

Flu Vaccine Recommendations

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

The AAP is keeping its flu vaccine recommendations the same for the 2023-'24 season.

The AAP recommendations include the following:

- Everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated.
- Any licensed influenza vaccine appropriate by age and health status can be used.
- The AAP does not prefer any product over another for children and adolescents with no contraindications.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) 2023

✓ **Table 3** (*Recommended schedule by medical indication*)

Live-attenuated influenza vaccine quadrivalent (LAIV4) should not be administered to close contacts of immunocompromised people who require a protected environment.

✓ **Appendix**

Influenza, egg-based, inactivated injectable (IIV4) and Influenza, live attenuated (LAIV4, Flumist Quadrivalent): The bullet for “persons with egg allergy with symptoms other than hives” has been removed from the precautions column and added to influenza vaccination notes. For people with “egg allergy with symptoms other than hives (e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress) or required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention: Any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status may be administered. If using egg-based IIV4 or LAIV4, administer in medical setting under supervision of health care provider who can recognize and manage severe allergic reactions.”

You can view the CDC 2023-2024 Flu Season recommendations here: cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2023-2024.htm

Please note, during the June 21-23, 2023 ACIP meeting, ACIP voted to no longer recommend that people with egg allergies need to receive their flu vaccine in a medical setting.

Clinical Resources

AAP

- AAP Continues to Recommend Flu Vaccine for Everyone 6 Months and Older
- Influenza Pre-booking
- Red Book Online Webinars: Influenza

CDC

- Child & Adolescent Immunization Schedule: Recommendations for ages 18 years or younger 2023
- Print the Schedule (0-18 Years or Younger)
- *MMWR*, Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2023–24 Influenza Season

Immunize.org

- Standing Orders (flu vaccine) for teens and children
- Screening Checklist for Contraindication to Inactivated Injectable Influenza Vaccination
- Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Live Attenuated Intranasal Influenza Vaccination

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