



# **CDC Part 2- Adult Update**

## **MDHHS Michigan Immunization Fall Webinar**

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# Outline

- Updates to the 2021 Adult Immunization Schedule
- Influenza vaccine recommendations for the 2021-22 flu season
- COVID-19 Vaccine Co-administration
- Future Recommendations

*Updates to the 2021 Adult Immunization  
Schedule*

# CDC Resources for Healthcare Providers

- Order or download books, fact sheets, pamphlets, and educational materials at CDC-INFO On Demand.
- <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/pubs/cdcinfoondemand.aspx>

**Table 1** Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2021

These recommendations must be read with the notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded in gray.

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16 yrs	17-18 yrs
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	← 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose →								← 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose →							
Rotavirus (RV): RV1 (2-dose series), RV5 (3-dose series)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See Notes												
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (DTaP <7 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose					← 4 <sup>th</sup> dose →		5 <sup>th</sup> dose					
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See Notes					← 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> dose → See Notes							
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose					← 4 <sup>th</sup> dose →							
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV <18 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose						← 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose →			4 <sup>th</sup> dose				
Influenza (IV)											Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses						Annual vaccination 1 dose only
Influenza (LAIV)												Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses					Annual vaccination 1 dose only
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)						See Notes	← 1 <sup>st</sup> dose →					2 <sup>nd</sup> dose					
Varicella (VAR)							← 1 <sup>st</sup> dose →					2 <sup>nd</sup> dose					
Hepatitis A (HepA)						See Notes				2-dose series, See Notes							
Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap ≥7 yrs)																	Tdap
Human papillomavirus (HPV)																	See Notes
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D ≥9 mos, MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos, MenACWY-TT ≥2 years)										See Notes							1 <sup>st</sup> dose
Meningococcal B																	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)																	See Notes

■ Range of recommended ages for all children  
■ Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization  
■ Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups  
■ Recommended based on shared clinical decision-making or \*can be used in this age group  
■ No recommendation/not applicable

# Immunization Schedules

- **Two separate schedules**
  - Child and adolescent schedule (age birth through 18 years)
  - Adult schedule (age 19 years or older)
- **Updated each year**
  - Represents current, approved ACIP policy, vote in October
  - Designed for implementation of ACIP policy
- **Published in February**
  - *MMWR* Notice to Readers – announcement of availability on ACIP website
  - *Annals of Internal Medicine* – published in entirety (adult schedule only)
- **Approved by CDC Director and the following professional societies:**

Both schedules	Child and adolescent schedule only	Adult schedule only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)</li> <li>• American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)</li> <li>• American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)</li> <li>• American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)</li> <li>• National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American College of Physicians (ACP)</li> </ul>

*Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule,  
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*Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule*

# Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for ages 19 years or older

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Instructions  
on how to  
use



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***Table 1***  
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## ***Table 2***

# ***Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Medical Condition and Other Indications***

**Table 2** Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Medical Condition and Other Indications, United States, 2021

Vaccine	Pregnancy	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4 count		Asplenia, complement deficiencies	End-stage renal disease; or on hemodialysis	Heart or lung disease, alcoholism <sup>1</sup>	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes	Health care personnel <sup>2</sup>	Men who have sex with men
			<200 mm <sup>3</sup>	≥200 mm <sup>3</sup>							
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LAIV4	Not Recommended					Precaution			1 dose annually		
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MMR	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended	1 or 2 doses depending on indication								
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RZV			2 doses at age ≥50 years								
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HepB				2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine or condition				<60 years			
								≥60 years			
MenACWY	1 or 2 doses depending on indication, see notes for booster recommendations										
MenB	Precaution	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication, see notes for booster recommendations									
Hib		3 doses HSCT <sup>3</sup> recipients only		1 dose							

Recommended vaccination for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection
  Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication
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  Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making
  Not recommended/contraindicated—vaccine should not be administered.
  No recommendation/Not applicable

\*Vaccinate after pregnancy.

1. Precaution for LAIV4 does not apply to alcoholism. 2. See notes for influenza; hepatitis B; measles, mumps, and rubella; and varicella vaccinations. 3. Hematopoietic stem cell transplant.

**Table 2** Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Medical Condition and Other Indications, United States, 2021

Vaccine	Pregnancy	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4 count		Asplenia, complement deficiencies	End-stage renal disease; or on hemodialysis	Heart or lung disease, alcoholism <sup>1</sup>	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes	Health care personnel <sup>2</sup>	Men who have sex with men
			<200 mm <sup>3</sup>	≥200 mm <sup>3</sup>							
IIV or RIV4 <i>or</i> LAIV4	1 dose annually										
LAIV4	Not Recommended					Precaution				1 dose annually	
Tdap or Td	1 dose Tdap each pregnancy	1 dose Tdap, then Td or Tdap booster every 10 years									
MMR	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended	1 or 2 doses depending on indication								
VAR	Not Recommended*	Not Recommended		2 doses							
RZV			2 doses at age ≥50 years								
HPV	Not Recommended*	3 doses through age 26 years	2 or 3 doses through age 26 years depending on age at initial vaccination or condition								
PCV13			1 dose								
PPSV23			1, 2, or 3 doses depending on age and indication								
HepA			2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine								
HepB			2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine or condition				<60 years				
							≥60 years				
MenACWY	1 or 2 doses depending on indication, see notes for booster recommendations										
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***Notes***

***Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule***

## Notes

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#### Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccination

##### Special situations

- **Anatomical or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease):** 1 dose if previously did not receive Hib; if elective splenectomy, 1 dose, preferably at least 14 days before splenectomy
- **Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT):** 3-dose series 4 weeks apart starting 6–12 months after successful transplant, regardless of Hib vaccination history

#### Hepatitis A vaccination

##### Routine vaccination

- **Not at risk but want protection from hepatitis A** (identification of risk factor not required): 2-dose series HepA (Havrix 6–12 months apart or Vaqta 6–18 months apart [minimum interval: 6 months]) or 3-dose series HepA-HepB (Twinrix at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 5 months])

##### Special situations

- **At risk for hepatitis A virus infection:** 2-dose series HepA or 3-dose series HepA-HepB as above
  - **Chronic liver disease** (e.g., persons with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, alanine aminotransferase [ALT] or aspartate aminotransferase [AST] level greater than twice the upper limit of normal)
  - **HIV infection**
  - **Men who have sex with men**
  - **Injection or noninjection drug use**

