

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Jayme Lewis at jalewis@kdheks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



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Chief Chat

Influenza vaccination season is upon us, and many providers are actively engaging in planning for mass vaccination clinics as well as reminder/recall activities to encourage patients to come in to the clinic for their annual flu vaccination. With this in mind, we want to bring your attention to resources available to assist you in your efforts.

First, we have updated our website with current resources and information about the 2016 – 2017 influenza season on the [Seasonal Influenza](#) page. On this page you will find a link to *The Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices* which was published recently in the MMWR. You will also find the current VIS (no change from 2015 – 2016 season), the 2016 – 2017 Pediatric Seasonal Flu Chart with NDC, brand and manufacturer information, a short documentary film with personal stories of families affected by influenza, and additional resources to promote and educate on the importance of influenza vaccination.

You may download a variety of flu materials from our website on the [Download Flu Materials](#) page. On this page you will find hand washing signs, *the Flu 1 Bad Bug* brochures, posters, bookmarks, and more. There are also downloadable *the Flu 1 Bad Bug* logos in color or black and white that you may add to your own materials. In addition, you will find several PSAs that are downloadable to share in your office or ask to have run on local media.

On the [Flu Bug U](#) page of our website you will find a variety of materials designed for use in school campaigns. These materials include video PSAs in English and Spanish as well as radio PSAs, instructions on how to use the promotional materials, bookmarks, fliers for students, as well as special fliers for staff and faculty. There are also links to CDC materials for stopping germs at home, school, and work along with a flu fact sheet for parents. Additional school resources may be found through the [It's A Snap](#) campaign.

Additional resources are available through the CDC by clicking [here](#). The CDC resources include free resources for promotional campaigns as well as educational materials ranging from the basics of influenza to prevention and treatment.

Immunize Action Coalition (IAC) recently revised [Influenza Vaccine Products for the 2016–2017 Influenza Season](#) to add the newly licensed Quadrivalent Afluria vaccine for adults ages 18 and older, along with corresponding billing codes. IAC's [Handouts for Patients & Staff](#) web section offers healthcare professionals and the public more than 250 FREE English-language handouts (many also available in translation), which we encourage website users to print out, copy, and distribute widely.

IAC recently made changes to [Influenza: Questions and Answers](#) to address 1) the ACIP's decision to not recommend use of LAIV for the 2016–17 season, 2) the change in recommendations for vaccination of people with severe egg allergy, and 3) an additional vaccine licensed for adults age 65 years and older. This handout is a Q&A resource for patients and parents, and may be helpful to healthcare professionals as well.

Many have questioned if there will be enough vaccine available this year with the ACIP recommendation against use of FluMist. Influenza vaccine manufacturers project that as many as 171 to 176 million doses of influenza vaccine will be available for the 2016–2017 season. LAIV accounts for up to 14 million of those doses (about 8% of the total supply). Based on manufacturer projections, health officials expect that supply of IIV for the 2016–2017 season should be sufficient to meet any increase in demand resulting from the ACIP recommendation, though providers may need to check more than one supplier or purchase a vaccine brand other than the one they normally select.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention



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DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the flu can be dangerous for children of any age?

Influenza (Flu) is a respiratory illness caused by infection of the nose, throat, and lungs with influenza viruses. The flu can affect people differently based on their immune system, age, and health. Flu symptoms in children can include coughing, fever, aches, fatigue, vomiting, and diarrhea. Not to mention, every year in the United States, otherwise healthy children are hospitalized or die from flu complications. In fact, an average of 20,000 children younger than 5 years old are hospitalized each year from flu-related complications, like pneumonia. It's important to know that children younger than 6 months are at an especially high risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to get a flu vaccine. The best way to protect babies against the flu is for the mother to get a flu vaccine during pregnancy and for all caregivers and close contacts of the infant to be vaccinated. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every year—protect yourself and your loved ones.



