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2010-2011 INFLUENZA SEASON

NEW 2 DOSE RULE FOR FLU VACCINE

On June 24, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) discussed who will need two doses of seasonal flu vaccine in the upcoming 2010-2011 flu season. The following summary points were taken from the meeting:

- All children ages 6 months through 8 years who receive a seasonal influenza vaccine for the first time should be given 2 doses.
- Children ages 6 months through 8 years who did not receive at least 1 dose of an influenza A(H1N1) 2009 monovalent vaccine should receive 2 doses of a 2010-11 seasonal influenza vaccine, regardless of previous influenza vaccination history.
- A child with an unknown or uncertain history of seasonal influenza vaccine should get 2 doses.

RELATED CIDRAP ARTICLE: [CDC advisors tweak seasonal flu vaccine advice for young kids](#)

FDA INSPECTS CSL BIOTHERAPIES UNIT

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) inspected the company's CSL Biotherapies unit, which makes Afluria and H1N1 monovalent vaccines, and found it was not following some of the [agency's good manufacturing guidelines](#).

CDC GUIDANCE FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

On June 22, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention proposed "[Updated Guidance: Prevention Strategies for Seasonal Influenza in Health care Settings](#)" that would replace previously issued seasonal and H1N1 influenza infection control guidance. The updated guidelines strongly encourage flu vaccinations for health care personnel, and recommend the use of droplet precautions. They are asking for public comment on the proposed guidance by July 22.

Related news article: [CDC proposes new flu guidance for healthcare facilities](#)

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RECENTLY PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND REPORTS ON 2009 H1N1

- *PloS One*: "[Intent to Receive Pandemic Influenza A \(H1N1\) Vaccine, Compliance with Social Distancing and Sources of Information in NC, 2009](#)"
- HHS Report: "[2009 H1N1 School-Located Vaccination Program Implementation](#)"
- CDC Report: [Average age at H1N1-related death in US was 40](#)
- Public Welfare Foundation: "[Paid Sick Days: Attitudes and Experiences](#)"
- *Emerging Infectious Diseases*:
 - [Oseltamivir Resistance in Adult Oncology and Hematology Patients Infected with Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 Virus, Australia](#)
 - [Rapid Diagnostic Tests and Severity of Illness in Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009, Taiwan](#)
- New [CDC Test](#) to detect human infections with the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus authorized for use by FDA

FLU RESOURCES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for AUGUST 5: "IMMUNIZATION UPDATE 2010" presented by CDC experts. To read more about the course content, go to: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/PHTN/immupdate2010>

MDCH: www.michigan.gov/flu

CDC: www.cdc.gov/flu

HHS: www.flu.gov

ADDITIONAL IMMUNIZATION NEWS

The June issue of "Needle Tips" from the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) is [now available](#) online.

NEWS ARTICLES

[Whooping Cough Kills 5 in California; State Declares an Epidemic](#)

[CDC looks at tying public health alerts to medical records](#)

ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION UPDATES

Be sure to check out MDCH's new [Adolescent Immunization Toolkit](#).