

Provider Education Committee Agenda

June 9, 2025 | 12:00pm-1:30pm

Welcome and Introductions.....	Blanca Martinez
TAPI Update.....	James Washington
ADHS Update.....	Marcellina Lopez
ADHS 2025 IDR Data.....	Lauren Krebs
Flu Mist Home.....	Karen Tan, Pham.D, BCIDP AstraZeneca
National Policy Update.....	Jennifer Tinney
Communications Conversation and breakout.....	Karin Szymanski
TAPI Resource Update.....	Karin Szymanski
TIPS.....	Karin Szymanski

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Provider Education Committee Meeting

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TAPI Update

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TAPI Updates

Federal Administration changes

- Assessing impact of proposed budget: Medicaid
- Collaborating with national/local partners
- Coordinating resources: NFID, AAP, ACOG, NNIC

Our continued focus

- Engagement; partnerships
- Effective Communication; resources
- Advocacy; monitor and respond

How you can help

- Collect stories to share with policy makers
- Communicate challenges and needs



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ADHS/AIPO Update

Marcellina Lopez

ADHS



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Immunization Programs Office
Chief



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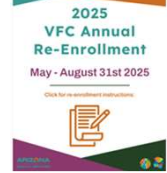
Agenda

- Re - enrollment Update
- Fall Respiratory Virus Season Vaccine Ordering
 - Influenza
 - COVID-19
- Shipping Updates

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2025 VFC Annual Re-Enrollment

- Re-enrollment is currently open and will end August 31, 2025.
- Re-enrollment instructions can be found in the [Arizona VFC Re-enrollment instructions](#) or on the [ASIIS home page](#).
- A reminder email was sent on 05/27/2025 via RedCap



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2025 VFC Annual Re-Enrollment

As of 06/06/2025

- Total Number of records assigned to staff for review : **244**
 - Number of records approved (completed): **172**
 - Number of records assigned for review but not yet approved: **73**

We are working diligently to process re-enrollments as efficiently as possible. However, please allow up to 10 business days for a response. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding.

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2024-2025 Seasonal Influenza Vaccines

- All Flu Doses will expire 06/30/2025
 - The last day to order vaccines is 06/16/2025.
 - A notice to the providers was sent on 06/03/2025 along with instructions on how to return any expired vaccines.
 - [The 2024-2025 Influenza Season is Coming to an END!](#)

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2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccines

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recently updated its recommendations regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.
 - BIZS sent a notice on 06/02/2025 with the updated changes via RedCap.

Resources:

- [Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Age | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC](#)
- [Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Medical Indication | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC](#)
- [Child Immunization Schedule Notes | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC](#)
- [Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, 2025 U.S.](#)
- [Adult Immunization Schedule by Medical Condition and Other Indication | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC](#)
- [Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for ages 19 years or older, 2025 U.S.](#)

Please note: The Covid Provider Resource Page is currently being updated and will be available soon.

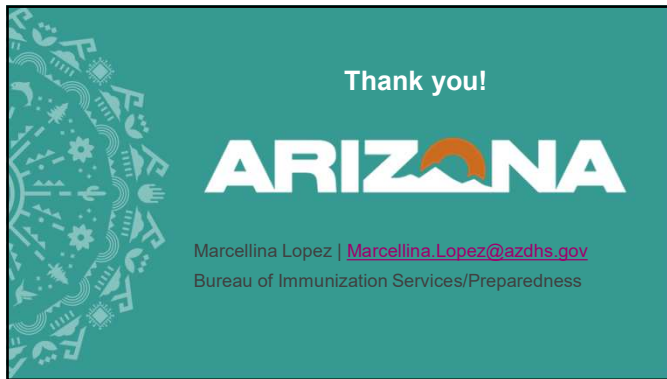
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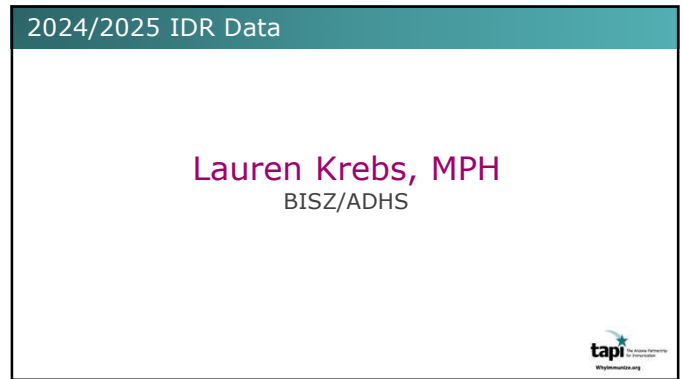
VFC/VFA No Vaccine Deliveries on:

