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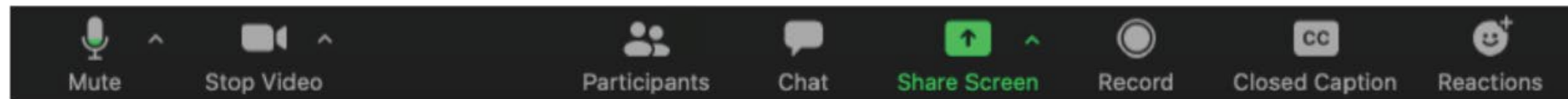
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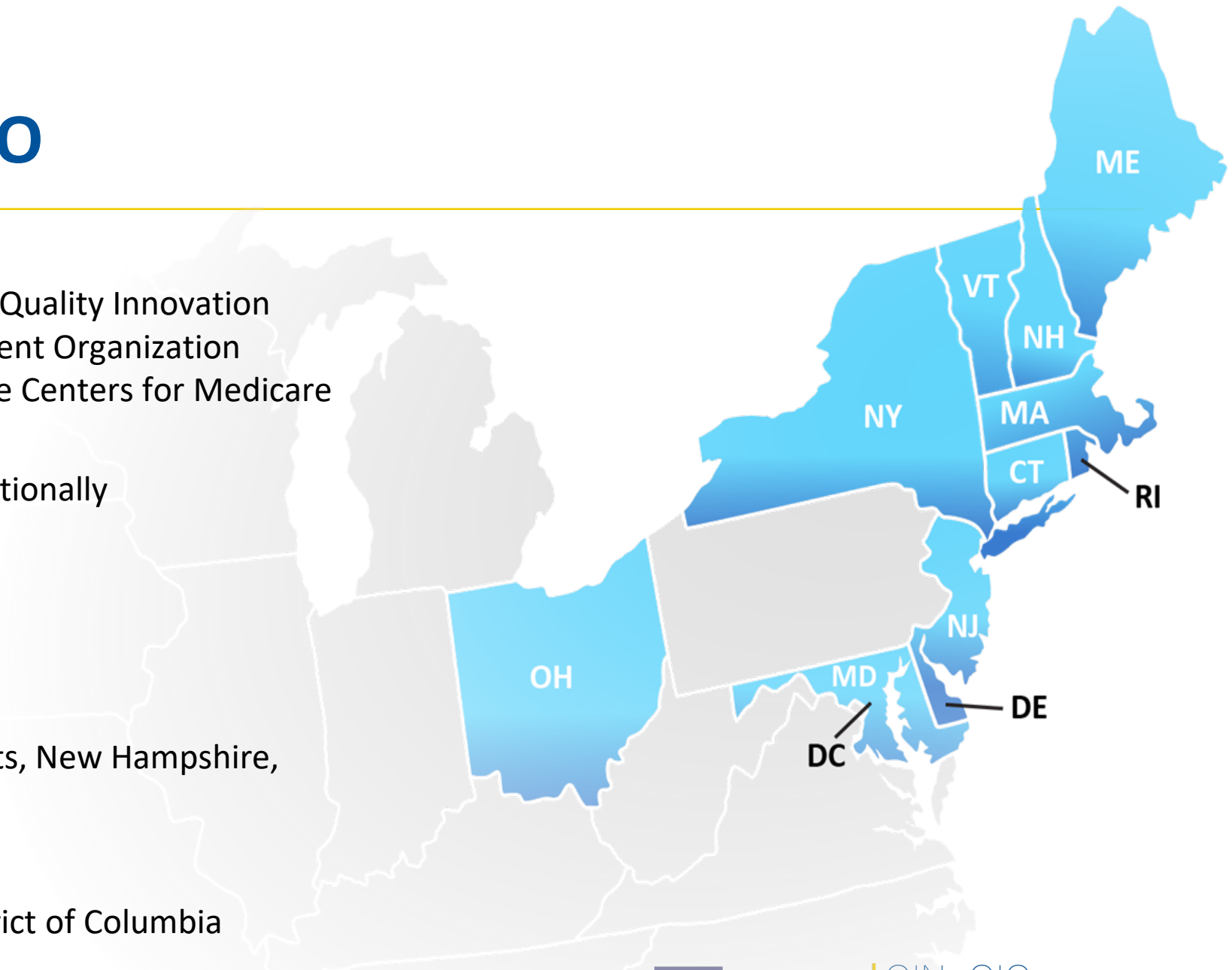
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Immunization's Role in Chronic Disease Management

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The Importance of Being Up To Date With Vaccines

- Adults with chronic conditions especially at risk
- Increased complications of vaccine preventable illness
- Increased complications related to chronic conditions



Flu Vaccine and Chronic Diseases

- High risk medical conditions
 - 78% decrease deaths attributable to any cause, 87% decrease hospitalizations for acute respiratory or cardiovascular disease
- The increased risk of influenza-related complications includes the potential exacerbation of underlying health conditions, as a result of influenza-related inflammation that may persist long after the acute infection
- Increased risk of long-term complications, such as heart attacks and strokes, after experiencing acute influenza

<https://www.nfid.org/2020/10/15/the-dangers-of-influenza-and-covid-19-in-adults-with-chronic-health-conditions/>



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Flu Vaccine and Chronic Diseases

- Diabetes
 - 56% decrease complications, 54% decrease hospitalizations, 58% decrease in deaths
- COPD
 - 76% vaccine effectiveness against influenza-related respiratory illness
 - Reduced COPD exacerbation
- Heart Disease
 - Vaccine effectiveness (29-36%) comparable to statins (36%), anti-hypertensives (15-18%), smoking cessation (26%) against major cardiac events

