

Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
<u>COVID-19</u> <u>(6 months+)</u>	<p>Strongly recommend updated vaccine for everyone.</p> <p>Children ages 6 months – 4 years should complete a multi-dose initial series, with at least one dose of the updated vaccine.</p>											
<u>Flu</u> <u>(6 months+)</u>	<p>Vaccinate children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months – 8 years who need 2 doses*, or • Who may not return in the fall 		<p>Optimal vaccination:</p> <p>September and October</p>		<p>Continue vaccinating as long as flu is circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available.</p>							
<u>RSV (Nirsevimab)</u> <u>(0 –19 months)**</u>				<p>Optimal administration:</p> <p>October 1 – March 31</p>								

Recommended immunization timing
 IZ timing for certain situations

***Children ages 6 months - 8 years with a history of 0 -1 flu vaccines, 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.**

