# Flu Vaccine Reminders

## Prepare Your Patients for Respiratory Virus Season with a Quick Vaccine Reminder

for Clinicians

We know that talking with parents and families about the importance of getting a flu vaccine can make a difference. You can help drive better flu vaccine uptake by implementing a reminder!

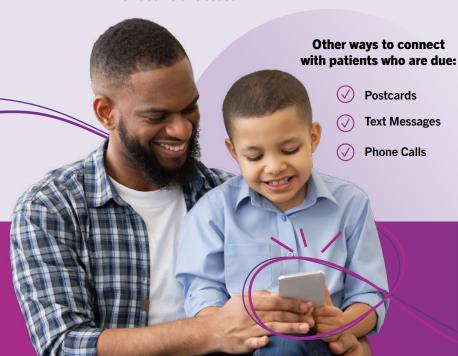
Use reminder and recalls to identify and notify families whose children are due! This is a powerful way to help ensure optimal vaccination rates this season.



### **Setting up Reminder Recalls in I-CARE**

Identify patients who need their flu vaccine with these steps:

- 1 Decide on an age range to focus on.
- 2 Run a query for those patients who are due for flu shot.
- 3 Run the same query in your EHR.
- 4 Pull the records for everyone who came up on these lists.
- 5 Connect with these patients to recommend a flu vaccine this season.



## Co-adminster Flu & COVID-19 Vaccines!

You can co-administer flu and COVID-19 vaccines for patients who are eligible. This saves on time and stress for everyone.

#### **Why Take Further Action:**

- The 2024-'25 flu season was the deadliest non-pandemic flu season on record for U.S. children with 216 pediatric deaths.
- 2024-2025 pediatric flu vaccine rates were down 14.7% compared to the 2019– 20 season (63.7% vaccination rate).
- Children younger than two are at the highest risk for complications due to flu, with the highest hospitalization and death rates among infants younger than 6 months old.
- Getting vaccinated can help protect those most severely impacted by flu who may not be eligible for the flu vaccine!

