

ACIP* Target Groups for Vaccination¹

Vaccination is recommended for the following groups:

People at increased risk for influenza-related complications or influenza-related healthcare visits:

- Children aged 6–59 months[†]
- Children and adolescents aged 6 months[†]–18 years who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy
- Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season
- Adults and children[†] who have chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including asthma
- Adults and children[†] who have required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year because of chronic metabolic diseases, renal dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies, or immunodeficiency
- Adults and children[†] who have any condition that can compromise respiratory function or the handling of respiratory secretions or that can increase the risk for aspiration
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities that house persons of any age who have chronic medical conditions
- Persons aged ≥50 years

People who can transmit influenza to those at high risk for complications:

- Persons who live with or care for children 0–59 months old or persons at high risk
- Healthcare workers

*Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

[†]Influenza vaccines are not approved for children under 6 months of age.

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