



**August is National Immunization Awareness Month**, and ACP is urging adults to get all recommended immunizations for protection against preventable diseases. As federal vaccine policy wavers, ACP stands behind evidence-based immunization recommendations and calls for vaccine recommendations to be guided by scientific evidence and expert review, not political influence.

## Current Guidance



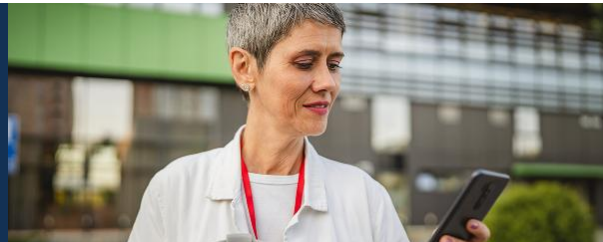
- ACP supports the independently developed immunization schedules of the [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#), the [American Academy of Family Physicians \(AAFP\)](#) and the [American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology \(ACOG\)](#).
- [Annals of Internal Medicine published](#) the AAP, AAFP, and ACOG immunization recommendations, along with an ACP editorial calling for vaccine recommendations to be guided by scientific evidence and expert review, not political influence. The authors, Jason M. Goldman, MD, MACP, immediate past president of ACP, and Robert H. Hopkins, MD, MACP, and Kristin M. Mitchell, MD, FACP, chair and vice-chair of ACP's Immunization Subcommittee, state that ACP and other medical specialty societies will continue to fill the void left by the current administration and provide evidence-based, data-driven recommendations for physicians and patients.

## ACP Immunization-Related Advocacy



- **Joined with the ACP New Hampshire Chapter to [express concern](#)** about a letter from some members of the New Hampshire Committee on COVID Response and Efficacy calling for the immediate discontinuation of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine recommendations in the state.
- **Expressed [deep concerns](#) about the executive order issued on May 29, 2026**, directing the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to alter the childhood vaccine schedule.
- **Joined more than 130 organizations in [issuing a statement of alarm](#)** over proposed changes to the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices charter.
- **ACP [filed a lawsuit](#)** in July 2025 with other leading medical and public health organizations against HHS Secretary Kennedy, challenging HHS directives that bypassed established evidence-based and legal processes used to inform national vaccine guidance. There was a **significant [federal court ruling](#) in March 2026** that blocked the immunization schedule changes and stayed ACIP member appointments.

## Resources



- **[ACP's Adult Immunization Resource Hub](#)** provides information to improve adult immunization rates and patient outcomes in clinical settings, and links to related *Annals of Internal Medicine* content, and ACP's vaccine-related advocacy efforts.
- ACP also has **[practical resources](#)** to address the spread of medical disinformation and misinformation.