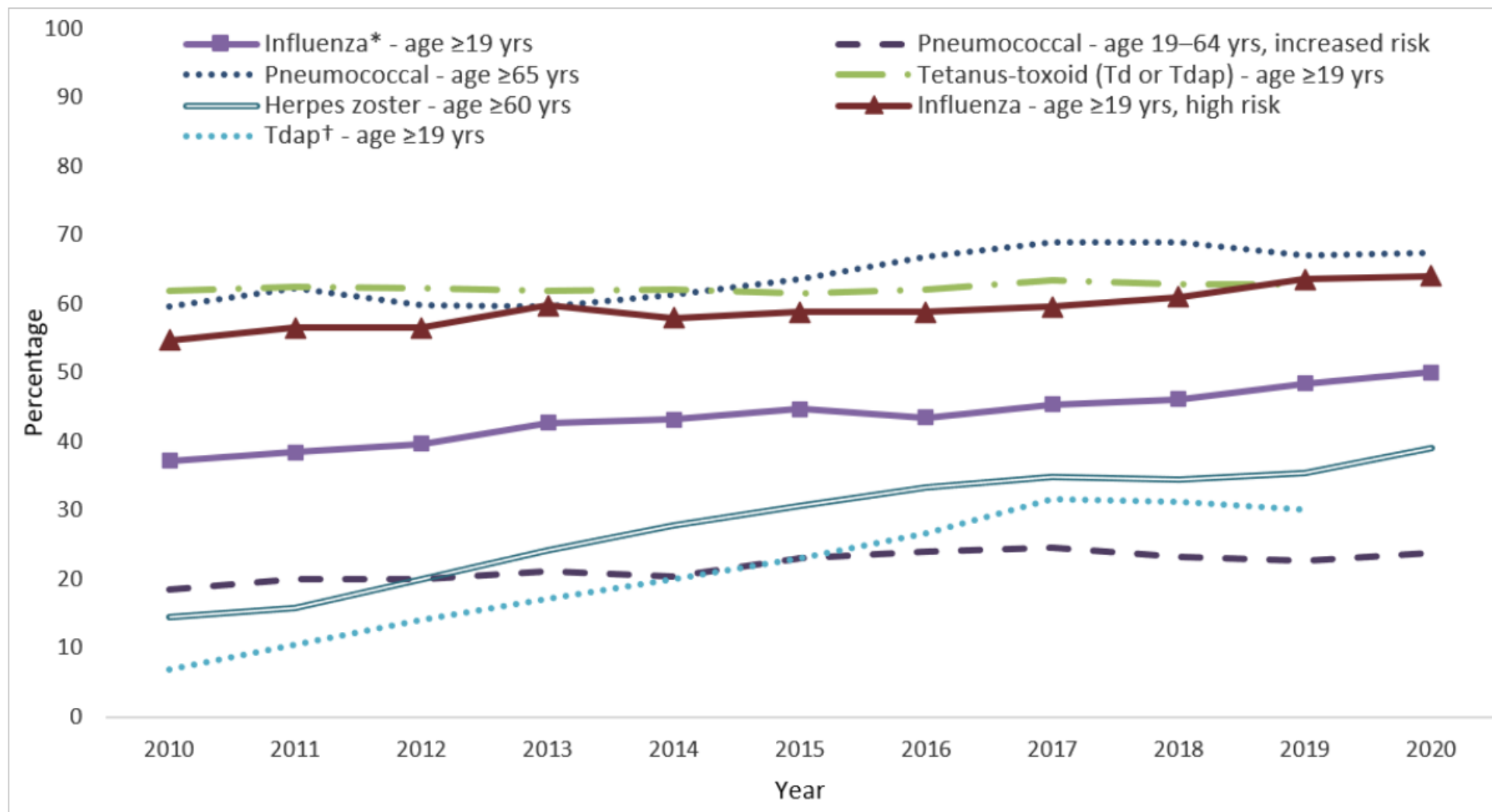
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/benefit-publications.htm>



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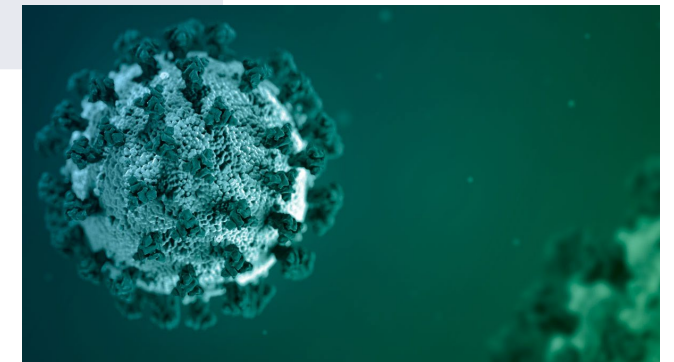
FIGURE. Estimated proportion of adults aged ≥ 19 years who received selected vaccines, by age group and risk status — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2010–2020