- Independence Day - Friday, 07/04/2025

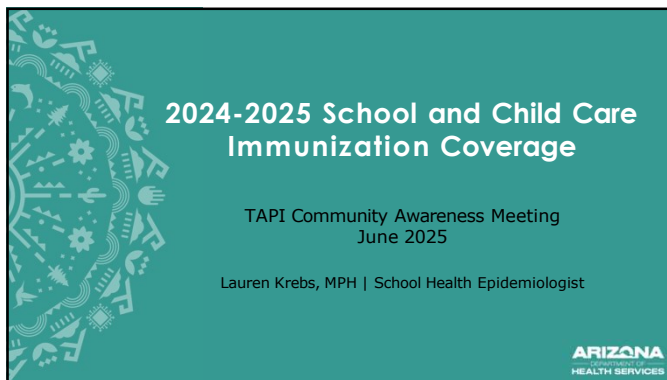
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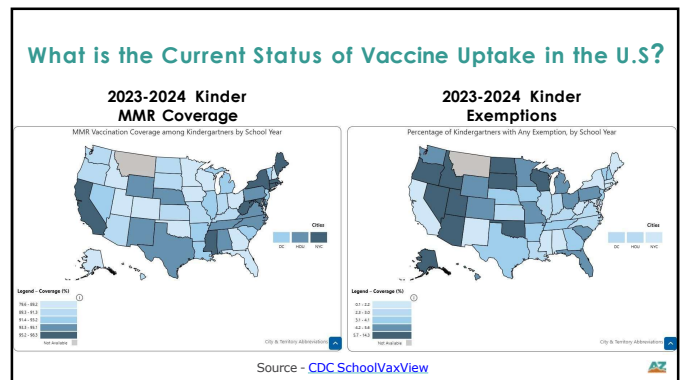
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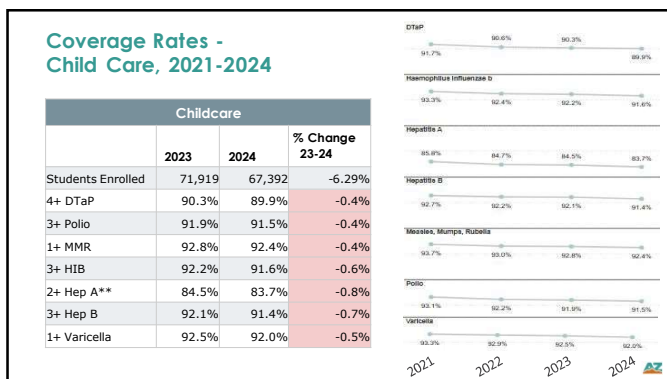
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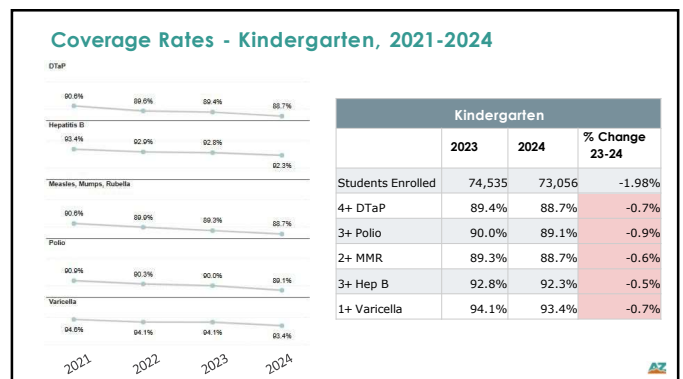
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Coverage Rates - Sixth Grade, 2021-2024

