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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC-2021-0034]

#### Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting and request  
for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act, the  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), announces the  
following meeting of the Advisory  
Committee on Immunization Practices  
(ACIP). This meeting is open to the  
public. Time will be available for public  
comment. The meeting will be webcast  
live via the World Wide Web; for more  
information on ACIP please visit the  
ACIP website: [http://www.cdc.gov/  
vaccines/acip/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on June  
23-24, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30  
p.m., EDT (times subject to change).  
Written comments must be received on  
or before June 24, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by Docket No. CDC-2021-  
0034 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
<https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE,  
MS H24-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-  
4027, Attn: June ACIP Meeting.

*Instructions:* All submissions received  
must include the Agency name and  
Docket Number. All relevant comments  
received in conformance with the  
<https://www.regulations.gov> suitability  
policy will be posted without change to  
<https://www.regulations.gov>, including  
any personal information provided. For  
access to the docket to read background  
documents or comments received, go to  
<https://www.regulations.gov>.

Written public comments submitted  
72 hours prior to the ACIP meeting will  
be provided to ACIP members before the  
meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Disease Control and Prevention,  
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Respiratory Diseases, 1600 Clifton Road  
NE, MS-H24-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-  
4027; Telephone: (404) 639-8367;  
Email: [ACIP@cdc.gov](mailto:ACIP@cdc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose:* The committee is charged  
with advising the Director, CDC, on the  
use of immunizing agents. In addition,  
under 42 U.S.C. 1396s, the committee is  
mandated to establish and periodically  
review and, as appropriate, revise the  
list of vaccines for administration to  
vaccine-eligible children through the  
Vaccines for Children (VFC) program,  
along with schedules regarding dosing  
interval, dosage, and contraindications  
to administration of vaccines. Further,  
under provisions of the Affordable Care  
Act, section 2713 of the Public Health  
Service Act, immunization  
recommendations of the ACIP that have  
been approved by the Director of the  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention and appear on CDC  
immunization schedules must be  
covered by applicable health plans.

*Matters To Be Considered:* The agenda  
will include discussions on cholera  
vaccine, dengue vaccine, ebola vaccine,  
hepatitis vaccines, herpes zoster  
vaccines, influenza vaccines,  
orthopoxvirus vaccine, pneumococcal  
vaccine, rabies vaccine and tickborne  
encephalitis vaccine. Recommendation  
votes on dengue vaccine, ebola vaccine,  
influenza vaccines and rabies vaccine  
are scheduled. Vaccines for Children  
(VFC) votes on dengue vaccine and  
influenza vaccines are scheduled.  
Agenda items are subject to change as  
priorities dictate. For more information  
on the meeting agenda visit [https://  
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/  
meetings-info.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/meetings-info.html).

*Meeting Information:* The meeting  
will be webcast live via the World Wide  
Web; for more information on ACIP  
please visit the ACIP website: [https://  
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html).

#### Public Participation

Interested persons or organizations  
are invited to participate by submitting  
written views, recommendations, and  
data. Please note that comments  
received, including attachments and  
other supporting materials, are part of  
the public record and are subject to  
public disclosure. Comments will be  
posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.  
Therefore, do not include any  
information in your comment or  
supporting materials that you consider  
confidential or inappropriate for public  
disclosure. If you include your name,  
contact information, or other

information that identifies you in the  
body of your comments, that  
information will be on public display.  
CDC will review all submissions and  
may choose to redact, or withhold,  
submissions containing private or  
proprietary information such as Social  
Security numbers, medical information,  
inappropriate language, or duplicate/  
near duplicate examples of a mass-mail  
campaign. CDC will carefully consider  
all comments submitted into the docket.

*Oral Public Comment:* This meeting  
will include time for members of the  
public to make an oral comment. Oral  
public comment will occur before any  
scheduled votes including all votes  
relevant to the ACIP's Affordable Care  
Act and Vaccines for Children Program  
roles. Priority will be given to  
individuals who submit a request to  
make an oral public comment before the  
meeting according to the procedures  
below.

*Procedure for Oral Public Comment:*  
All persons interested in making an oral  
public comment at the June 23-24,  
2021, ACIP meeting must submit a  
request at [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/  
acip/meetings/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/) no later than 11:59 p.m.,  
EDT, June 18, 2021, according to the  
instructions provided.

If the number of persons requesting to  
speak is greater than can be reasonably  
accommodated during the scheduled  
time, CDC will conduct a lottery to  
determine the speakers for the  
scheduled public comment session.  
CDC staff will notify individuals  
regarding their request to speak by email  
by June 21, 2021. To accommodate the  
significant interest in participation in  
the oral public comment session of  
ACIP meetings, each speaker will be  
limited to 3 minutes, and each speaker  
may only speak once per meeting.

*Written Public Comment:* The docket  
will be opened to receive written  
comments on June 1, 2021. Written  
comments must be received on or before  
June 24, 2021.

The Director, Strategic Business  
Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief  
Operating Officer, Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention, has been  
delegated the authority to sign **Federal  
Register** notices pertaining to  
announcements of meetings and other  
committee management activities, for  
both the Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention and the Agency for Toxic  
Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit,  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers  
for Disease Control and Prevention.

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