Recommend children get the flu vaccine every year starting when they are 6 months old. Some children 6 months through 8 years of age may need 2 doses for best protection.

VFC Question of the Week

Q: We have not had a problem with the vaccine storage unit so, why is the thermometer recording out of range temperatures now?



A: This could be due to multiple reasons. One important factor is understanding the maintenance required for the units are crucial. Failure to provide routine maintenance could result in a unit failure. Keeping records of proper routine maintenance is recommended. This record reduces the risk of unit failure since it is a record of the frequency and type of maintenance the unit has undergone. Without routine maintenance you increase the risk of unit failure and product loss. Routine maintenance includes, but is not limited to: cleaning the coils; cleaning and replacing worn seals around doors; defrost units, if not frost free, on routine basis; assure adequate air space around the sides, top and bottom of the unit; have thermostats checked and serviced on routine basis. Routine is typically no longer than every 6-12 months.

The goal is to keep vaccines at the safest temperature range possible to help assure the product remains stable for use. Multiple temperature excursions, over time, compromise vaccine; therefore, immediate corrective action must be implemented and documented.

Seasonal Influenza Update

As flu season begins, we work to keep providers up-to-date on how much flu we currently have available. As flu begins arriving at McKesson we start getting small allocations of doses to pass on to our providers. The chart below shows the current percentage of our allocation by NDC. As we receive provider orders we pass along the percentage we currently have to each ordering provider. The chart below will be updated each week with the current available percentage.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 9/28/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	51%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	67%	50%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	12%	54%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	76%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	42%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

Influenza Outlook 2016-2017: What You Should Know about Flu Prevention This Season

CDC Director joins leading medical and public health experts at NFID News Conference to discuss upcoming 2016-2017 flu season and final vaccination coverage results from last season

On Thursday, September 29 at 9am CT, Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H., director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), joined by other medical and public health experts, will address the nation in preparation for the upcoming flu season at a news conference presented by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID).

In the United States, millions of people get sick, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized and thousands to tens of thousands of people die from flu and related complications every year. While it is not possible to predict how severe the 2016-2017 season will be, or which viruses will dominate, one constant is the need for annual vaccination to help decrease the impact of this contagious disease. The expert panel will address:

- * Vaccination trends: final vaccination coverage estimates for the 2015-2016 flu season will be released, including estimates for the general population, health care personnel and pregnant women and state-level data
- * Who should get vaccinated? When and where to get vaccinated?
- * What families need to know about vaccines for children and older adults
- * Vaccine composition, supply and new vaccine options
- * Best approaches to fighting flu: prevention and treatment
- * The burden of pneumococcal disease and the benefits of vaccination



In addition to Dr. Frieden, panelists will include:

- William Schaffner, M.D., NFID Medical Director and Professor of Preventive Medicine and Infectious Diseases at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- Patricia Whitley-Williams, M.D., Division Chief and Professor of Pediatrics at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; NFID Vice President
- Wilbur H. Chen, M.D., Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Chief of Adult Clinical Studies section within the Center for Vaccine Development and Director of the UMB Traveler’s Health Clinic

DATE/TIME: Thursday, September 29, 2016; 9-10 AM CT

WHERE: National Press Club, 13th Floor, First Amendment Lounge
14th and F Streets NW, Washington, DC 20045

WEBCAST: <https://scontent.webcaster4.com/web/NFID2016NewsConference>

Job Opportunity- The North Central Regional Immunization Nurse position has been reposted

We are actively seeking a Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant to join the Kansas Immunization Program. Applications will be accepted through October 26th. One position will be stationed in North Central Kansas. Please visit the [State of Kansas job site for information about requisition number 1884450](#). If you have questions about the position please contact Phil Griffin at pgriffin@kdheks.gov or 785-296-8893.



Program	Old Fax Numbers	New Fax Numbers
VFC	785-296-6510	785-559-4226
KSWebIZ	785-291-3142	785-559-4227

KSWebIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.