

Highlights for this year:

- Annual vaccination of all persons aged 6 months and older is recommended for the 2011-2012 influenza season.
- The 2011-12 U.S. seasonal influenza vaccine virus strains are identical to those contained in the 2010-11 vaccine. These include A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like, A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2)-like, and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like antigens. The influenza A (H1N1) vaccine virus strain is derived from a 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) virus.

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Supplied By the VDH Immunization Program

- Seasonal influenza vaccine distributed by the VDH is available only for pediatric use, ages 6 months through age 18 years. Adults age 19 and older should seek flu vaccine from their health care provider or other locations. For a listing of public flu clinics see the VDH Flu Clinic Finder at healthvermont.gov/.
- Seasonal Influenza vaccine for pediatric use began shipping in mid September to all providers who preordered through the VDH. Additional supply will ship as it becomes available. Providers who find they need more vaccine than originally ordered may call the VDH to increase their request.

VDH supplied Pediatric Influenza Vaccine for the 2011-12 Season

Manufacturer	Vaccine	Formulation	Thimerosal Preservative	Age Indication
Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.	FluZone™ Inactivated Trivalent	Multi-dose vial	Yes	≥ 6 months
		Single-dose pre-filled 0.5 mL vial	None	≥ 36 months
		Single-dose pre-filled 0.25 mL syringe *	None	6-35 months
MedImmune Vaccines, Inc	FluMist™ LAIV	Single-dose sprayer	None	Healthy non-pregnant persons 2-49 years

* The tip caps of the prefilled syringes may contain natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions in latex sensitive individuals

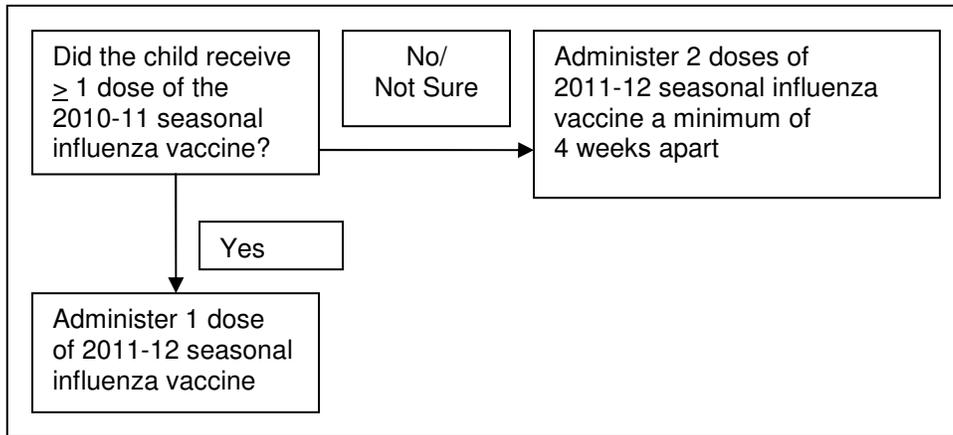
Influenza Vaccine Dosing for Inactivated, Injectable Influenza Vaccine

Age	Dose
6-35 months	0.25 mL
3-8 years	0.5 mL
9 years to adult	0.5 mL

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[Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\), 2011](#)

**FIGURE 1. Influenza vaccine dosing algorithm for children aged 6 months through 8 years
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2011--12 influenza season.**



**FIGURE 2. Recommendations regarding influenza vaccination for persons who report allergy to eggs
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2011--12 influenza season**

