

F: State Regulations of Thimerosal Containing Vaccines

As of June 2007, the following states have passed legislation restricting the use of thimerosal in vaccines intended for pregnant women and children:

- California
- Delaware
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Missouri
- New York
- Washington

Legislation is also being considered in other states. Contact your state government representatives, pharmacy association, or public-health officials for current information.

According to the CDC publication "Questions & Answers: Influenza Vaccine Production, Supply & Distribution in the United States" (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/vaxsupply.htm>), all the states that have enacted legislation to ban thimerosal in vaccines either allow trace amounts or have contingencies to allow use of thimerosal-containing product during an emergency.