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## 2010-2011 INFLUENZA SEASON

Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2010  
[Volume 59, Early Release, July 29, 2010](#)

Highlights of the 2010 recommendations include:

- 1) a recommendation that annual vaccination be administered to all persons aged 6 months and older;
- 2) a recommendation that children aged 6 months-8 years whose vaccination status is unknown or who have never received seasonal influenza vaccine before (or who received seasonal vaccine for the first time in 2009-10 but received only 1 dose in their first year of vaccination) as well as children who did not receive at least 1 dose of an influenza A (H1N1) 2009 monovalent vaccine regardless of previous influenza vaccine history should receive *2 doses* of a 2010-11 seasonal influenza vaccine (minimum interval: 4 weeks); **AN EASY TO FOLLOW FLOW CHART FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ON PAGE 34.**
- 3) a recommendation that vaccines containing the 2010-11 trivalent vaccine virus strains A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like (the same strain as was used for 2009 H1N1 monovalent vaccines), A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2)-like, and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like antigens be used;
- 4) information about Fluzone High-Dose, a newly approved vaccine for persons aged 65 years and older; and
- 5) information about other standard-dose newly approved influenza vaccines and previously approved vaccines with expanded age indications. Vaccination efforts should begin as soon as the 2010-11 seasonal influenza vaccine is available and continue through the influenza season

## ADDITIONAL EARLY RELEASE CDC MMWR

**Update: Influenza Activity -US, 2009-10 Season:**  
[During the 2009-10 influenza season](#), the second wave of influenza activity from 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) occurred; few seasonal influenza viruses were detected. Influenza activity peaked in late-October and was associated with higher pediatric mortality and higher rates of hospitalizations in children and young adults than in previous seasons. The proportion of visits to health-care providers for influenza-like illness (ILI), as reported in the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), was among the highest since ILI surveillance began in 1997 in its current form. This report summarizes influenza activity from August 30, 2009--June 12, 2010.

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## 2010-2011 INFLUENZA SEASON CONT.

Package Inserts and Approval letters for the following products were recently updated on the Federal Drug Administrations (FDAs) website:

- [FluLaval](#)
- [Fluzone and Fluzone High-Dose](#)
- [FluMist](#)

## INFLUENZA JOURNAL ABSTRACTS

[Same influenza vaccination strategies but different outcomes across US cities?](#) The findings showed that: (1) age composition of the city matters in determining the effectiveness of a vaccination strategy and (2) vaccinating school children outperforms every other strategy.

## 2009 H1N1

### VACCINE RECOVERY PROGRAM

On July 23, CDC posted the following Q&A document: [About the Central Vaccine Recovery Program](#)  
This document applies to unopened 2009 H1N1 vaccine that expired Jun 30 (from CSL, Novartis, and MedImmune) but not to Sanofi's multidose vials, which expire in 2011.

## CDC MMWR ON 2009 H1N1

[Regional Influenza A \(H1N1\) 2009 Monovalent Vaccination Campaign - Skokie, Illinois, October 16-December 31, 2009](#)

## JOURNAL ABSTRACTS:

- [Characterizing hospital workers' willingness to report to duty in an influenza pandemic through threat- and efficacy-based assessment](#)
- [Oseltamivir-Resistant Pandemic A/H1N1 Virus Is as Virulent as Its Wild-Type Counterpart in Mice and Ferrets](#)
- [Diabetes and the Severity of Pandemic Influenza A \(H1N1\) Infection](#)

## H1N1 NEWS ARTICLES

[Federal advisors hope to build on H1N1 vaccine safety-monitoring lessons](#)

[H1N1 vaccine: What physicians can do with leftover doses](#)

## FLU RESOURCES

MDCH: [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu)

CDC: [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

HHS: [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)