

Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children and Adolescents

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
<u>COVID-19</u> <u>(6 months+)</u>	Strongly recommend updated vaccine for everyone. Children ages 6 months – 4 years should complete a multi-dose initial series, with at least one dose of the updated vaccine.											
<u>Flu</u> <u>(6 months+)</u>	Vaccinate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children who need 2 doses* • Pregnant persons in third trimester • Those who may not return in the fall 		Optimal vaccination: September and October		Continue vaccinating as long as flu is circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available.							
<u>RSV (Nirsevimab)</u> <u>(0 –19 months)**</u>				Optimal administration: October 1 – March 31								

Recommended immunization timing
 IZ timing for certain situations

***Children ages 6 months – 8 years who have received less than 2 doses in previous flu seasons, need 2 doses. The first flu vaccine dose should be given as soon as vaccine is available to allow the second dose to be given > 4 weeks later and ideally by the end of October.**

****Providers may adjust timing based on guidance from local public health or regional medical centers.**

