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## 2010-2011 INFLUENZA SEASON

### UPDATES ON THE USE OF CSL SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE (AFLURIA) IN THE US DURING 2010-11

Yesterday CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) [published recommendations](#) for the use of CSL Afluria. Highlights include:

- a recommendation that the 2010--11 Afluria vaccine not be administered to children aged 6mos - 8yrs
- Other age-appropriate, licensed seasonal flu vaccine formulations should be used in these children.
- If no other age-appropriate, licensed inactivated seasonal flu vaccine is available for a child aged 5-8 years who has a medical condition that increases their risk for influenza complications, Afluria can be used

#### RELATED LINKS:

- CDC's Q&A: [CSL Seasonal Flu Vaccine Safety in the US](#)
- CSL Statement: [Update on Seasonal Flu Vaccination of Children](#)

#### INFLUENZA VACCINE UPDATES FOR 2010-2011

- CDC: [Recommended Flu Vaccines for the U.S. 2010-11 season](#)
- FDA: [2010-2011 Vaccine Flu Season: Q&As](#)

#### Influenza Vaccination Information Statements (VIS)

On August 10, CDC published the 2010-2011 VIS documents; they are posted on the MDCH website at [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize) and click on Vaccine Information Statements. In Michigan, it is important that vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives be given the Michigan versions of VIS because they include information about the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR). By state law in Michigan, parents must be informed about MCIR. Vaccine Information Statements that are obtained from other sources (e.g., from the CDC or IAC websites) do not contain information about MCIR.

#### SHIPMENTS OF FLU VACCINE

The following press releases were released from the influenza vaccine manufacturers on vaccine shipment:

- [GSK](#) (July 30, 2010)
- [MedImmune](#) (July 23, 2010)
- [Novartis](#) (July 29, 2010)
- [Sanofi Pasteur](#) (July 30, 2010)

#### INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

CDC [posted a HAN](#) on August 4th stating that Influenza A (H3N2) virus infections have been recently detected in people in a number of states across the U.S.

[WHO: Flu active in parts of tropics, Southern Hemisphere](#)

#### WHO DECLARES PANDEMIC OFFICIALLY OVER

The world is no longer in phase 6 of influenza pandemic alert. We are now moving into the [post-pandemic period](#). The new H1N1 virus has largely run its course.

#### NEWS ARTICLES

[WHO says H1N1 pandemic is over](#)

[H1N1 pandemic is officially over but far from gone](#)

CDC HAN: SANOFI PASTEUR SHORTENED SHELF LIFE  
This week, the following documents were posted on use of 2009 H1N1 vaccine:

- [Shortened shelf life of sanofi pasteur](#)
- [Information for Health Care Providers on Using 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Prior to the Availability of Trivalent 2010-11 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine, July 6, 2010 - September 15, 2010](#)

#### INFLUENZA JOURNAL ARTICLES AND ABSTRACTS:

For an [extensive list of journal articles](#) published on 2009 H1N1 visit the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) website.

#### FLU VACCINE DEVELOPMENTS

The US Biomedical Advanced Research Development Authority (BARDA), announced yesterday that it has awarded the WHO a \$6.4 million grant to continue developing flu vaccine manufacturing capacity in 10 developing and emerging-economy nations. Details about the grant appeared in yesterday's [Federal Register](#).

#### IN THE NEWS:

[NIAID Grantees Use New Skin Patches to Deliver Flu Vaccine in Mice](#)

[NIH Launches Effort to Define Markers of Human Immune Responses to Infection and Vaccination](#)

[Oseltamivir dose may be appropriate for premature infants](#)

#### 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)

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