##### - Persons experiencing homelessness

- **Work with hepatitis A virus** in research laboratory or with nonhuman primates with hepatitis A virus infection
- **Travel in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis A** (HepA-HepB [Twinrix] may be administered on an accelerated schedule of 3 doses at 0, 7, and 21–30 days, followed by a booster dose at 12 months)
- **Close, personal contact with international adoptee** (e.g., household or regular babysitting) in first 60 days after arrival from country with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis A (administer dose 1 as soon as adoption is planned, at least 2 weeks before adoptee's arrival)
- **Pregnancy** if at risk for infection or severe outcome from infection during pregnancy
- **Settings for exposure, including** health care settings targeting services to injection or noninjection drug users or group homes and nonresidential day care facilities for developmentally disabled persons (individual risk factor screening not required)

#### Hepatitis B vaccination

##### Routine vaccination

- **Not at risk but want protection from hepatitis B** (identification of risk factor not required): 2- or 3-dose series (2-dose series Heplisav-B at least 4 weeks apart [2-dose series HepB only applies when 2 doses of Heplisav-B are used at least 4 weeks apart] or 3-dose series Engerix-B or Recombivax HB at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 8 weeks / dose 1 to dose 3: 16 weeks]) or 3-dose series HepA-HepB (Twinrix at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 5 months])

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  - **HIV infection**
  - **Sexual exposure risk** (e.g., sex partners of hepatitis B surface antigen [HBsAg]-positive persons; sexually active persons not in mutually monogamous relationships; persons seeking evaluation or treatment for a sexually transmitted infection; men who have sex with men)

##### - Current or recent injection drug use

- **Percutaneous or mucosal risk for exposure to blood** (e.g., household contacts of HBsAg-positive persons; residents and staff of facilities for developmentally disabled persons; health care and public safety personnel with reasonably anticipated risk for exposure to blood or blood-contaminated body fluids; hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, home dialysis, and predialysis patients; persons with diabetes mellitus age younger than 60 years, shared clinical decision-making for persons age 60 years or older)
- **Incarcerated persons**
- **Travel in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis B**
- **Pregnancy** if at risk for infection or severe outcome from infection during pregnancy (Heplisav-B not currently recommended due to lack of safety data in pregnant women)

#### Human papillomavirus vaccination

##### Routine vaccination

- **HPV vaccination recommended for all persons through age 26 years:** 2- or 3-dose series depending on age at initial vaccination or condition:
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  - **Age 9–14 years at initial vaccination and received 1 dose or 2 doses less than 5 months apart:** 1 additional dose
  - **Age 9–14 years at initial vaccination and received 2 doses at least 5 months apart:** HPV vaccination series complete, no additional dose needed
- **Interrupted schedules:** If vaccination schedule is interrupted, the series does not need to be restarted
- **No additional dose recommended after completing series with recommended dosing intervals using any HPV vaccine**

##### Shared clinical decision-making

- **Some adults age 27–45 years:** Based on shared clinical decision-making, 2- or 3-dose series as above

##### Special situations

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#### Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccination

##### Special situations

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- **Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT):** 3-dose series 4 weeks apart starting 6–12 months after successful transplant, regardless of Hib vaccination history

#### Hepatitis A vaccination

##### Routine vaccination

- **Not at risk but want protection from hepatitis A** (identification of risk factor not required): 2-dose series HepA (Havrix 6–12 months apart or Vaqta 6–18 months apart [minimum interval: 6 months]) or 3-dose series HepA-HepB (Twinrix at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 5 months])

##### Special situations

- **At risk for hepatitis A virus infection:** 2-dose series HepA or 3-dose series HepA-HepB as above
  - **Chronic liver disease** (e.g., persons with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, alanine aminotransferase [ALT] or aspartate aminotransferase [AST] level greater than twice the upper limit of normal)
  - **HIV infection**
  - **Men who have sex with men**
  - **Injection or noninjection drug use**

- **Persons experiencing homelessness**
- **Work with hepatitis A virus** in research laboratory or with nonhuman primates with hepatitis A virus infection
- **Travel in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis A** (HepA-HepB [Twinrix] may be administered on an accelerated schedule of 3 doses at 0, 7, and 21–30 days, followed by a booster dose at 12 months)
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- **Pregnancy** if at risk for infection or severe outcome from infection during pregnancy
- **Settings for exposure, including** health care settings targeting services to injection or noninjection drug users or group homes and nonresidential day care facilities for developmentally disabled persons (individual risk factor screening not required)

#### Hepatitis B vaccination

##### Routine vaccination

- **Not at risk but want protection from hepatitis B** (identification of risk factor not required): 2- or 3-dose series (2-dose series Heplisav-B at least 4 weeks apart [2-dose series HepB only applies when 2 doses of Heplisav-B are used at least 4 weeks apart] or 3-dose series Engerix-B or Recombivax HB at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 8 weeks / dose 1 to dose 3: 16 weeks]) or 3-dose series HepA-HepB (Twinrix at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 5 months])

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- **Incarcerated persons**
- **Travel in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis B**
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#### Special situations

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- **Work with hepatitis A virus** in research laboratory or with nonhuman primates with hepatitis A virus infection
- **Travel in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis A** (HepA-HepB [Twinrix] may be administered on an accelerated schedule of 3 doses at 0, 7, and 21–30 days, followed by a booster dose at 12 months)
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- **Pregnancy** if at risk for infection or severe outcome from infection during pregnancy
- **Settings for exposure, including** health care settings targeting services to injection or noninjection drug users or group homes and nonresidential day care facilities for developmentally disabled persons (individual risk factor screening not required)

##### Hepatitis B vaccination

#### Routine vaccination

- **Not at risk but want protection from hepatitis B** (identification of risk factor not required): 2- or 3-dose series (2-dose series Heplisav-B at least 4 weeks apart [2-dose series HepB only applies when 2 doses of Heplisav-B are used at least 4 weeks apart] or 3-dose series Engerix-B or Recombivax HB at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 8 weeks / dose 1 to dose 3: 16 weeks]) or 3-dose series HepA-HepB (Twinrix at 0, 1, 6 months [minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 5 months])

