers to make vaccinations a critical part of their healthcare routine.

Providing patients with key information about the benefits of vaccinations is critical in increasing

Learn the latest.



Events

MAY Hepatitis Awareness Month

MAY 6-12 National Nurses Week

MAY 8-14 National Women's Health Week

MAY 19 National Hepatitis Testing Day

MAY 20 Texas Perinatal Hepatitis B Virtual Summit

JUN 14-15 Texas Immunization Conference

coverage in Texas. More information about this vital call to action can be found [here](#).

## Open-Ordering for Flu Vaccine is Ending May 23rd, 2022

**May 23, 2022** will be the last day to order influenza vaccine for the current 2021-2022 flu season and will not be available for order again until the Fall of 2022. If you need to order flu vaccines after this date, please contact your Responsible Entity.

## May Is Hepatitis Awareness Month

The month of May is designated as Hepatitis Awareness Month in the United States, and May 19th is Hepatitis Testing Day. During May, CDC and public health partners work to shed light on the impact of these hidden epidemics by raising awareness of viral hepatitis while encouraging testing and vaccination. [Click here](#) for more key facts and information about how to get involved with Hepatitis Awareness Month.



**Texas Perinatal Hepatitis B Virtual Summit**

May 20, 2022  
9am to 4pm (CST)

Hear experts recommend strategies to prevent and decrease Hepatitis B and improve care for perinatal Hepatitis B.

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Texas Perinatal Hepatitis B Summit 2022

## 2022-2023 Schoolyear Vaccine Requirements

The 2022-2023 schoolyear will be starting before we know it! Schools and childcare facilities need to be reminded of the vaccine requirements for children enrolled in their facilities. The 2022-2023 vaccine requirements are linked on the School Immunizations [homepage](#). The 2022-2023 letters to parents and superintendents are currently undergoing revision and translation. They will be posted under the [Forms and Publications](#) section of the School Immunizations website as soon as they are available.



**2022 Texas Immunization Conference**

June 14-15, 2022 | Online Virtual Conference

Continuing education credit for multiple disciplines will be provided for this event

Register now at: [www.texasimmunizationconference.com](http://www.texasimmunizationconference.com)

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## National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) Standards for Adult Immunizations Practices: Administer and Refer

One of the best ways to maximize adult vaccination coverage is to follow the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) [Standards for Adult Immunization Practices](#). These Standards promote strategies to help healthcare providers ensure that all of their patients are provided the opportunity to be fully vaccinated. [Read more](#) about standards that should be implemented by all healthcare professionals to ensure patient populations become fully immunized.

## Video Series: Embracing Vaccines for All Texans

DSHS has collaborated with providers to discuss the importance of delivering immunization services.

Please watch "Embracing Vaccines for All Texans" videos as we work to empower the community through vaccine education and promote disease prevention efforts for historically underserved populations.

- Showcase: [Embracing Vaccines for All Texans](#)

- Password: EveryDoseMatters!

*Please note: These videos are only intended for healthcare providers, local health departments and public health regions, not the general public.*

After viewing the videos, please take the [1-minute survey](#) to help DSHS improve our educational materials.

Thank you for your efforts in providing vaccinations for all!

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