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From: Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Division of Public Health

To: Immunization Providers

RE: Respiratory Vaccine Guidance

On Sept. 2, 2026, the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) (AAP), [American Academy of Family Physicians](#) (AAFP), [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#) (ACOG) and [Infectious Disease Society of America](#) (IDSA) released immunization recommendations for the 2026-2027 respiratory season. The recommendations provide immunization guidance for children, adults, pregnant and immunocompromised patients, and healthcare professionals.

The American Medical Association (AMA) has launched a [resource page](#) that consolidates influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and COVID-19 immunization [recommendations](#) in one location.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) continues to recommend that Kansas clinicians rely on clinical training and professional judgement and follow the respiratory immunization schedules and guidance published by the AAP, AAFP, ACOG, and IDSA, which provide health professionals and Kansas families with accurate, credible, and transparent information.

Vaccines remain one of the best ways to defend against respiratory diseases and the complications they can cause.

Resources

[AAP Respiratory Virus Immunization Guidance for 2026-27](#)

[AAFP Announces Fall Immunization Recommendations to Protect Patients and Communities | AAFP](#)

[ACOG Releases 2026-27 Respiratory Virus Season Immunization Recommendations for Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals | ACOG](#)

[IDSA recommends respiratory vaccines for people with weakened immune systems](#)

[Vaccine recommendations | American Medical Association](#)

[Consolidated respiratory virus immunization recommendations | AMA](#)