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- **HIV infection**
- **Sexual exposure risk** (e.g., sex partners of hepatitis B surface antigen [HBsAg]-positive persons; sexually active persons not in mutually monogamous relationships; persons seeking evaluation or treatment for a sexually transmitted infection; men who have sex with men)

- **Current or recent injection drug use**
- **Percutaneous or mucosal risk for exposure to blood** (e.g., household contacts of HBsAg-positive persons; residents and staff of facilities for developmentally disabled persons; health care and public safety personnel with reasonably anticipated risk for exposure to blood or blood-contaminated body fluids; hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, home dialysis, and predialysis patients; persons with diabetes mellitus age younger than 60 years, shared clinical decision-making for persons age 60 years or older)
- **Incarcerated persons**
- **Travel in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis B**
- **Pregnancy** if at risk for infection or severe outcome from infection during pregnancy (Heplisav-B not currently recommended due to lack of safety data in pregnant women)

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#### Routine vaccination

- **HPV vaccination recommended for all persons through age 26 years:** 2- or 3-dose series depending on age at initial vaccination or condition:
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  - **Age 9–14 years at initial vaccination and received 1 dose or 2 doses less than 5 months apart:** 1 additional dose
  - **Age 9–14 years at initial vaccination and received 2 doses at least 5 months apart:** HPV vaccination series complete, no additional dose needed
- **Interrupted schedules:** If vaccination schedule is interrupted, the series does not need to be restarted
- **No additional dose recommended after completing series with recommended dosing intervals using any HPV vaccine**

#### Shared clinical decision-making

- **Some adults age 27–45 years:** Based on shared clinical decision-making, 2- or 3-dose series as above

#### Special situations

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- **Immunocompromising conditions, including HIV infection:** 3-dose series as above, regardless of age at initial vaccination
- **Pregnancy:** HPV vaccination not recommended until after pregnancy; no intervention needed if vaccinated while pregnant; pregnancy testing not needed before vaccination

## Influenza vaccination

### Routine vaccination

- **Persons age 6 months or older:** 1 dose any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually
- For additional guidance, see [www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm)

### Special situations

- **Egg allergy, hives only:** 1 dose any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually
- **Egg allergy—any symptom other than hives** (e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress): 1 dose any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually. If using an influenza vaccine other than RIV4 or cIIIV4, administer in medical setting under supervision of health care provider who can recognize and manage severe allergic reactions.
- Severe allergic reactions to any vaccine can occur even in the absence of a history of previous allergic reaction. Therefore, all vaccine providers should be familiar with the office emergency plan and certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- A previous severe allergic reaction to any influenza vaccine is a contraindication to future receipt of the vaccine.
- **LAIV4 should not be used** in persons with the following conditions or situations:
  - History of severe allergic reaction to any vaccine component (excluding egg) or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine
  - Immunocompromised due to any cause (including medications and HIV infection)
  - Anatomic or functional asplenia
  - Close contacts or caregivers of severely immunosuppressed persons who require a protected environment
  - Pregnancy
  - Cranial CSF/oropharyngeal communications
  - Cochlear implant

- Received influenza antiviral medications oseltamivir or zanamivir within the previous 48 hours, peramivir within the previous 5 days, or baloxavir within the previous 17 days
- Adults 50 years or older
- **History of Guillain-Barré syndrome within 6 weeks after previous dose of influenza vaccine:** Generally, should not be vaccinated unless vaccination benefits outweigh risks for those at higher risk for severe complications from influenza

## Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination

### Routine vaccination

- **No evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 1 dose
  - **Evidence of immunity:** Born before 1957 (health care personnel, see below), documentation of receipt of MMR vaccine, laboratory evidence of immunity or disease (diagnosis of disease without laboratory confirmation is not evidence of immunity)

### Special situations

- **Pregnancy with no evidence of immunity to rubella:** MMR contraindicated during pregnancy; after pregnancy (before discharge from health care facility), 1 dose
- **Nonpregnant women of childbearing age with no evidence of immunity to rubella:** 1 dose
- **HIV infection with CD4 count  $\geq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup> for at least 6 months and no evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart; MMR contraindicated for HIV infection with CD4 count  $< 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- **Severe immunocompromising conditions:** MMR contraindicated
- **Students in postsecondary educational institutions, international travelers, and household or close, personal contacts of immunocompromised persons with no evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart if previously did not receive any doses of MMR or 1 dose if previously received 1 dose MMR
- **Health care personnel:**
  - **Born in 1957 or later with no evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart for measles or mumps or at least 1 dose for rubella

- **Born before 1957 with no evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** Consider 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart for measles or mumps or 1 dose for rubella

## Meningococcal vaccination

### Special situations for MenACWY

- **Anatomical or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease), HIV infection, persistent complement component deficiency, complement inhibitor (e.g., eculizumab, ravulizumab) use:** 2-dose series MenACWY-D (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) at least 8 weeks apart and revaccinate every 5 years if risk remains
- **Travel in countries with hyperendemic or epidemic meningococcal disease, microbiologists routinely exposed to *Neisseria meningitidis*:** 1 dose MenACWY (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) and revaccinate every 5 years if risk remains
- **First-year college students who live in residential housing (if not previously vaccinated at age 16 years or older) and military recruits:** 1 dose MenACWY (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi)
- For MenACWY **booster dose recommendations** for groups listed under “Special situations” and in an outbreak setting (e.g., in community or organizational settings and among men who have sex with men) and additional meningococcal vaccination information, see [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6909a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6909a1.htm)

### Shared clinical decision-making for MenB

- **Adolescents and young adults age 16–23 years (age 16–18 years preferred) not at increased risk for meningococcal disease:** Based on shared clinical decision-making, 2-dose series MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least 1 month apart or 2-dose series MenB-FHbp (Trumenba) at 0, 6 months (if dose 2 was administered less than 6 months after dose 1, administer dose 3 at least 4 months after dose 2); MenB-4C and MenB-FHbp are not interchangeable (use same product for all doses in series)

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- **Anatomical or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease), persistent complement component deficiency, complement inhibitor (e.g., eculizumab, ravulizumab) use, microbiologists routinely exposed to *Neisseria meningitidis*:** 2-dose primary series MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least one month apart or

