ON BOARD

December 10, 2024



News and Views from the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association

Saturday, December 14, 2024 NJLBHA Board Meeting 10:00 AM EST at the Saccenti Residence

Current Articles and Requests for Participation

"Wanna be an Executive?"

By Paul David Roman, President, NJLBHA

To my fellow Board Members:

Whether you are an executive in your non-public health world or not, we want to make you an executive if you are willing and worthy.

The New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association, (and so as not to create confusion over the word "board") has as its leadership group an Executive Committee (Excom) made up of our President and other elected officers. There are also six elected At-Large members nominated through the Executive Committee. The Excom performs the governance function for our Association and provides the leadership on behalf of our member Boards and individuals. We are the de-facto representative for the almost 450 local Boards and their nearly 3200 appointed or elected members throughout New Jersey. We speak on your behalf to the State, its agencies and officials, various federal agencies, and in other forums such as the PHACE (Public Health Associations Collaborative Effort) Consortium.

An executive body charged with the above responsibilities must have strong, dedicated participation. We need you. There are currently three (3) seats open for At-Large members. This Spring, at our annual membership meeting, we will be holding our annual election for many of our Excom positions. We would like to hear from you in regard to all of this and particularly your desire and background for consideration. Also, we would like to meet you by having you attend our Excom meetings which are held monthly on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am via Zoom. Details are in this monthly newsletter "On Board" and on our website www.njlbha.org.

For whatever reason you chose to belong to a local Board of Health, giving of your time, your interest, and your expertise is a vital community service. This is an opportunity to rise to the next level of involvement and participation. Please consider this offer and join us in leading our fine organization which has had many successful opportunities to assist you and your peers since 1992. Public Health is constantly evolving in regard to new challenges as well as many old ones which never seem to go away and continue to need our attention. Help us to help you by giving us your time and your talent.

Please contact me at president@njlbha.org.

CDC Recommended Immunization Schedules





Prevention of disease, disability, and death through immunization and by control of respiratory and related disease:

2025 Recommended Immunization Schedules Now Online

The schedules summarize final recommendations previously made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and made official by the CDC director. The 2025 schedules were approved by ACIP and adopted by the CDC Director on October 24, 2024, and subsequently approved by several professional organizations.

CDC's goal is for the schedules to provide the public, health care providers, and programs with clear, concise, and up-to-date immunization information. These tools help ensure immunizations are timely, effective, and given safely. Healthcare Provider Immunization Schedules

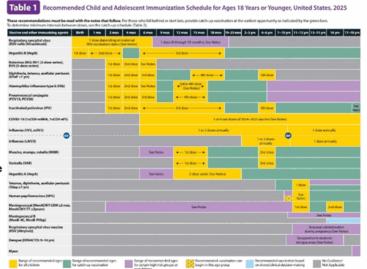
> Schedule Changes & Guidance



Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule

Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years, U.S., 2025

This schedule includes the agebased routine vaccination schedule for children and teens and the approved catch-up immunization schedule for people age 4 months through 18 years who start vaccination late or who are more than one month behind. Essential explanatory footnotes are also included.



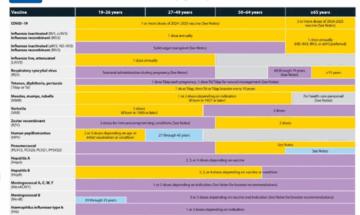


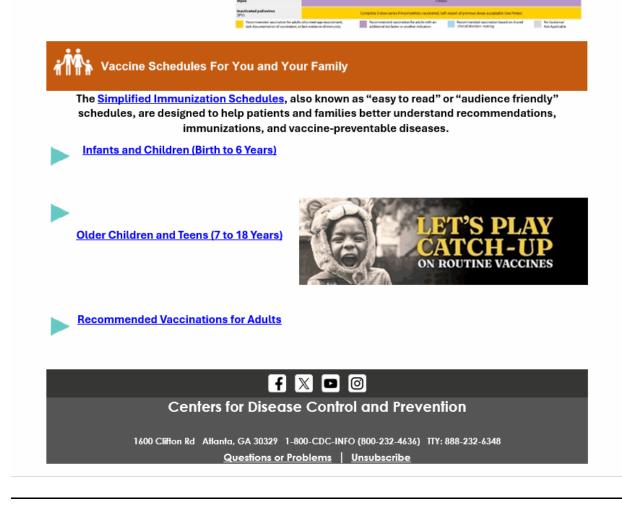
Adult Immunization Schedule

Table 1 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Age Group, United States, 2025

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years and Older, U.S., 2025

This schedule for adult vaccination provides recommendations by age group as well as by medical condition, essential footnotes, and a summary of contraindications and precautions for adult vaccine use.





NJ Influenza Action Group November Updates

We're excited to kick off this year's NJ Influenza Action Group, a part of the Power to Protect NJ campaign. The PMCH Immunization Team will send out monthly newsletters and share community flu awareness and vaccination events from now until March. Here's what's going on this month:

- Our November Newsletter has the latest influenza data from the CDC as well as shareable resources for staff and your community.
- Share the **Power to Protect** website. You'll find tool kits, a vaccine finder and resources to educate the community on the flu vaccine.
- Invite others to join NJ Influenza Action Group.
- We can publicize your flu-related events and celebrate the events that have occurred. Send flyers for upcoming events and pictures from past events to Leanne at Lloewenthal@PMCH.org.



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