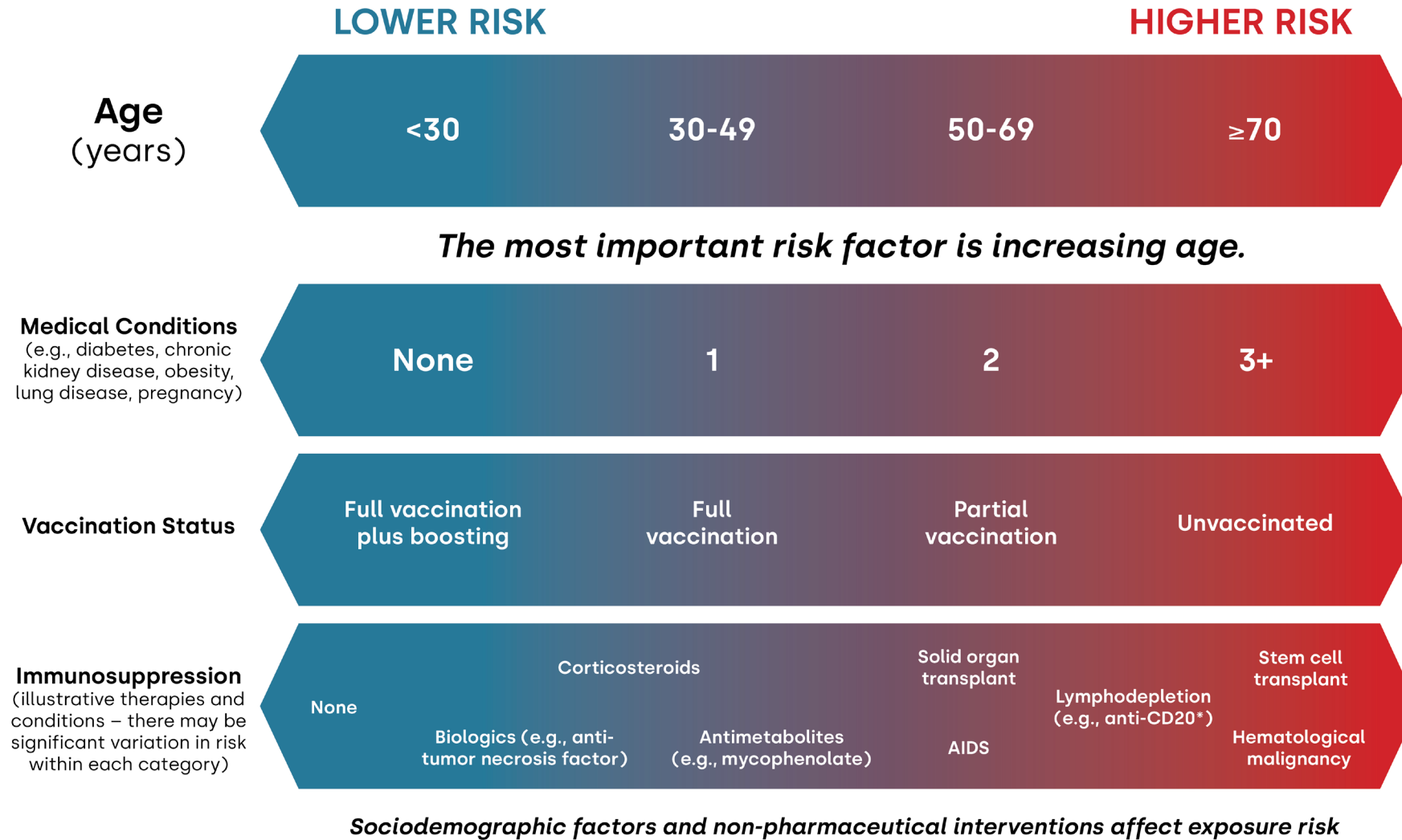
COVID-19 VACCINE RATES

Age Group	Completed Primary Series No. (% of population)	Completed Bivalent Booster No. (% of population)
≥ 5 years	228,508,019 (73.2%)	50,620,573 (16.5%)
≥ 12 years	219,167,548 (77.3%)	49,544,726 (17.7%)
≥ 18 years	203,604,277 (78.9%)	47,859,040 (18.8%)
≥ 65 years	51,577,077 (94.2%)	21,714,473 (40.1%)

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COVID-19 Risk Continuum



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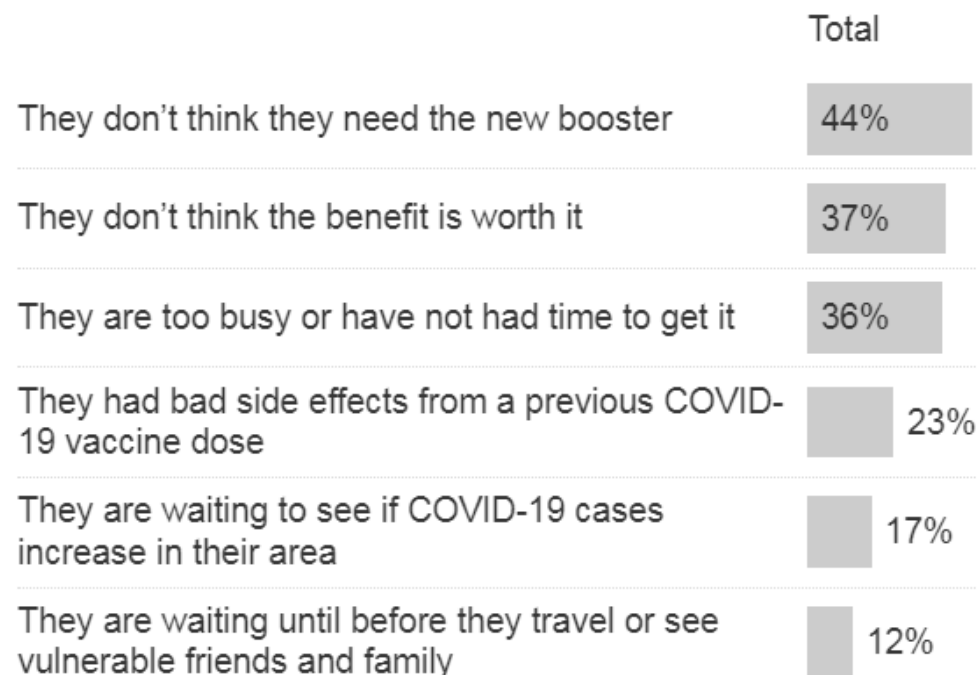
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Vaccine Hesitancy: Booster

Booster

Percent of vaccinated adults who say the following are reasons they have not yet gotten the new, updated COVID-19 booster:



NOTE: Asked of those who are fully vaccinated and not yet received the bivalent booster dose. See topline for full question wording

