

MnVFC Announcement

Date: March 30, 2026

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: **Immunization Conference, Maternal RSV Vaccination, 2025-26 Influenza Vaccine**

Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

Upcoming immunization conference

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) brought back our biennial immunization conference, and we would love to see you there. The conference, “Trust in Every Dose: Rebuilding Confidence, Strengthening Communities,” will bring together health care providers, public health professionals, and community partners to share best practices, learn from each other, and form collaborative relationships to strengthen their communities. It will be held April 20-21, at the [Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center \(https://heritagecenter.mn/\)](https://heritagecenter.mn/) located at 6155 Earle Brown Drive.

To register visit [MDH Immunization Conference 2026 \(https://reg.eventmobi.com/immunization-conference-2026\)](https://reg.eventmobi.com/immunization-conference-2026).

Maternal RSV vaccination reminder and mAb season extension

Maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination is one way that infants can receive protection from RSV. However, it is currently recommended only as one lifetime dose, and is not recommended during subsequent pregnancies for patients who were vaccinated in a prior pregnancy.

Infants born to mothers who received RSV vaccine in a previous pregnancy should receive RSV monoclonal antibody (mAb) to ensure protection against RSV. Carefully review maternal vaccination history and timing of maternal vaccination to ensure every infant gets the protection they need.

Due to the ongoing circulation of RSV in Minnesota, MDH has extended the RSV-mAb season to April 30. For more information visit [Health Advisory: MDH Extends Date for Use of RSV Monoclonal Antibodies Through April 30, 2026 \(PDF\) \(www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/han/2026/mar16rsv.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/han/2026/mar16rsv.pdf). If you need additional doses of MnVFC RSV-mAb products, they can be ordered in the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) for administration until April 30.

Still have 2025-26 influenza (flu) vaccine?

Some sites may be winding down their flu vaccine administration for the season. Please hold on to your MnVFC flu vaccine stock until it expires (for most lots that is at the end of June). Once it has expired you can submit it as nonviable in MIIC and return any unused doses. You can continue to make flu vaccine available to your patients. If you need more doses of flu vaccine for the current season you can still place orders in the 2025-26 MnVFC pediatric influenza vaccine prebook special event in MIIC.

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