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- **Immunocompromising conditions, including HIV infection:** 3-dose series as above, regardless of age at initial vaccination
- **Pregnancy:** HPV vaccination not recommended until after pregnancy; no intervention needed if vaccinated while pregnant; pregnancy testing not needed before vaccination

## Influenza vaccination

### Routine vaccination

- **Persons age 6 months or older:** 1 dose any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually
- For additional guidance, see [www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm)

### Special situations

- **Egg allergy, hives only:** 1 dose any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually
- **Egg allergy—any symptom other than hives** (e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress): 1 dose any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually. If using an influenza vaccine other than RIV4 or cILIV4, administer in medical setting under supervision of health care provider who can recognize and manage severe allergic reactions.
- Severe allergic reactions to any vaccine can occur even in the absence of a history of previous allergic reaction. Therefore, all vaccine providers should be familiar with the office emergency plan and certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- A previous severe allergic reaction to any influenza vaccine is a contraindication to future receipt of the vaccine.
- **LAIV4 should not be used** in persons with the following conditions or situations:
  - History of severe allergic reaction to any vaccine component (excluding egg) or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine
  - Immunocompromised due to any cause (including medications and HIV infection)
  - Anatomic or functional asplenia
  - Close contacts or caregivers of severely immunosuppressed persons who require a protected environment
  - Pregnancy
  - Cranial CSF/oropharyngeal communications
  - Cochlear implant

- Received influenza antiviral medications oseltamivir or zanamivir within the previous 48 hours, peramivir within the previous 5 days, or baloxavir within the previous 17 days
- Adults 50 years or older
- **History of Guillain-Barré syndrome within 6 weeks after previous dose of influenza vaccine:** Generally, should not be vaccinated unless vaccination benefits outweigh risks for those at higher risk for severe complications from influenza

## Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination

### Routine vaccination

- **No evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 1 dose
  - **Evidence of immunity:** Born before 1957 (health care personnel, see below), documentation of receipt of MMR vaccine, laboratory evidence of immunity or disease (diagnosis of disease without laboratory confirmation is not evidence of immunity)

### Special situations

- **Pregnancy with no evidence of immunity to rubella:** MMR contraindicated during pregnancy; after pregnancy (before discharge from health care facility), 1 dose
- **Nonpregnant women of childbearing age with no evidence of immunity to rubella:** 1 dose
- **HIV infection with CD4 count  $\geq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup> for at least 6 months and no evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart; MMR contraindicated for HIV infection with CD4 count  $< 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- **Severe immunocompromising conditions:** MMR contraindicated
- **Students in postsecondary educational institutions, international travelers, and household or close, personal contacts of immunocompromised persons with no evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart if previously did not receive any doses of MMR or 1 dose if previously received 1 dose MMR
- **Health care personnel:**
  - **Born in 1957 or later with no evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella:** 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart for measles or mumps or at least 1 dose for rubella

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- **Travel in countries with hyperendemic or epidemic meningococcal disease, microbiologists routinely exposed to *Neisseria meningitidis*:** 1 dose MenACWY (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) and revaccinate every 5 years if risk remains
- **First-year college students who live in residential housing (if not previously vaccinated at age 16 years or older) and military recruits:** 1 dose MenACWY (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi)
- **For MenACWY booster dose recommendations for groups listed under "Special situations" and in an outbreak setting (e.g., in community or organizational settings and among men who have sex with men) and additional meningococcal vaccination information, see [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6909a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6909a1.htm)**

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- MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least 1 month apart or 3-dose primary series MenB-FHbp (Trumenba) at 0, 1–2, 6 months (if dose 2 was administered at least 6 months after dose 1, dose 3 not needed); MenB-4C and MenB-FHbp are not interchangeable (use same product for all doses in series); 1 dose MenB booster 1 year after primary series and revaccinate every 2–3 years if risk remains
- **Pregnancy:** Delay MenB until after pregnancy unless at increased risk and vaccination benefits outweigh potential risks
- For MenB **booster dose recommendations** for groups listed under “Special situations” and in an outbreak setting (e.g., in community or organizational settings and among men who have sex with men) and additional meningococcal vaccination information, see [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6909a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6909a1.htm)

## Pneumococcal vaccination

### Routine vaccination

- **Age 65 years or older** (immunocompetent — see [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/mm6846a5.htm?s\\_cid=mm6846a5\\_w](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/mm6846a5.htm?s_cid=mm6846a5_w)): 1 dose PPSV23
  - If PPSV23 was administered prior to age 65 years, administer 1 dose PPSV23 at least 5 years after previous dose

### Shared clinical decision-making

- **Age 65 years or older** (immunocompetent): 1 dose PCV13 based on **shared clinical decision-making** if previously not administered.
  - PCV13 and PPSV23 should not be administered during the same visit
  - If both PCV13 and PPSV23 are to be administered, PCV13 should be administered first
  - PCV13 and PPSV23 should be administered at least 1 year apart

### Special situations

([www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6140a4.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6140a4.htm))

- **Age 19–64 years with chronic medical conditions (chronic heart [excluding hypertension], lung, or liver disease, diabetes), alcoholism, or cigarette smoking:** 1 dose PPSV23

- **Age 19 years or older with immunocompromising conditions (congenital or acquired immunodeficiency [including B- and T-lymphocyte deficiency, complement deficiencies, phagocytic disorders, HIV infection], chronic renal failure, nephrotic syndrome, leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin disease, generalized malignancy, iatrogenic immunosuppression [e.g., drug or radiation therapy], solid organ transplant, multiple myeloma) or anatomical or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies):** 1 dose PCV13 followed by 1 dose PPSV23 at least 8 weeks later, then another dose PPSV23 at least 5 years after previous PPSV23; at age 65 years or older, administer 1 dose PPSV23 at least 5 years after most recent PPSV23 (note: only 1 dose PPSV23 recommended at age 65 years or older)
- **Age 19 years or older with cerebrospinal fluid leak or cochlear implant:** 1 dose PCV13 followed by 1 dose PPSV23 at least 8 weeks later; at age 65 years or older, administer another dose PPSV23 at least 5 years after PPSV23 (note: only 1 dose PPSV23 recommended at age 65 years or older)

## Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccination

### Routine vaccination

- **Previously did not receive Tdap at or after age 11 years:** 1 dose Tdap, then Td or Tdap every 10 years

### Special situations

- **Previously did not receive primary vaccination series for tetanus, diphtheria, or pertussis:** At least 1 dose Tdap followed by 1 dose Td or Tdap at least 4 weeks after Tdap and another dose Td or Tdap 6–12 months after last Td or Tdap (Tdap can be substituted for any Td dose, but preferred as first dose), Td or Tdap every 10 years thereafter
- **Pregnancy:** 1 dose Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably in early part of gestational weeks 27–36
- **Wound management:** Persons with 3 or more doses of tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine: For clean and minor wounds, administer Tdap or Td if more than 10 years since last dose of tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine; for all other wounds, administer Tdap or Td if more than 5 years since last dose of tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine. Tdap is preferred for persons who have not previously received Tdap or whose Tdap history is unknown. If a tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine is indicated for a pregnant woman, use Tdap. For detailed information, see [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6903a5.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6903a5.htm)

## Varicella vaccination

### Routine vaccination

- **No evidence of immunity to varicella:** 2-dose series 4–8 weeks apart if previously did not receive varicella-containing vaccine (VAR or MMRV [measles-mumps-rubella-varicella vaccine] for children); if previously received 1 dose varicella-containing vaccine, 1 dose at least 4 weeks after first dose
  - Evidence of immunity: U.S.-born before 1980 (except for pregnant women and health care personnel [see below]), documentation of 2 doses varicella-containing vaccine at least 4 weeks apart, diagnosis or verification of history of varicella or herpes zoster by a health care provider, laboratory evidence of immunity or disease

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- **Pregnancy with no evidence of immunity to varicella:** VAR contraindicated during pregnancy; after pregnancy (before discharge from health care facility), 1 dose if previously received 1 dose varicella-containing vaccine or dose 1 of 2-dose series (dose 2: 4–8 weeks later) if previously did not receive any varicella-containing vaccine, regardless of whether U.S.-born before 1980
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*Influenza Vaccine Recommendations  
for the 2021-22 Flu Season*

# Abbreviations

- IIV = Inactivated influenza vaccine
- LAIV4 = Live, attenuated influenza vaccine
- RIV4= Recombinant influenza vaccine
- Prefixes: SD = standard dose  
HD = high dose  
a = adjuvanted  
cc = cell-culture-based
- Numeric suffixes (e.g., RIV4, IIV3) indicate trivalent or quadrivalent, respectively.

Available Influenza Vaccines, Age Indications, and Administration: 2021-22 Influenza Season

<b>Table 1: Inactivated Influenza Vaccines (IIV4s) and Recombinant Influenza Vaccine (RIV4)</b>			
<b>Trade name Manufacturer</b>	<b>Available presentations</b>	<b>Approved age indications</b>	<b>Volume per dose by age group</b>
<b>Quadrivalent IIVs (IIV4s)—Standard-dose—Egg-based (15 µg HA per virus component in 0.5 mL; 7.5 µg HA per virus component in 0.25 mL)</b>			
Afluria Quadrivalent <i>Seqirus</i>	0.25 mL prefilled syringe 0.5 mL prefilled syringe 5.0 mL multidose vial*	6 through 35 mos ≥3 yrs ≥6 mos (needle/syringe) 18 through 64 yrs (jet injector)	6 through 35 mos—0.25 mL ≥3 yrs—0.5 mL
Fluarix Quadrivalent <i>GlaxoSmithKline</i>	0.5 mL prefilled syringe	≥6 mos	≥6 mos—0.5 mL
FluLaval Quadrivalent <i>GlaxoSmithKline</i>	0.5 mL prefilled syringe	≥6 mos	≥6 mos—0.5 mL
Fluzone Quadrivalent <i>Sanofi Pasteur</i>	0.5 mL prefilled syringe 0.5 mL single-dose vial 5.0 mL multidose vial*	≥6 mos ≥6 mos ≥6 mos	6 through 35 mos—0.25 mL or 0.5 mL ≥3 yrs—0.5 mL
<b>Quadrivalent IIV (ccIIV4)—Standard-dose—Cell culture-based (15 µg HA per virus component in 0.5 mL)</b>			
Flucelvax Quadrivalent <i>Seqirus</i>	0.5 mL prefilled syringe 5.0 mL multidose vial*	≥2 yrs ≥2 yrs	≥2 yrs—0.5 mL
<b>Quadrivalent IIV (HD-IIV4)—High-dose—Egg-based (60 µg HA per virus component in 0.7 mL)</b>			
Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent <i>Sanofi Pasteur</i>	0.7 mL prefilled syringe	≥65 yrs	≥65 yrs—0.7 mL
<b>Adjuvanted quadrivalent IIV4 (aIIV4)—Standard-dose with MF59 adjuvant—Egg-based (15 µg HA per virus component in 0.5 mL)</b>			
Fluad Quadrivalent <i>Seqirus</i>	0.5 mL prefilled syringe	≥65 yrs	≥65 yrs—0.5 mL
<b>Quadrivalent RIV (RIV4)—Recombinant HA (45 µg HA per virus component in 0.5 mL)</b>			
Flublok Quadrivalent <i>Sanofi Pasteur</i>	0.5 mL prefilled syringe	≥18 yrs	≥18 yrs—0.5 mL
*Contains thimerosal as a preservative agent.			
<b>Administration of IIV4s and RIV4</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IIVs and RIV4 are administered intramuscularly (IM). For adults and older children, the deltoid is the preferred site. For infants and younger children, the anterolateral thigh is the preferred site. Detailed guidance for administration sites and needle length is available in the Best Practice Guidelines of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html</a></li> <li>Afluria Quadrivalent is licensed for IM administration via the Pharmajet Stratis jet injector for ages 18 through 64 years only.</li> <li>RIV4 is licensed for persons aged ≥18 years and should not be used for children and adolescents aged &lt;18 years.</li> </ul>			

**Table 2: Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV4)**

Trade name Manufacturer	Available presentations	Approved age indication	Volume per dose
<b>Quadrivalent LAIV (LAIV4) – Egg-based (contains 10<sup>6.5-7.5</sup> fluorescent focus units/0.2 mL)</b>			
FluMist Quadrivalent AstraZeneca	0.2 mL prefilled single-use intranasal sprayer	2 through 49 yrs	0.1 mL each nostril (0.2 mL total)