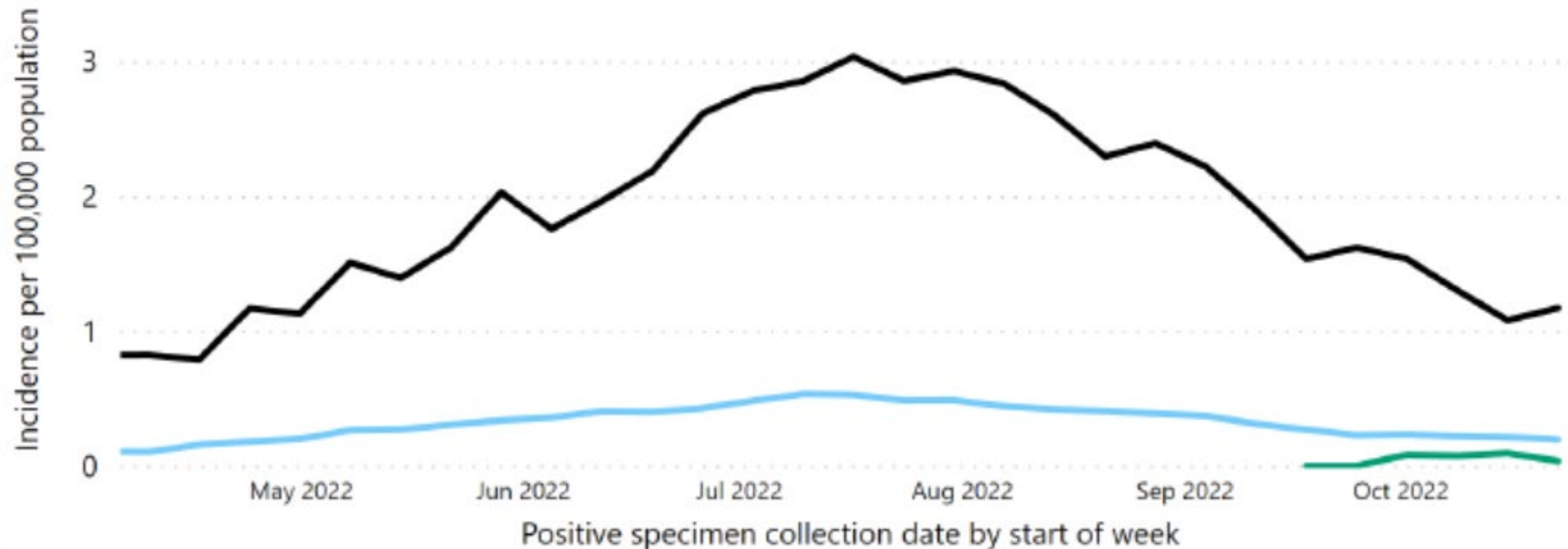
SOURCE: KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor (Nov 29-Dec 8, 2022) • [PNG](#)

[KFF COVID-19
Vaccine Monitor](#)

Rates of COVID-19 Deaths by Vaccination Status in Ages 5 and Older

April 03, 2022–October 29, 2022 (22 U.S. jurisdictions)

● Unvaccinated ● Vaccinated without updated booster ● Vaccinated with updated booster



The Vaccine Works!

- Omicron variants substantially impact vaccine effectiveness (VE) & durability of immunity
- VE against serious outcomes like hospitalization and death is greater and more durable
- Protection shows decline over time particularly against Omicron variants
- The updated bivalent booster increases protection

People aged 5 and older vaccinated with an updated (bivalent) booster had:

18.6X

lower risk of dying from COVID-19

in October 2022, compared to unvaccinated people.

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#rates-by-vaccine-status>

Shared Clinical Decision-Making Recommendations

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations

- [ACIP Shared Clinical Decision-Making Recommendations | CDC](#)
- Two of the ACIP recommendations for older adults include:
 - Hepatitis B vaccination for adults aged 60 years and older with diabetes mellitus
 - Pneumococcal vaccine for adults aged 65 and older

[Who is considered a health care provider with regard to shared clinical decision-making recommendations?](#)



Frequently Asked Questions

These frequently asked questions (FAQs) are intended to provide clarity on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) shared clinical decision-making recommendations and guidance and implementation considerations for these recommendations.

Q: What are ACIP's current shared clinical decision-making recommendations that appear on the immunization schedules?

A: ACIP has four recommendations for vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making that appear on the tables and/or notes of the immunization schedules.



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Shared Clinical Decision-Making

FRAMEWORK

Identify options, including risks, benefits, and cost
Check for understanding
Elicit the patient's perspective
Understand the psychosocial context with statements like:
- "It seems like..."
Identify patient goals
Develop strategy to meet those goals

BEST PRACTICES

Be nonjudgmental
Listen actively
Focus on the patient
Empathize
Summarize
Use nonverbal cues: eye contact, facial expressions, open posture



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Decision Worksheets

Decision Worksheets can help make shared decision making conversations easier. They are designed to be used during the visit and provide a template for clinicians and patients to discuss options, key benefits and harms, and decide together on a



"I actually thought the decision aid superseded what I would've expected. I like the fact that you had comments from people and their

- Depression
- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- High Cholesterol

<https://mghealthdecisionssciences.org/tools-training/decision-worksheets/>



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Talking with Patients about COVID-19 Vaccination

- Embrace an attitude of empathy and collaboration
- Ask permission to discuss vaccines
- Motivational Interviewing
- Respond to questions about vaccines, health or mental health
- Start with open-ended questions that do not assume vaccine acceptance
- Acknowledge patient concerns without judging
- Avoid criticizing the patient's information sources: cite your experience and/or point them to high quality sources
- Show awareness of your status as a messenger, especially for members of underserved groups
- Link vaccine acceptance to the patient's hopes and goal

[Talking with Patients about COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#)

