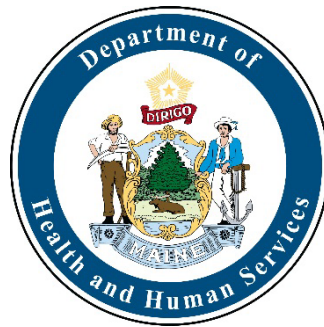


# School Located Vaccine Clinic (SLVC) Fall Clinic Planning 2023-24

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# Agenda

- FLU Recommendations
- CDC Back to School Campaign
- COVID Updates
- MIP Reminders
- Resources
- Q & A



# 2023-24 CDC Flu Recommendations

## Flu Vaccination Timing

- **Recommended timing** – September & October!!!!
- *Some* people can be vaccinated in July, August.
  - Adults (especially those 65 years old and older) and pregnant people in the first and second trimester, vaccination in July and August should be avoided unless it won't be possible to vaccinate in September or October.
  - Pregnant people who are in their third trimester can get a flu vaccine in July or August in order to ensure their babies are protected from flu after birth, when they are too young to get vaccinated.
  - Children [who need two doses](#) of flu vaccine should get their first dose of vaccine as soon as vaccine becomes available. The second dose should be given at least four weeks after the first.
  - Vaccination in July or August can be considered for children who have health care visits during these months, if there might not be another opportunity to vaccinate them.

CDC has recommended annual vaccination for everyone 6 months and older since 2010.

# 2023-24 CDC Flu Recommendations

## Updated Flu Vaccine

Updated influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 component:

- A/Victoria/4897/2022 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus for egg-based vaccines and
- A/Wisconsin/67/2022 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus for cell-based or recombinant vaccines.

## Flu Vaccination for People with Egg Allergies

- People with egg-allergy may receive any flu vaccine (egg-based or non-egg based) that is otherwise appropriate for their age and health status.
- Additional safety measures are no longer recommended for flu vaccination beyond those recommended for receipt of any vaccine.

[2023-2024 CDC Flu Vaccination Recommendations Adopted | CDC](#)

# 2023-24 CDC Flu Recommendations

Quadrivalent formulation of egg-based influenza vaccines for the U.S. 2023-2024 influenza season contain the following:

- an A/Victoria/4897/2022 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus;
- an A/Darwin/9/2021 (H3N2)-like virus;
- a B/Austria/1359417/2021-like virus (B/Victoria lineage);
- a B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus (B/Yamagata lineage).

Quadrivalent formulation of cell- or recombinant-based influenza vaccines for the U.S. 2023-2024 influenza season contain the following:

- an A/Wisconsin/67/2022 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus;
- an A/Darwin/6/2021 (H3N2)-like virus;
- a B/Austria/1359417/2021-like virus (B/Victoria lineage);
- a B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus (B/Yamagata lineage).

[Influenza Vaccine for the 2023-2024 Season | FDA](#)

# 2023-24 CDC Flu Recommendations

Trivalent influenza vaccines for use in the U.S. for the 2023-2024 influenza season (depending on the manufacturing method of the vaccine), the committee recommended that the viruses recommended for the quadrivalent vaccines be used.

- A(H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2) and B/Austria/1359417/2021-like virus (B/Victoria lineage)

## **Did you know?!**

Preliminary estimates show that last season, people who were vaccinated against flu were about **40% to 70%** less likely to be hospitalized because of flu illness or related complications.



# CDC “Back to School” Campaign

## Let’s RISE : Routine Immunizations on Schedule for Everyone

- Strategies, resources, and data to support getting all Americans back on-schedule with their routine immunizations.
- Add routine childhood vaccinations to their back-to-school checklist.

### Did you know?!

Kindergarten vaccination coverage in the past two school years has declined nationally from **95% to 93%** for all vaccines.

This is the lowest that we’ve seen kindergarten routine vaccination coverage nationally in the last decade.



# CDC “Back to School” Campaign

## **School Strategies:**

- Share and utilize school vaccination data for catch-up.
- Include vaccination information in back-to-school communications
- Send reminders to families whose children are not up to date
- Expand access to immunization services (ex. SLVC)
- Enforce school vaccination requirements

## **Campaign Resources:**

Let’s RISE

- [Routine Immunizations on Schedule for Everyone \(RISE\) | CDC](#)

Public Health Foundation – Toolkit

- [Ways Schools Can Support Routine Vaccination Catch-Up Among School-Aged Children \(phf.org\)](#)



# COVID

## **New monovalent vaccine: XBB 1.5**

- Available for ordering in the coming weeks. We will continue to keep you updated as we receive information from CDC.
- Is expected to provide more robust protection against currently circulating variants.

## **Commercialization → VFC**

- Ordering is shut down until new vaccine is available with updated guidance
- COVID-19 vaccine will be added to the VFC formulary once commercialization is finalized (anticipated dates are mid-September-October).
- All enrolled VFC provider locations are required to procure and maintain COVID-19 vaccine inventory for the populations they serve.

## **Bridge Access Program (317):**

- Will provide free COVID-19 vaccines to uninsured adults and adults whose insurance does not cover all COVID-19 vaccine costs through 2024.

# Reminders

## Vaccine Ordering

- Reconciliation Requirements - Provider locations must submit their total vaccine inventory amounts (i.e., number of doses physically on hand) with each vaccine order.
- Inventory on hand must be reconciled prior to placing an order in Impact.

## Vaccine Replacement Policy Procedure

- Reinstated 7/1/2023
- Includes all VFC vaccine & COVID (XBB 1.5 only)

[Toolkit Update April 2023.pdf \(maine.gov\)](#)



## Reporting Requirements

- All MIP-supplied doses must be entered into the client record within five days of administration

# Additional Resources

## Upcoming Events:

- Back to School Vaccines Webinar and GSK Presentation on New Menveo Vaccine – Thursday 8/17 @ 12
- Flu Communication to be sent out with presentation list

## SLVC Toolkit

- [Immunizations | Department of Education \(maine.gov\)](#)

## CDC

- [Resources for Hosting a Vaccination Clinic | CDC](#)

## Maine Immunization Program Website

- [Immunization | Maine CDC | DHHS](#)



# Questions?

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