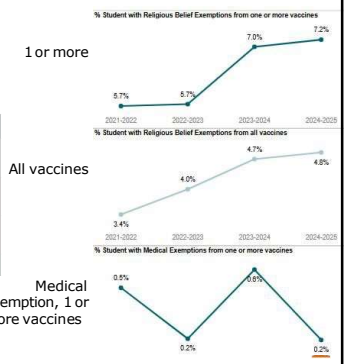
Sixth Grade			
	2023	2024	% Change 23-24
Students Enrolled	82,095	82,115	+0.02%
Tdap	91.0%	90.5%	-0.5%
MenACWY	90.1%	89.0%	-0.9%
3+ Polio	94.7%	94.3%	-0.4%
2+ MMR	95.1%	94.7%	-0.4%
3+ Hep B	95.4%	95.0%	-0.4%
1+ Varicella	96.2%	95.8%	-0.4%



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Exemption Rates - Child Care, 2021-2024

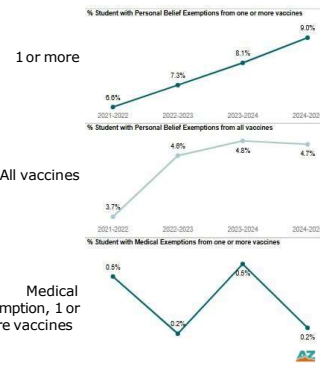
Childcare			
	2023	2024	% Change 24-23
Religious Exempt One	7.0%	7.2%	0.2%
Religious Exempt All	4.7%	4.8%	0.1%
Medical Exempt	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%



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Exemption Rates – Kindergarten, 2021-2024

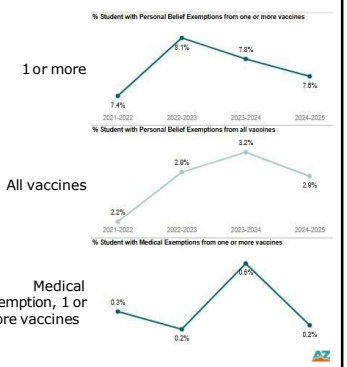
Kindergarten			
	2023	2024	% Change 24-23
Personal Belief Exempt One	8.1%	9.0%	0.9%
Personal Belief Exempt All	4.8%	4.7%	-0.1%
Medical Exempt	0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%



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Exemption Rates - 6th Grade, 2021-2024

Sixth			
	2023	2024	% Change 24-23
Personal Belief Exempt One	7.8%	7.6%	-0.2%
Personal Belief Exempt All	3.2%	2.9%	-0.3%
Medical Exempt	0.5%	0.2%	-0.4%



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Thank You!
Questions? Contact Us:

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FluMist Home

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National Policy Update

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Bills to watch ① EUA exemptions HB2012 ② Requirements for employers HB2055 ③ Parents rights vaccine HB2126 ④ College exemptions HB2028 ⑤ Notification exemptions HB2063 ⑥ DCS Vaccine placement HB2257 ⑦ Advertising requirements HB2199 ⑧ Refusal of care HB2707	Updates - 05/30/2025
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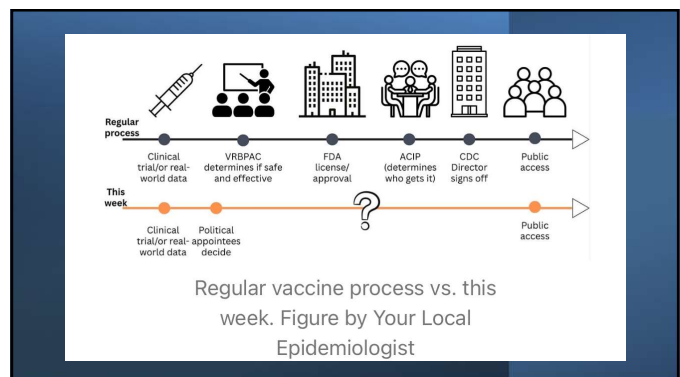
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Bills we can expect next session (from other states)
<p>Nationally there have been 263 vaccine bills in state legislatures including those like we saw in AZ and the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical freedom - Elimination of all childcare and school requirements Blood donation exclusion for vaccinated patients Criminal intentional exposure to pathogens - aimed at live virus vaccines Criminal intentions for administering mRNA vaccines Informed consent at administration – package insert, exemption education Medicaid fast tracked claims for vaccine adverse events Off label prescribing restrictions Food labels for vaccine products