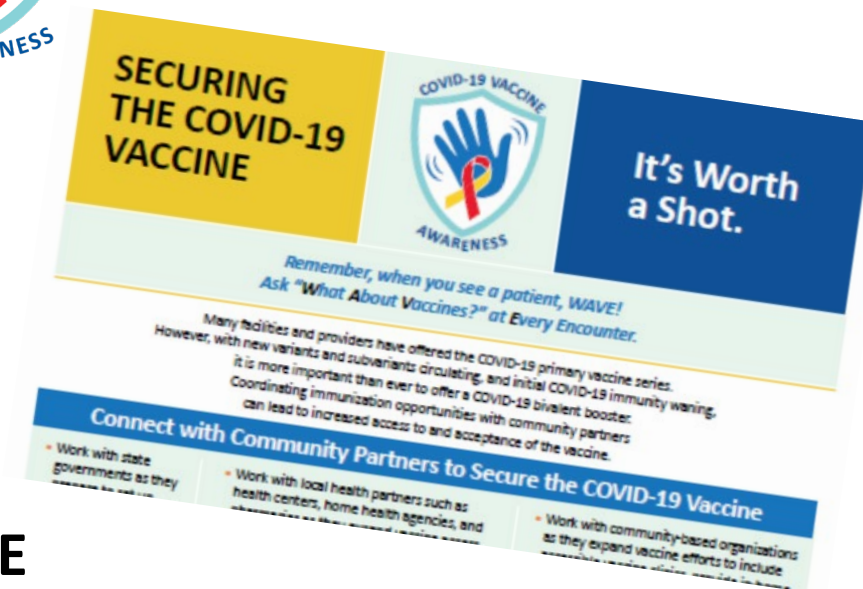
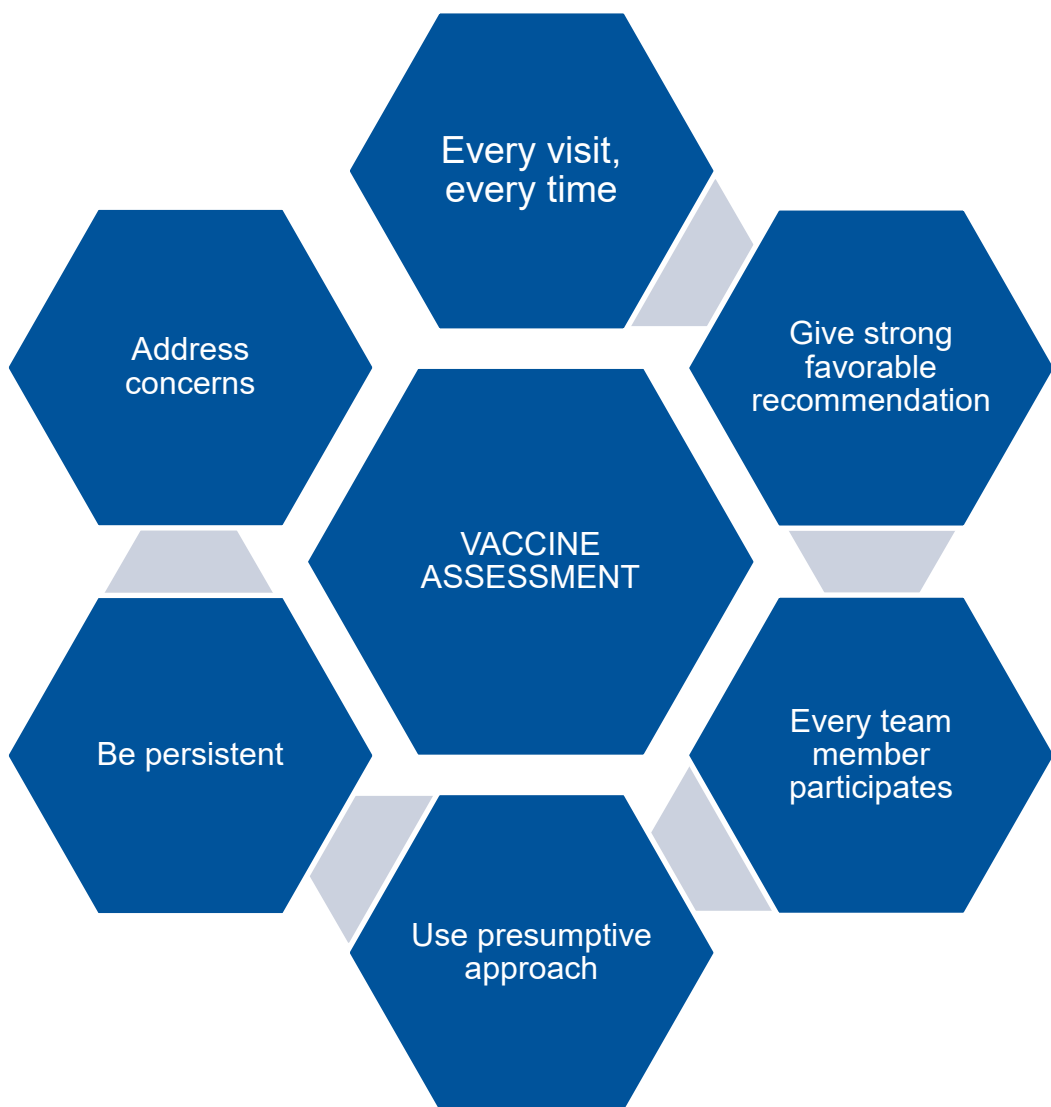
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Make a Strong Recommendation




- The **WAVE**
 - **W**hat **A**bout **V**accine at **E**very Encounter
 - Vaccine assessment in ALL settings
 - Resources featuring the WAVE logo encouraging “the ask”!



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What Works for Patients?

- Increase access
 - Open access scheduling
 - Extended hours
 - Home visits
 - Group visits
- Have a stock of common vaccines
- Provider reminders
 - Calls, letter, leaflets, postcards
- Review and recommend vaccine  Every visit, Every time



Make It a Team Effort!

