

Date of ACIP vote: February 25, 2009

Date of posting of provisional recommendations:

Tentative date of publication of recommendations in *CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*: June 2009

On February 25, 2009, the ACIP made policy recommendations for use of influenza vaccine for the 2009-2010 influenza season.

Provisional recommendations for prevention and control of influenza (2009-2010 influenza season):

- The 2009-2010 trivalent influenza vaccines will contain A/Brisbane/59/2007 (H1N1)-like, A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2)-like, and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like antigens. Compared to the 2008-09 Northern Hemisphere influenza vaccines, only the B strain has changed.
- Age and risk groups previously recommended for annual vaccination against influenza have not changed.
- All children aged 6 months through 18 years are recommended to receive vaccination against influenza for the 2009-2010 influenza season.
- In the United States, most influenza A(H1N1) viruses have been resistant to oseltamivir, and most influenza A(H3N2) viruses have been resistant to amantadine and rimantadine, during the 2008-09 influenza season. Consult CDC's Interim Recommendations for Use of Influenza Antiviral Medications in the Setting of Oseltamivir Resistance among Circulating Influenza A (H1N1) Viruses (available at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/HAN/ArchiveSys/ViewMsgV.asp?AlertNum=00279>) for guidance pending new ACIP recommendations for use of antiviral medications.
- ACIP recommendations for use of antiviral medications for the 2009-10 influenza season will be provided in a separate MMWR document. Discussion regarding recommendations for use of antiviral medications will be held, and a vote may be taken, at the June 2009 ACIP meeting. Publication of antiviral recommendations will occur before the 2009-10 influenza season.

This document can be found on the CDC website at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/provisional/downloads/influenza-feb-2009-508.pdf>