**Administration of LAIV4**

- LAIV4 is administered intranasally using the supplied prefilled, single-use sprayer containing 0.2 mL of vaccine.
  - Half of the total sprayer contents is sprayed into the first nostril while the recipient is in the upright position.
  - The attached divider clip is removed and the second half of the dose administered into the other nostril.
- If the vaccine recipient sneezes immediately after administration, the dose should not be repeated.
- If nasal congestion is present that might interfere with delivery of the vaccine to the nasopharyngeal mucosa, deferral should be considered, or another age-appropriate vaccine should be administered

# Groups Recommended for Vaccination

- Routine annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons  $\geq 6$  months of age who do not have contraindications

# Groups Recommended for Vaccination, Prioritization

- All children aged 6 through 59 months
- All persons aged  $\geq 50$  years
- Adults and children who have chronic pulmonary (including asthma), cardiovascular (excluding isolated hypertension), renal, hepatic, neurologic, hematologic, or metabolic disorders (including diabetes mellitus)
- Persons who are immunocompromised due to any cause (including but not limited to immunosuppression caused by medications or HIV infection)
- Women who are or will be pregnant during the influenza season
- Children and adolescents (aged 6 months through 18 years) who are receiving aspirin- or salicylate-containing medications and who might be at risk for experiencing Reye syndrome after influenza virus infection
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- American Indians/Alaska Natives
- Persons who are extremely obese (body mass index  $\geq 40$  for adults)

# Groups Recommended for Vaccination, Prioritization, cont.

- Healthcare personnel
- Household contacts (including children aged  $\geq 6$  months) and caregivers of children aged  $\leq 59$  months (i.e., aged  $< 5$  years) and adults aged  $\geq 50$  years, particularly contacts of children aged  $< 6$  months; and
- Household contacts (including children aged  $\geq 6$  months) and caregivers of persons with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza

# Vaccination of Persons with Egg Allergy

- Persons who have experienced only hives after exposure to egg may receive any licensed, recommended influenza vaccine appropriate for their age and health status (i.e., IIV4, RIV4, or LAIV4)
- Persons reporting symptoms other than hives after exposure to egg (such as angioedema, respiratory distress, lightheadedness, or recurrent emesis; or who required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention) may also receive any licensed, recommended influenza vaccine that is otherwise appropriate
  - If a vaccine other than cIIIV4 or RIV4 is selected, it should be administered in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting, supervised by a health care provider who can recognize and manage severe allergic reactions

# History of Allergic Reaction to Influenza Vaccine

**Table 4: Contraindications and Precautions for Persons with a History of Severe Allergic Reaction to an Influenza Vaccine**

Vaccine (of any valency) associated with previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis)	Available 2021–22 influenza vaccines		
	Egg-based IIV4s and LAIV4	cclIV4	RIV4
Any egg-based IIV or LAIV	Contraindication*	Precaution†	Precaution†
Any cclIV	Contraindication*	Contraindication*	Precaution†
Any RIV	Contraindication*	Precaution†	Contraindication*
Unknown influenza vaccine	Allergist consultation recommended		

\*When a contraindication is present, a vaccine should not be administered. In addition to the contraindications based on history of severe allergic reaction to influenza vaccines noted in the Table, each individual influenza vaccine is contraindicated for persons who have had a severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of that vaccine. Vaccine components can be found in package inserts. Although a history of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to egg is a labeled contraindication to the use of egg-based IIV4s and LAIV4, ACIP makes an exception for allergy to egg (see *Persons with Egg Allergy*, page 2).

†When a precaution is present, vaccination should generally be deferred but might be indicated if the benefit of protection from the vaccine outweighs the risk for an adverse reaction. Providers can consider using the following vaccines in these instances; however, vaccination should occur in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting with supervision by a health care provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic reactions: 1) for persons with a history of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any egg-based IIV or LAIV of any valency, the provider can consider administering cclIV4 or RIV4; 2) for persons with a history of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any cclIV of any valency, the provider can consider administering RIV4; and 3) for persons with a history of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any RIV of any valency, the provider can consider administering cclIV4. Providers can also consider consulting with an allergist to help determine which vaccine component is responsible for the allergic reaction.

# Timing of Vaccination

- Vaccine should be ideally administered by the end of October, but should continue to be offered as long as influenza viruses are circulating locally and unexpired vaccine is available
- Vaccination soon after vaccine is available may also be considered for pregnant persons in their third trimester
- For non-pregnant adults, vaccination in July and August should be avoided, even if vaccine is available during these months, unless there is concern that later vaccination might not be possible

# Vaccination during Pregnancy

- Persons who are pregnant or who might be pregnant during the influenza season should receive influenza vaccine
- Any age-appropriate IIV4 or RIV4 may be given in any trimester
- LAIV4 should not be used during pregnancy but can be used postpartum

# Adults Aged 65 Years and Older

- Persons aged  $\geq 65$  years may receive any age-appropriate IIV4 or RIV4. Vaccination should not be delayed to find a particular product if an appropriate one is already available
- Data support greater benefit of HD-IIV3, RIV4, or aIIV3 relative to standard-dose unadjuvanted IIVs in this age group, but comparisons of these vaccines with one another are limited
- HD-IIV3, the most well studied, was more effective than IIV3 in a large two-season randomized trial. However, HD-IIV3 and aIIV3 have been replaced by HD-IIV4 and aIIV4. Data comparing benefits of these newer formulations to standard-dose unadjuvanted IIV4s are limited.