- Clinician Incentives
- Clinician Education
- Technology
- Standing Orders
- Team-Based Care



Community-Based Strategies for Offices

- Culturally sensitive programs and recommendations
 - Tailor to the population served
 - Utilize preferred language
- Engage partner organizations and respected community leaders
- Patient Advisory Council



Health Literacy Best Practices

- Written and spoken material at or below 6th grade reading level
- Utilize Teach Back technique
- Avoid technical jargon
- AskMe3



Good Questions
for Your
Good Health

<https://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/Ask-Me-3-Good-Questions-for-Your-Good-Health.aspx>



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HEALTH LITERACY IN THE UNITED STATES

Enhancing Assessments and Reducing Disparities

CLAUDE LOPEZ, PHD, BUMYANG KIM, PHD,
AND KATHERINE SACKS, PHD

https://milkeninstitute.org/sites/default/files/2022-05/Health_Literacy_United_States_Final_Report.pdf



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Challenges Faced

Challenges to vaccine acceptance:

- Social issues i.e., transportation to appointments, food insecurity, housing, etc.
- Literacy
- Cost (in some cases)
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Time constraints during a health visit encounter



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Vaccine Coverage



Vaccines for Older Adults

Medicare and Medicaid Now Fully Cover Preventive Vaccines

When did the free vaccines become available?

As of Jan. 1, 2023, out-of-pocket costs for all ACIP-recommended vaccines were eliminated for people with Medicare Part D.⁴ Out-of-pocket vaccine costs for most people enrolled in Medicaid will be eliminated beginning Oct. 1, 2023.¹

Are vaccines covered under Medicare Part B or D?

Vaccines have been covered in different ways under Parts B and D.

Part B vaccines have been cost-free. These include the annual **influenza vaccine**, **pneumococcal shots**, and the **COVID-19** vaccines. **Hepatitis B** shots are cost-free for anyone at medium or high risk of contracting the virus.

For **Part D** vaccines, including the Tdap and shingles vaccinations, people have generally had to **share the cost** through co-payments, coinsurance, or other expenses. Some

<https://ncoa.org/article/medicare-and-medicaid-now-fully-cover-preventive-vaccines>



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What Is Your Process?



**What works
for you?**



**Do you ask
about
vaccines?**



**What issues
and challenges
do you face?**

Adult Immunization Schedule

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for ages 19 years or older

UNITED STATES

2022

How to use the adult immunization schedule

- 1 Determine recommended vaccinations by age (**Table 1**)
- 2 Assess need for additional recommended vaccinations by medical condition or other indication (**Table 2**)
- 3 Review vaccine types, frequencies, intervals, and considerations for special situations (**Notes**)
- 4 Review contraindications and precautions for vaccine types (**Appendix**)

Vaccines in the Adult Immunization Schedule*

Vaccine	Abbreviation(s)	Trade name(s)
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine	Hib	ActHIB® Hiberix® PedvaxHIB®
Hepatitis A vaccine	HepA	Havrix® Vaqta®
Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine	HepA-HepB	Twinrix®
Hepatitis B vaccine	HepB	Engerix-B® Recombivax HB® Heplisav-B®
Human papillomavirus vaccine	HPV	Gardasil 9®
Influenza vaccine (inactivated)	IIV4	Many brands
Influenza vaccine (live, attenuated)	LAIV4	FluMist® Quadrivalent
Influenza vaccine (recombinant)	RIV4	Flublok® Quadrivalent
Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine	MMR	M-M-R II®
Meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, Y vaccine	MenACWY-D MenACWY-CRM	Menactra® Menveo®

Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip) and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov), American College of Physicians (www.acponline.org), American Academy of Family Physicians (www.aafp.org), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (www.acog.org), American College of Nurse-Midwives (www.midwife.org), and American Academy of Physician Associates (www.aapa.org), and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (www.shea-online.org).

Report

- Suspected cases of reportable vaccine-preventable diseases or outbreaks to the local or state health department
- Clinically significant postvaccination reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System at www.vaers.hhs.gov or 800-822-7967

Injury claims

All vaccines included in the adult immunization schedule except pneumococcal 23-valent polysaccharide (PPSV23) and zoster (RZV) vaccines are covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. Information on how to file a vaccine injury claim is available at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation.

Questions or comments

Contact www.cdc.gov/cdc-info or 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), in English or Spanish, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.



Download the CDC Vaccine Schedules app for providers at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html.

Helpful information

- Complete Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html
- *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization*

Adult Vaccine Schedule App

Download "CDC Vaccine Schedules" free for iOS and Android devices.



Product Specs

Version: 9.0.1

Requirements: Requires iOS 11.0 or later and Android 5.1 or later; optimized for tablets and useful on smartphones.

Updates: Changes in the app are released through app updates.

Download app free for iOS



Download app free for Android

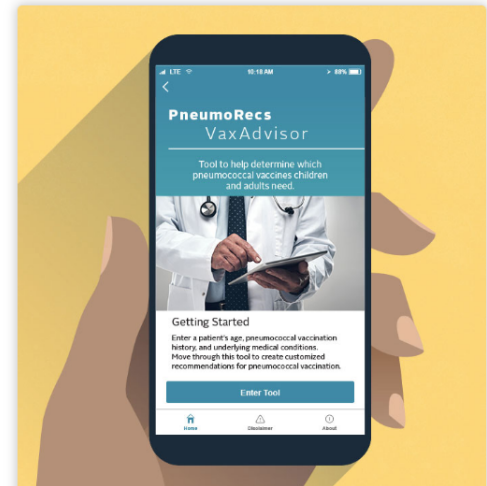


The *PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor* mobile app helps vaccination providers quickly and easily determine which pneumococcal vaccines a patient needs and when. The app incorporates recommendations for all ages so internists, family physicians, pediatricians, and pharmacists alike will find the tool beneficial.

Users simply:

- Enter a patient's age.
- Note if the patient has specific underlying medical conditions.
- Answer questions about the patient's pneumococcal vaccination history.

Then the app provides patient-specific guidance consistent with the immunization schedule recommended by the U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).



PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor is available for download on iOS and Android mobile devices.

Adult Patient Education



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Vaccines site ▾



Adult Vaccination Resources

Vaccines for Adults

🏠 Vaccines for Adults

For Provider Practices +

For Immunization
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For Educating Patients —

Adults

Older Adults

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For Educating Your Adult Patients

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Every year tens of thousands of adults needlessly suffer, are hospitalized, and even die as a result of diseases that could be prevented by vaccines.

While adults believe immunization is important, a recent national survey showed that most adults are not aware that they need vaccines throughout their lives to protect against diseases like shingles, pertussis, and hepatitis.

Patients trust you to give them the best advice on how to protect

Medscape Education



[CDC Expert Commentary:
Everything You Need to
Know About Shingles](#)

IPRO Immunizations Resources

COVID-19 Vaccine: What You Need to Know

COVID-19 is a disease caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2. It is highly contagious and can cause respiratory symptoms that can feel much like a cold, the flu, or pneumonia. COVID-19 disease can also affect other parts of the body. The best way to avoid serious COVID-19 complications and/or hospitalization is to receive the COVID-19 vaccine series.

Type of COVID Vaccines

There are three types of COVID-19 vaccines in the U.S.:

- mRNA: (ex. Pfizer and Moderna)
- Viral vector (ex. Johnson and Johnson's Janssen)
- Protein subunit (ex. Novavax)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following vaccination guidelines:

- COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older
- People can stay up to date by completing a primary series and receiving the most recent booster dose recommended to them by the CDC
- The new bivalent booster can be given 2 months after last vaccine dose

To ensure individuals receive the most up to date COVID-19 vaccine, it is important to collect and record all vaccines in their electronic medical record. Currently, no national database maintains vaccination records; the U.S. encourages patients to record all vaccines they receive outside of their primary care provider's office so they can inform the provider at their next visit.

Resources

- [Benefits of Getting A COVID-19 Vaccine | CDC](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) | CDC](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Understanding How COVID-19 Vaccines Work | CDC](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

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Influenza Vaccine: What You Need to Know

Influenza, also known as the flu, is a respiratory illness that infects the nose, throat and sometimes the lungs. Influenza may lead to hospitalization or death. Infants, young children, pregnant women, older adults and people living with certain chronic conditions are at greater risk of developing serious complications. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 70%-85% of seasonal influenza deaths and 50-70% of seasonal influenza-related hospitalizations occur in those aged 65 and older.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/highrisk/65over.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/professionals/vaccination/get-the-facts.pdf>

The best way to prevent influenza, and prevent serious illness and hospitalization, is to receive an annual flu vaccination. The flu vaccine protects against the four most common flu viruses. In recent years, the flu vaccine reduced the risk of illness by between 40% and 60%. **High-dose flu vaccines are now recommended for adults 65 and older.**

[Flu shot information and common myths & misconceptions](#)

The CDC recommends the following flu vaccination:

- Fluzone **High-Dose** Quadrivalent or Fludac Quadrivalent vaccine
 - **Only approved for people 65 and older**
 - Older adults should get one of the higher dose influenza vaccines, if available, because they are potentially more effective (if unavailable, get any other age-appropriate flu vaccine)
- Standard dose Quadrivalent flu vaccine
 - Approved for people 6 months and older
- Cell-based Quadrivalent flu vaccine
 - Approved for people 6 months and older
 - Completely egg-free
- Recombinant Quadrivalent flu vaccine
 - Approved for people 18 and older
 - Contains three times the antigen (the part of the vaccine that helps build up protection from flu viruses) than other standard-dose inactivated influenza vaccines
 - Completely egg-free
- FluMist
 - Only approved for people 2 years old through 49 years old
 - **NOT** recommended for use those who are pregnant, immunocompromised or who have certain medical conditions

Additional Resource:

- [Influenza Vaccine Information Sheets for Patients](#)

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Preparing for a Community Vaccine Clinic

Checklist

A community vaccine clinic for friends and families of your residents and staff can support your community vaccination rates and protect your residents from potential COVID-19 exposure. This toolkit walks you through the steps of partnering with your local pharmacy and/or local Department of Health to offer a vaccine clinic.

Initial Planning

Identify the vaccine provider. You can partner with your local health department, pharmacist, a health system, or other medical providers. Visit [Vaccines.gov](#) and find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you to find a vaccine provider.

Establish roles for all facility leaders and participating community partners:

- Facility leadership team
- Pharmacy partner
- Local state/county department of health
- Local emergency preparedness agency
- Emergency medical services
- Local health systems (example: local hospital)

Identify a location, date and times. Consider indoor as well as outdoor locations that allow for easy access, high visibility, safe flow of participants and appropriate social distancing. Can you offer the clinic outside in the parking lot? Do you have an available space within your building?

Establish clinic parameters:

- What parameters will you place around eligibility?
- Will you limit participation by age?
- Will you start a primary vaccine series?
- How will you refer people who do not meet your clinic's criteria?

Toolkit

In the communications section we offer:

- Cover letter describing the vaccine clinic
- Template of a letter to invite friends and families to the event
- Opportunity for IPRO QIN-QIO experts to host virtual educational event with your resident and family councils on COVID-19 vaccination
- Sample social media posts
- Two flier flyers to promote the clinic
- Newsletter blurb, media alert, and news release to advertise the clinic and demonstrate facility commitment to protecting your community

In the clinic coordinator section we offer:

