

MAINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2016



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Immunization Requirements:
maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/provider/providers/manual/school-immunizations.pdf

Schedule:
maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/

Up & Td Catch-Up Schedule
maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/vaccines/catch-up/p2055.pdf

Immunization Recommendations for Child/Teen
maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/vaccines/catch-up/p2010.pdf

2017 Influenza Vaccine Availability and Ordering

...mmunization Program (MIP) is pleased
... that influenza vaccine is now available
... order through ImmPact.

...lying seasonal influenza vaccine for all
... Maine, ages 6 months through 18 years.
**Do not be supplying influenza vaccines to
children 6 years or older regardless of health or
status.**

On June 22, the Advisory Committee on
Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted that
attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIIV), also
the “nasal spray” or “Flu-Mist” influenza
vaccine should **not** be used during the 2016-2017
influenza season. Based on these recommendations,
Maine should not be supplying LAIV vaccine during the
2016-2017 influenza season.

**As stipulated in your Immunization Program
Vaccine Agreement, we ask that you order
what you can reasonably use within a six-month
timeframe.**

Annual Regional Training

The Maine Immunization Program will be
conducting the final training of the year in Bangor on
Wednesday, September 28 at the Cross Insurance
Center, 515 Main Street. Registration will
begin at 8:45 - 9 a.m. Please contact Celeste Poulin
at celeste.poulin@maine.gov to sign up.

Division of Disease Control and Prevention Annual Infectious Disease Conference

Since 1983, the Maine Center for Disease
Control and Prevention has organized bi-annual confer-
ences targeting public health issues of emerging
importance to medical practitioners throughout the state.

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conference continues this tradition, and engaging plenary sessions with breakout highlighting emerging and existing issues, as they impact the Maine medical

October 16; 7:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

at the Civic Center

Register online: cdc.adcareme.org

For the following link for additional details

click on the following link for the intended

continuing education available, agenda,

and registration details.

www.cdc.gov/events/me-365-670-2016-disease-control-annual-infectious-disease-event-summary-604652ad0e9139a55f93a5.aspx

Prepare Your School for Flu Season

Teachers and staff can help slow the spread of respiratory illnesses like colds, [enterovirus D68](#) and influenza (flu). CDC offers information and guidance for school administrators to help reduce the spread of seasonal flu among students and staff in K-12



Estimates are based on CDC's current data on the spread of flu in the United States.

For more information, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/index.htm>

**If you have any questions,
please contact the Maine Immunization Program at:
(207) 287-3746 or (800) 867-4775
www.ImmunizeME.org**

Even Healthy Kids and Teens Can Get the Flu

Even healthy kids and teens can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. It is best to get vaccinated before the flu season begins. Though flu seasons vary in timing from season to season, getting vaccinated by the end of October helps ensure that you and your family are protected before flu activity begins to increase.



Learn more: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/parents/keyfacts.htm>

Planning a School Flu Vaccination Clinic

Learn more about the planning process for hosting a flu vaccination clinic at your school. CDC's planning guide offers information about developing partnerships with your local public health department, promotion and education tools, resources for school administrators and more.



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