# *COVID-19 Vaccine Co-Administration*

# Simultaneous Administration

- **Defined as administering more than one vaccine:**
  - On the same clinic day
  - At different anatomic sites
  - Not combined in the same syringe
- **Experimental evidence and extensive clinical experience provide the scientific basis for administering routine (i.e., non-COVID-19) vaccines simultaneously**
- **Simultaneously administering all vaccines for which a person is eligible at the time of a visit increases the probability that a person will be fully vaccinated**

# Timing and Spacing of Vaccine Doses:

## ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization

- **Two different vaccines may be given simultaneously (same clinic day)**
  - Exceptions:
    - PCV13 and Menactra (for persons with asplenia or HIV infection)
    - PCV13 and PPSV23
- **Two different vaccines may be given at any interval**
  - Exceptions:
    - Most live vaccines not administered on the same day need to be separated by  $\geq 28^*$  days
    - Yellow fever and another live vaccine need to be separated by  $\geq 30^*$  days
    - Menactra and DTaP (for persons with asplenia, HIV infection, or complement component deficiency)
- **Vaccine and Immune Globulin**
  - If both a vaccine and an immune globulin (Ig) preparation are needed (e.g., Td/Tdap and tetanus immune globulin [TIG] or hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immune globulin [HBIG]), the vaccine and immune globulin should be administered in separate limbs

\*4-day grace period does not apply

LAIV, live attenuated influenza vaccine

[ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization | CDC](#)

# Timing and Spacing of COVID-19 Vaccine Doses

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Product Info by US Vaccine

Clinical Care

COVID-19 Vaccines

Managing Anaphylaxis

Lab Tests After Severe Allergic Reaction

Vaccinating Homebound Persons

Jurisdictions: Vaccinating Older Adults and People with Disabilities

Vaccination Sites: Vaccinating Older Adults and People with Disabilities

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Vaccination Toolkits

COVID-19 Vaccine Data Systems

## Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States

**Interim considerations: preparing for the potential management of anaphylaxis after COVID-19 vaccination**

**Reference Materials**

- Summary Document for Interim Clinical Considerations
- Summary Document for Interim Clinical Considerations poster
- COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Errors and Deviations
- COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Errors and Deviations Poster

**Summary of recent changes (last updated March 5, 2021):**

- Public health recommendations for vaccinated people have been moved to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

**Key points**

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has issued interim recommendations for the use of **Pfizer-BioNTech**, **Moderna**, and **Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)** COVID-19 vaccines for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the United States. These clinical considerations provide additional information to healthcare providers and public health officials on use of COVID-19 vaccines.

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## COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs for Healthcare Professionals

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- About Vaccines
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- Vaccine Administration

Below are answers to frequently asked questions for clinical questions.

**Janssen Vaccine Johnson & Johnson**

### Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

Standing Orders for Administering Vaccine to Persons 18 Years of Age and Older

### Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Vaccine Preparation and Administration Summary

### Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson)

Vaccine Preparation and Administration Summary

**General Information**

Vaccine: Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson)  
 Multidose vial: 5 doses per vial  
 Dosage: 0.5 mL  
**Do NOT mix with a diluent. Discard vial when there is not enough vaccine to obtain a complete dose. Do NOT combine residual vaccine from multiple vials to obtain a dose.**

**Age Indications**

18 years of age and older

**Schedule**

1 dose  
 Do not use the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine as part of any other COVID-19 vaccine series.

**Administration**

Intramuscular (IM) injection in the deltoid muscle

**Expiration Date**

The expiration date is NOT printed on the vaccine vial or carton. To determine the expiration date:

- Scan the QR code located on the outer carton, or
- Call 1-800-565-4008, or
- Go to [www.vaxcheck.jnj](http://www.vaxcheck.jnj).

Write date on carton. As the expiration date approaches, check the expiration date again. Do not discard vaccine until ensuring the expiration date has passed. Use CDC's expiration date tracking tool to document expiration date changes.

**Prepare and Administer the Vaccine**

Assess recipient status:

- Screen for contraindications and precautions.
- Review vaccination history.\*
- Review medical considerations.

Follow aseptic technique. Perform hand hygiene before vaccine preparation, between patients, when changing gloves (if worn), and any time hands become soiled.<sup>1</sup>

# COVID-19 Vaccines and Coadministration

- **Previously, when COVID-19 vaccines were new, they were recommended to be administered alone**
  - With a minimum interval of 14 days before or after administration of other vaccines
- **This was out of an abundance of caution**
  - Not due to any known safety or immunogenicity concerns

# COVID-19 Vaccines and Coadministration

- **COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines now may be administered without regard to timing; this includes:**
  - Simultaneous administration of COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines on the same day
  - Coadministration within 14 days

# COVID-19 Vaccination and Tuberculosis Testing

- COVID-19 vaccination should not be delayed because of testing for tuberculosis (TB) infection
- Tuberculin skin tests (TSTs) and interferon release assays (IGRAs) were previously recommended to be administered  $\geq 4$  weeks after completion of COVID-19 vaccination to minimize potential theoretical interference between vaccination and TB testing
  - This was out of an abundance of caution during a period when COVID-19 vaccines were new
- Testing for TB infection with one of the immune-based methods, either the TST or an IGRA, can be done before, after, or during the same encounter as COVID-19 vaccination
- The recommendation has been updated so that these tests may now be administered without regard to timing of COVID-19 vaccination

# Coadministration Considerations

- Patient is behind or at risk of becoming behind on recommended vaccines
- Patient's risk of vaccine-preventable disease (e.g., during an outbreak or occupational exposure)
- Reactogenicity profile of the vaccines

# Reactogenicity

- It is not known if the reactogenicity of COVID-19 vaccines is increased with coadministration, including with vaccines known to be more reactogenic, such as adjuvanted vaccines or live vaccines.

# Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccines and Coadministration

- Label each syringe
- Separate injection sites by 1 inch or more, if possible
- Administer the COVID-19 vaccine and vaccines that may be more likely to cause a local reaction in different limbs, if possible:
  - Tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccines
  - Adjuvanted vaccines (including aIIV4 {Fluad})
  - High-dose inactivated influenza vaccine (HD-IIV4)

aIIV, adjuvanted inactivated influenza vaccine

[Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

[ACIP Influenza Vaccine Recommendations | CDC](#)

# Adjuvants

- **Ingredients used in some vaccines to create a stronger immune response**
- **Adjuvanted vaccines can cause more local (e.g., redness, swelling, and pain at the injection site) and systemic (e.g., fever, chills and body aches) reactions than non-adjuvanted vaccines**
- **Several different adjuvants used in the United States**
  - Aluminum (multiple vaccines)
  - MF59 (Fluad)
  - AS01<sub>B</sub> (Shingrix)
  - CpG 1018 (Heplisav-B)