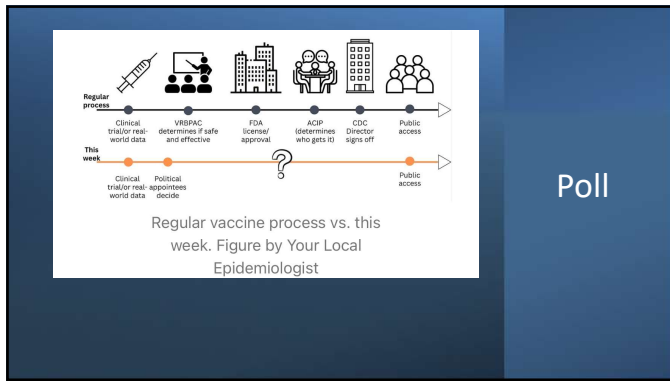
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National Vaccine News Review Jan-May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles outbreak 1046 cases, 31 jurisdictions \$11 billion in covid funds rescinded from states CDC 30% staffing cut NIH canceled funding for vaccine and mRNA research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$600 million rescinded from Moderna pandemic flu this week GAVI funding canceled Delays and cancellation of VRBPAC and ACIP Reorg of HHS. Elimination of some depts, merging others (28 divisions to 15). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of Administration for Healthy America (AHA) Moving ASPR and SNS to CDC Additional person reductions 82,000 to 62,000 across all agencies David Geier added to HHS to study vaccines and autism (concern for VICEP inclusion) Vinay Prasad leading vaccine division (critical of manufacturer relationships with FDA/CDC) Change to COVID-19 vaccine recommendations outside of usual process MAHA report "over medication of children" includes vaccines - growth of childhood schedule, placebo trials, surveillance systems and compensation fund. Calls out medical freedom and childhood mandates.
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Presidential Budget Proposal

CDC

- Decreases CDC's budget by 48% going from \$7.6B to just \$4B.
- Eliminates the:
 - National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
 - National Center for Environmental Health
 - National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
 - Global Health Center
 - Public Health Preparedness and Response
 - Preventive Health and Human Services Block Grant

HRSA

- The budget decreases HRSA from \$7.6B to just \$6B.
- The budget includes:
 - \$74M decrease in funding for Ryan White HIV/AIDS program activities that do not focus on core health care and support services directly to patients, such as education and training.
 - \$274M decrease in funding for MCH.
 - \$1B decrease in funding for health workforce programs that provide scholarships and support for individuals to enter "high-paying medical careers."
 - \$286M decrease in funding for Title X Family Planning programs.

ASPR

- Decreases funding by \$240 million for ASPR.
- Eliminates funding for ASPR's Hospital Preparedness Program.

Other HHS Programs

- Eliminates the Sexual Risk Avoidance Program.
- Eliminates the Teen Pregnancy Prevention program.
- Reduces funding levels for the HHS Office of Minority Health and Office on Women's Health.

For more information view the [FY26 budget proposal](#)

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Arizona CDC Immunization Funding

ADHS Immunization Program 5 Year Cooperative Agreement ends June 2025.

- Previous 5-year non-vaccine total \$205,685,577
- VFC/VFA~\$112 million per year
- Cuts for next 5 years unknown

Beginning July 2025 Maricopa to get direct funding for the first time.