- **Preparing for the clinic**
 - [Checklist of Current Versions of U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination Guidance and Clinic Support Tools \(January 2022\)](#) This regularly updated checklist provides links to key COVID-19 vaccination resources.
 - [Checklist of Best Practices for Vaccination Clinics Held at Small, Temporary, or On-Site Locations \(January 2022\)](#) This checklist is a step-by-step guide to help clinic coordinators/supervisors overseeing vaccination clinics.
 - [COVID-19 Vaccine-Patient Safety Checklist for Vaccination Clinics \(February 22, 2021\) \(pdf.gov\)](#) This checklist is an assessment tool to help clinic coordinators/supervisors prepare for COVID-19 vaccination clinic.
- **Screening tool to administer vaccine**
 - [Pre-vaccination Checklist for COVID-19 Vaccines Information for Healthcare Professionals \(pdf.gov\)](#) Print this checklist for recipients to fill out prior to administering vaccine.
 - [Pre-vaccination Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccines Information for Healthcare Professionals \(pdf.gov\)](#) This guidance should be used to determine if COVID-19 vaccine can be administered or not, based on recipients' answers to the checklist questions. Laminate this tool and give to those who are administering vaccine.
- **Standing orders**
 - [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine: Standing Orders for Administering Vaccine to Persons 18 Years of Age and Older \(pdf.gov\)](#) Standing orders for Moderna
 - [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: 12 Years of Age and Older \(Purple Card\) - Administering Vaccine to Persons 18 Years of Age and Older \(pdf.gov\)](#) Standing orders for Pfizer-BioNTech
 - [Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine \(Johnson & Johnson\): Standing Orders for Administering Vaccine to Persons 18 Years of Age and Older \(pdf.gov\)](#) Standing orders for Janssen
 - [Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine: Standing Orders for Administering Vaccine to Persons 18 Years of Age and Older \(pdf.gov\)](#) Standing orders for Novavax

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Resources

- IPRO QIN-QIO: [It's Worth A Shot](#)
- Vital Talk
<https://www.vitaltalk.org/guides/communication-skills-for-the-covid-vaccine/>

Making a Strong Recommendation

- [Make a Strong Influenza Vaccine Recommendation | CDC](#)
- [Adult #HowIRecommend Vaccination Video Series | CDC](#)
- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-patients/index.html>
- https://milkeninstitute.org/sites/default/files/2022-05/Health_Literacy_United_States_Final_Report.pdf

Infection Prevention Guide

- [Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Settings: Minimum Expectations for Safe Care | HAI | CDC](#)

Patient Education

- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-patients/index.html>

WAVE Campaign

- [Securing the Shot](#)
- [Creating Conversation](#)
- [You Hold the Key](#)



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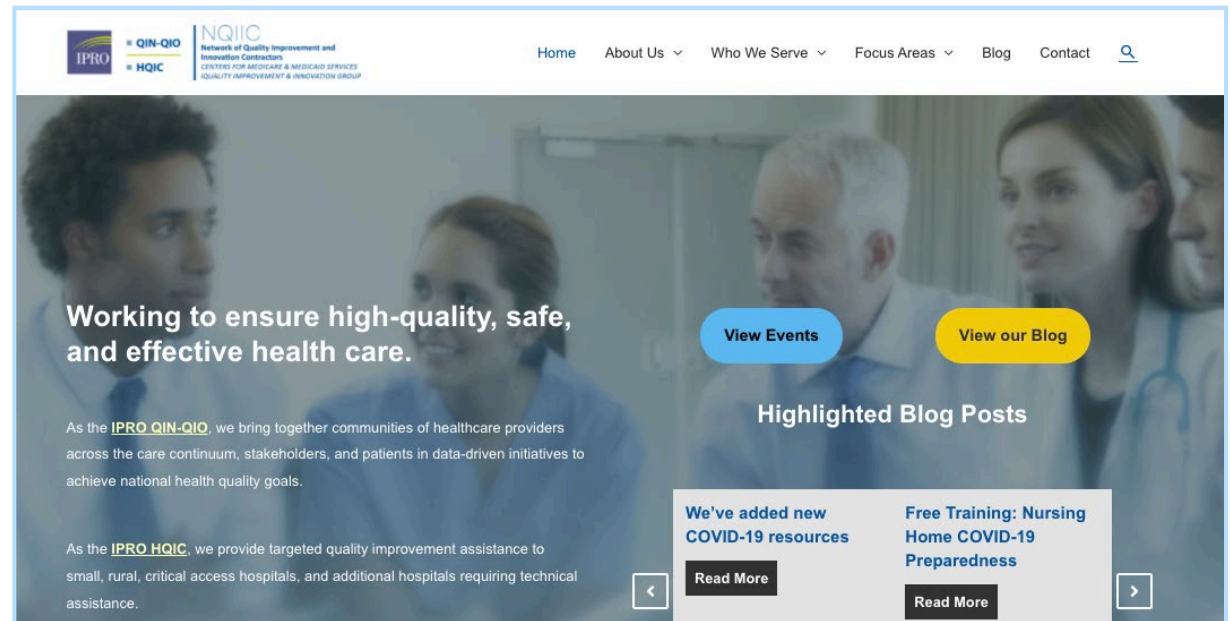
- <https://www.nfid.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/NFID-Call-to-Action-Dangers-of-Influenza-and-COVID-19-in-Adults-with-Chronic-Health-Conditions.pdf>
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Interim COVID-19 Immunization Schedule for 6 Months of Age and Older \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/downloads/pdf/c190916.pdf)
- <https://mghdecisionsciences.org/tools-training/decision-worksheets/>
- <https://ncoa.org/article/medicare-and-medicaid-now-fully-cover-preventive-vaccines>
- <https://www.ihi.org/resources/Pages/Tools/Ask-Me-3-Good-Questions-for-Your-Good-Health.aspx>
- https://www.ihs.gov/sites/healthcommunications/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/AskMe_8-pg_NatAmer.pdf
- <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/index.html>
- [Watch: Covid Increases Risk of Heart Problems, New Data Underlines | Kaiser Health News \(khn.org\)](https://www.khn.org/news/coronavirus/article/watch-covid-increases-risk-of-heart-problems-new-data-underlines)



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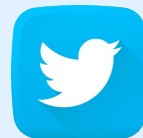
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