



# NEWSLETTER

VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## What's New...

### 2019-2020 Influenza Season

The current influenza VIS, dated 08/07/2015, is still valid for the 2019-2020 influenza season. It will remain valid through upcoming flu seasons unless there are significant changes to CDC's recommendations, in which case subscribers will be notified of any change. Afluria Quadrivalent (IIV) is now licensed for persons aged  $\geq 6$  months. For children 6-35 months, the dose volume is 0.25 mL per dose while for all persons aged 36 months or older, the dose volume is 0.5 mL. FluZone Quadrivalent (IIV4) given to children 6-35 months may now be given as either a 0.25 mL or 0.5 mL dose. For children 36 months and older and adults, a 0.5 mL dose should be administered.

**For more information on the 2019-2020 Flu Season please visit the [CDC's Flu Season Website](#)**

### Flu Vaccinators Website

To find a flu vaccinator in your area, click the following link: [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov).

### CDC Vaccine Schedules App

Health Care Providers can use CDC's Vaccine Schedules App to access ACIP recommended immunization schedules and footnotes from their smartphone or tablet. Download the app here: [CDC's Vaccine Schedule App](#).

### HepB vaccine Schedule in VIIS

The adult Hep-B vaccine, HepB, will display as "Not Valid" in the series column on the Immunization screen in VIIS if the Hep B primary series is not recorded. We are working on a solution, in the meantime please note the ACIP recommended schedule from the CDC:

- \*Administer: 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart
- \*Dose size: 0.5 mL each dose
- \*Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection
- \*Site: Deltoid muscle is preferred

For more information please visit: [CDC HepB](#) or contact your VIIS Trainer.

## Did You Know?

### VIIS Administrator's Role

The VIIS Administrator is the primary contact at the practice. The VIIS Administrator has the following responsibilities:

- 1.) Complete the annual renewal for your facility in VERIP. If your email address changes, please advise your VIIS Trainer promptly.
- 2.) Provide VIIS access for new staff, and disable VIIS access for staff that no longer work with your practice or no longer need access.
- 3.) Provide VIIS training to staff or schedule training with a VIIS Trainer.
- 4.) Reactivate inactive users and reset passwords for staff, your account must be active.
- 5.) If you can no longer serve as the VIIS Administrator, notify your VIIS Trainer as soon as possible.

## VIIS Registration & Training

Are you in need of VIIS training or know a provider or school who wants access?

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