- No details yet city of phx or county
- Will split state funds between ADHS and Maricopa County

CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Fiscal Year 2023 Grants Summary Profile Report for Arizona

CATEGORY	OBLIGATED AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)	\$300,000	0.1%
Born Defects, Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Health	\$1,889,866	0.9%
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	\$21,133,858	8.8%
Cross-Cutting Activities and Program Support	\$19,650,526	9.2%
Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases	\$1,945,827	0.9%
Environmental Health	\$2,147,185	0.7%
HRSA: HIV, Hepatitis, STI and TB Prevention	\$12,386,082	6.1%
Immunization and Respiratory Diseases	\$9,809,097	2.8%
Maternal, Child, Adolescent, and Reproductive Health	\$15,847,451	8.0%
Occupational Safety and Health	\$838,356	0.2%
Public Health Preparedness and Response	\$15,557,078	7.2%
Public Health Scientific Service (PHSS)	\$1,415,148	0.3%
Public Health Social Service Emergency Fund (PHSEEF)	\$15,483,488	32.4%
Vaccines for Children	\$91,930,680	39.8%
Grand Total	\$212,873,817	100.0%

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Increased Funding but with Concerns

Fiscal Year 2026 Budget in Brief

- Program Cuts and Eliminations**
 - Global Immunization Programs Eliminated: The FY 2026 budget proposes to eliminate the CDC's global immunization program entirely.
 - Domestic Program Consolidations: Some immunization-related functions are being shifted or reorganized under the new Administration for a Healthy America, potentially disrupting program continuity.
- Funding Reallocation and Structural Uncertainty**
 - The Section 317 Immunization Program's funding level is not explicitly stated. The total for "Immunization and Respiratory Diseases" is \$963 million, but allocations to specific subprograms are unclear.
- CDC Budget Reductions Overall**
 - The CDC's overall discretionary program level is reduced by \$1.2 billion from FY 2025. While immunization funding is higher than FY 2025's \$237 million, it is still below historical levels like FY 2019 (\$608 million) and expert recommendations (e.g., \$1.1 billion for Section 317 alone).
- Elimination of the Prevention and Public Health Fund**
 - The FY 2026 budget eliminates the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF), which previously supported state and local public health infrastructure and vaccination efforts.
- Reorganization Risks**
 - The restructuring of HHS into fewer entities introduces operational uncertainty. While intended to increase efficiency, such reorganizations can disrupt service delivery and undermine federal guidance and workforce morale.

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Next Step?

LOUD SCIENCE

Building community around immunizations, science, art, and public health advocacy

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Vaccine Preventable Disease Materials

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The American Public Health Association
WhyMatters.org

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Resources and Outbreak Information

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OUTBREAK INFORMATION

MEASLES

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)

- ADHS Measles Website
- Reporting Measles Cases
- Measles News Releases

CDC

- Measles Cases and outbreak numbers
- Be Ready for Measles Toolkit
- Measles (Phishing)
- Measles Vaccine Recommendations

MEASLES RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS:

- TAPI Measles Signs and Symptoms Page
- ADHS Measles Clinician Resources
- ADHS Measles Clinician FAQs
- NACCHO 2023 Measles Outbreaks: Resources and Updates for Local Health Departments
- ADHS Measles Surveillance Toolkit for Healthcare Settings
- CDC - R-SPT, just a little rash - Toolkit for Clinicians
- CDC - Measles Testing for Clinicians
- CDC - Measles Clinical Diagnostic Fact Sheet

How to Spot Measles

How to Spot Measles



Several of our resources will be moving to download only. Please contact TapiAdmin@tapi.org with questions/needs.



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Summer TIPS

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Link to: Increasing child influenza vaccination coverage: A modeling study (Williams 2025)

Thank you for your interest in the following publication:

Williams K, Krauland M, Nowalk M, et al. Increasing child vaccination coverage can reduce influenza cases across age groups: An agent-based modeling study. *Journal of Infection*. 2025;90(3):106443.

Please find below a link to this publication on the publisher's website:

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinf.2025.106443>

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Patient Journey for FLUMIST® (Influenza Vaccine Live, Intranasal)

Ordering, Shipping & At-Home Administration



1 Finding Out & Learning More About FLUMIST

FLUMIST
AstraZeneca website

Includes educational resources & support¹



[Flumist.com](https://www.flumist.com)



ASPEN website

Third-party website that supports FLUMIST home service²

2 Ordering Through Online Pharmacy

Adult completes a digital form to **determine eligibility²**

Medical Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions to see if FluMist is right for you and everyone you are ordering for.

