



I Raise the Rates! August Edition

In this edition of I Raise the Rates (IRtR), you will find a variety of new resources from several public health partners, educational opportunities, and a brief selection of popular media articles related to immunization.



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ACIP Updates Flu Vaccination Recommendations

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) issued its annual update on flu vaccines, including a change in recommendations regarding



vaccination for people with egg allergies. [Click here](#) to read the full updates to last year's recommendations as published in the August 25th MMWR.

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Featured Articles and Resources -

RSV Season August 2023



The [RSV-NET](#) Interactive Dashboard shows for the [2022-2023](#) RSV season in the U.S., the overall rate of related hospitalizations was 50.9 per 100,000 people. The U.S. Centers for

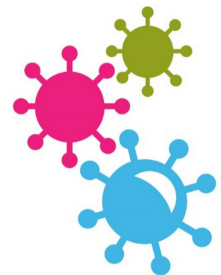
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly [Report](#) presented the seasonality of RSV in the U.S. from 2017–2023.

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FDA Approves First Vaccine for Pregnant Individuals to prevent RSV in Infants

Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Abrysvo (Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine), the first vaccine approved for use in pregnant individuals to prevent lower respiratory tract disease (LRTD) and severe LRTD caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in infants from birth through 6 months of age.

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