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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:
Stephanie Thomas, ACIP Committee

Management Specialist, Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention,
National Center for Immunization and
Respiratory Diseases, 1600 Clifton Road
NE, MS-H24-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-
4027; Telephone: (404) 639-8367;
Email: 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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