1. Does anyone have any government insurance?
Government insurance is any state or federally funded insurance...[Show more](#) ▼

3 Confirming Eligibility

Online HCP reviews the form, **confirms eligibility** and generates and fills prescription²

- Commercial insurance for the 2025/26 season**
Only private health insurance
 - Age³**
2–49 years
 - Medical eligibility²**
ACIP Recommendations
- Pharmacist is available** via chat or a **toll-free number** for questions,² as per Immunize.org **FLUMIST screening tool³**

4 Shipping & Delivery

Shipped under **conditions** to maintain appropriate temperature²

Patients will receive **tracking updates** and/or **delivery notifications** via text/email²

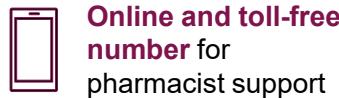
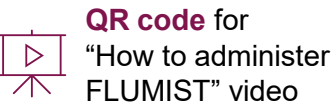
FLUMIST is delivered on the date selected by the patient²



5 Handling & Administration



Additional resources:²



INDICATION

FLUMIST is a vaccine indicated for active immunization of persons 2 through 49 years of age for the prevention of influenza disease caused by influenza virus subtypes A and type B contained in the vaccine. FLUMIST is for intranasal administration only.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not administer FLUMIST to persons who have had a severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine, including egg protein, or after a previous dose of any influenza vaccine, or to children and adolescents through 17 years of age who are receiving aspirin or aspirin-containing therapy
- When administered in a healthcare setting, appropriate medical treatment must be immediately available to manage potential anaphylactic reactions. When self-administered or administered by a caregiver, immediate medical attention should be sought if the vaccine recipient experiences symptoms of an allergic reaction

Please see additional Important Safety Information on next page and full [Prescribing Information](#), including [Patient Information](#) and [Instructions for Use](#).

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6 Disposal of FLUMIST Sprayer & Packaging



After administration, the **single-use FLUMIST** sprayer(s) should be sent back using the **prepaid return envelope** included in the packaging²

Reporting Vaccination Status Through Immunization Information Systems (IIS)

Adult confirms administration of the vaccine. Pharmacy then reports vaccination to IIS.^{2,4,5}



Documentation is available to patients and their health care providers^{2,a}

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

- In clinical trials, the risks of hospitalization and wheezing were increased in children younger than 2 years of age who received FLUMIST
- Children younger than 5 years of age with recurrent wheezing and persons of any age with asthma may be at increased risk of wheezing following the administration of FLUMIST. FLUMIST has not been studied in persons with severe asthma or active wheezing
- If Guillain-Barré syndrome has occurred within 6 weeks of any prior influenza vaccination, the decision to give FLUMIST should be based on careful consideration of potential benefits and risks
- The effectiveness of FLUMIST has not been studied in immunocompromised persons
- The safety of FLUMIST in individuals with underlying medical conditions that may predispose them to complications following wild-type influenza infection has not been established
- FLUMIST may not protect all individuals receiving the vaccine
- The most common solicited adverse reactions (≥10% in vaccine recipients and at least 5% greater than in placebo) reported after FLUMIST were runny nose or nasal congestion (ages 2-49 years), fever >100 °F (children ages 2-6 years), and sore throat (adult ages 18-49 years)

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^aIf contact information provided.
ACIP = Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; ASPN = Asembia Specialty Pharmacy Network; CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HCP = healthcare professional.
1. FluMist website. Coming as soon as next year: the only at-home flu vaccine, delivered with FluMist Home. Updated November 2024. Accessed February 26, 2025. <https://www.flumist.com/>; 2. In House Data, AstraZeneca. DoF REF-263898; 3. Immunize.org. Screening checklist for contraindications to live attenuated intranasal influenza vaccination. August 13, 2024. Accessed February 26, 2025. <https://www.immunize.org/wp-content/uploads/catg.d/p4067.pdf>; 4. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Immunization Information Systems Resources. May 17, 2024. Accessed February 26, 2025. https://www.cdc.gov/iis/about/index.html#cdc_data_surveillance; 5. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Influenza vaccine administration and coverage by jurisdiction, children and adults, United States. February 19, 2025. Accessed March 13, 2025. <https://www.cdc.gov/fluavaxview/dashboard/vaccine-administration-coverage-jurisdiction-iis.html>.