



Influenza Work Group—Introduction

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Influenza Work Group

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Brief Note

Update concerning FluMist (Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine, Trivalent; LAIV3)

- On September 20, 2024, FDA approved FluMist for self or caregiver administration.
- For the current 2024-25 influenza season, FluMist is available for administration by a healthcare provider only.
- It is anticipated that FluMist will be available for self or caregiver administration for the 2025-26 influenza season.

2023-24 Season Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness (VE)

Issue:

- Influenza vaccine effectiveness (VE) varies and is assessed annually through several CDC platforms focusing on laboratory-confirmed influenza outpatient visits and hospitalizations in adult and pediatric populations.
- Preliminary 2023-24 season VE estimates were presented at the February 2024 ACIP meeting.

Updates:

- **2023–24 End of Season Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness – United States**
 - *Dr. Sascha Ellington, Influenza Division, CDC/NCIRD*
- This topic is presented for information and discussion.

Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Update

Issue:

- Influenza A(H5N1) has been detected in U.S. dairy herds in 14 U.S. states
- 27 human cases have been reported during 2024.

Updates:

- ***Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Update***
 - *Dr. Tom Shimabukuro; Deputy Director, Influenza Division, CDC/NCIRD*
- This topic is presented for information and discussion.

<https://www.cdc.gov/bird-flu/situation-summary/index.html>

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Vote

Issue:

- High-dose inactivated (HD-IIV3) and adjuvanted inactivated (aIIV3) influenza vaccines are approved in the United States for ages ≥ 65 years.
- An evidence review of HD-IIV3 and aIIV3 for solid organ transplant (SOT) recipients ages ≥ 6 months was presented at the June 2024 ACIP meeting.
- ACIP voted to recommend that HD-IIV3 and aIIV3 are acceptable options for SOT recipients aged 18 through 64 years who are receiving immunosuppressive medication regimens, without a preference over other age-appropriate inactivated or recombinant vaccines.

Vote:

- A VFC resolution is proposed to add options for vaccination of 18-year-olds who are solid organ transplant recipients.
 - *Dr. Jeanne Santoli, CDC/NCIRD*

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