



2023-2024 ACIP Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Recommendations

Key highlights for the upcoming flu season include¹:

- Continued annual flu vaccination of all persons 6 months and older who do not have contraindications
- Preferential recommendation for adults 65 years and older to receive an adjuvanted or higher dose influenza vaccine over standard-dose influenza vaccines
- Reinforced timing of flu vaccination, allowing for earlier (July and August) vaccination for certain populations like children and pregnant persons in the 3rd trimester
- Guidance for people with egg allergy, who may now receive any flu vaccine that is otherwise appropriate for their age and health status

¹“Adjuvanted” or “higher dose” influenza vaccines=quadrivalent adjuvanted inactivated influenza vaccine (aIIV4), quadrivalent high-dose inactivated influenza vaccine (HD-IIV4), or quadrivalent recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV4)

IMPORTANCE AND TIMING OF INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS



- ✓ **Providing a strong flu vaccine recommendation is critical** for increasing vaccination rates in children and adults^{2,3}
- ✓ Vaccination is **recommended for all eligible persons 6+ months**, especially pediatric patients who typically have the highest rates of influenza and are at greater risk of spreading it^{1,4-6}
- ✓ Preliminary estimates by the CDC for the 2022-2023 flu season show that **people who were vaccinated against flu were 40%-70% less likely to be hospitalized** due to flu illness or related complications⁷
- ✓ **Vaccination should continue after October and throughout the influenza season** as long as influenza viruses are circulating and unexpired vaccine is available¹



Scan here for the **full 2023-2024 ACIP seasonal influenza vaccine recommendations (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report—MMWR)**, and visit **flu360.com** for additional resources. Together, **we've got flu covered**®.

Reference to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not constitute its endorsement or recommendation. The ACIP seasonal influenza vaccine recommendations and the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* are available free of charge on the CDC website.

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