# Adjuvanted Vaccines\*

- Flud Quadrivalent aIV
- *Haemophilus influenza* type b (PedvaxHIB)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A/B (Twinrix)
- Human Papillomavirus
- Meningococcal serogroup B
- Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate vaccine
- Tdap, Td
- **Zoster**

\*Does not include vaccines licensed or recommended only for pediatric use

# Anatomic Injection Site

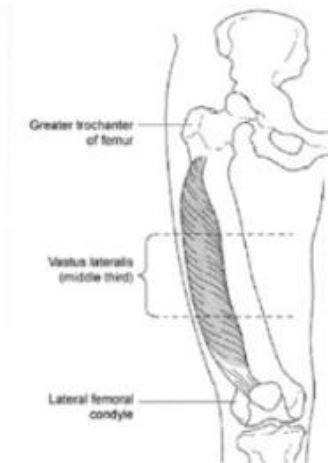
■ The deltoid muscle is preferred anatomic site for intramuscular vaccine administration for older children and adults\*

• The vastus lateralis muscle in the anterolateral thigh is an alternative site

Deltoid muscle (upper arm)



Vastus lateralis muscle (anterolateral thigh)



\*Except for children aged less than 3 years

**YOU CALL THE SHOTS** Vaccinating Adolescents

**YOU CALL THE SHOTS** Vaccine Administration: Intramuscular (IM) Injection Adults 19 years of age and older

**YOU CALL THE SHOTS** Vaccine Administration: Intramuscular (IM) Injection Children 7 through 18 years of age

**YOU CALL THE SHOTS** Vaccine Administration: Needle Gauge and Length

Vaccines must reach the desired tissue to provide an optimal immune response and reduce the likelihood of injection-site reactions. Needle selection should be based on the:

- Route
- Age
- Gender and weight
- Injection site (19 years and older)

The following table outlines recommended needle gauges and lengths. In addition, clinical judgment should be used when selecting needles to administer injectable vaccines.

Route	Age	Needle gauge and length	Injection site
Subcutaneous injection	All ages	23–25-gauge 5/8 inch (16 mm)	Thigh for infants younger than 12 months of age <sup>1</sup> ; upper outer triceps area for persons 12 months of age and older
	Neonate, 28 days and younger	22–25-gauge 5/8 inch (16 mm) <sup>2</sup>	Vastus lateralis muscle of anterolateral thigh
Intramuscular injection	Infants, 1–12 months	22–25-gauge 1 inch (25 mm)	Vastus lateralis muscle of anterolateral thigh
	Toddlers, 1–2 years	22–25-gauge 1–1.25 inches (25–32 mm)	Vastus lateralis muscle of anterolateral thigh <sup>3</sup>
	Children, 3–10 years	22–25-gauge 5/8 <sup>2</sup> –1 inch (16–25 mm)	Deltoid muscle of arm <sup>4</sup>
		22–25-gauge 1–1.25 inches (25–32 mm)	Vastus lateralis muscle of anterolateral thigh
	Children, 11–18 years	22–25-gauge 5/8 <sup>2</sup> –1 inch (16–25 mm)	Deltoid muscle of arm <sup>4,5</sup>
Adults, 19 years and older	22–25-gauge 1 inch (25 mm) <sup>2</sup> 1 inch (25 mm) 1–1.5 inches (25–38 mm) 1–1.5 inches (25–38 mm) 1.5 inches (38 mm) 1.5 inches (38 mm)	Deltoid muscle of arm <sup>4,5</sup>	

For additional information vaccine administration see [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/h](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/h)

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Reference: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization, [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/acip/regs/general-recs/administration.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/acip/regs/general-recs/administration.html)

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# Influenza Vaccines and Nonaluminum Adjuvants

- **Selection of a nonadjuvanted influenza vaccine may be considered in situations in which influenza vaccine and another vaccine containing a nonaluminum adjuvant are to be administered concomitantly, due to:**
  - Limited safety data on the simultaneous administration of two or more vaccines containing nonaluminum adjuvants
  - Availability of nonadjuvanted influenza vaccine options
- **Influenza vaccination should not be delayed if a specific vaccine is not available**
- **Vaccines with nonaluminum adjuvants should be administered at separate anatomic sites from other vaccines that are simultaneously administered**

# *Future Recommendations*

# Current ACIP Deliberations

- Pneumococcal
- Hepatitis B
- Zoster

# COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Resources

The screenshot displays the CDC's 'Vaccines & Immunizations' website. The main header is 'Vaccines & Immunizations' in a dark green bar. Below it, the 'COVID-19 Vaccination' section is highlighted in a light grey bar. A left-hand navigation menu lists various topics with expandable arrows: Product Info by U.S. Vaccine, Clinical Care, Provider Requirements and Support, Training and Education, Vaccine Recipient Education, Health Departments, Planning & Partnerships, Vaccine Effectiveness Research, Planning Guides and Toolkits, COVID-19 Vaccine Data Systems, Content Syndication, and Vaccinate with Confidence. The main content area features a large heading 'COVID-19 Vaccination' and a sub-heading 'Clinical Resources for Each COVID-19 Vaccine'. A descriptive paragraph states: 'Find information for COVID-19 vaccination administration, storage and handling, reporting, and patient education for each specific vaccine'. A prominent green button labeled 'Product Information by U.S. Vaccine' is positioned below the text. To the right, an illustration shows a diverse group of healthcare professionals. Below this, four image-based tiles represent 'ACIP Recommendations', 'Storage and Handling', 'General Vaccine Administration', and 'Training and Education'. At the bottom, a grid of six light green boxes with icons and text provides quick access to 'Clinical Considerations', 'Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs)', 'How to Enroll', 'Health Departments', 'Planning & Partnerships', and 'V-safe'. A 'Get Email Updates' form is located in the bottom left corner of the main content area.

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# CDC Resources

- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html)
- *You Call the Shots Vaccine Administration*: [www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/vaxadmin/va/ce.asp](http://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/vaxadmin/va/ce.asp)
- CDC vaccine administration resource library: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/resource-library.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/resource-library.html)
- CDC Injection Safety website: [www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers.html](http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers.html)
- *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*, Vaccine Administration Chapter: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-admin.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-admin.html)
- Immunization-related inquiries: [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov)

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