

TO: EZIZ Users
FROM: CDPH
SUBJECT: Learn about influenza vaccines for next season
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Dear EZIZ Users,

On June 16, 2017 CDC released the following information on the composition of Flu Vaccines for the 2017-18 flu season.

Composition of U.S. Flu Vaccines for 2017-18 Flu Season

The composition of U.S. flu vaccines was reviewed and updated for the upcoming 2017-18 flu season to match circulating flu viruses. Flu vaccines protect against the three or four viruses that research suggests will be most common.

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How Flu Vaccines Are Made

There are three different technologies approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) used to produce flu vaccines: egg-based flu vaccine, cell-based flu vaccine, and recombinant flu vaccine. Different manufacturers use different production technologies, but all flu vaccines meet the FDA safety and efficacy requirements.

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