

# Vaccines For Children Program Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter

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## **Temporary Temperature Monitor Change with Refrigerated Vaccine Shipments**

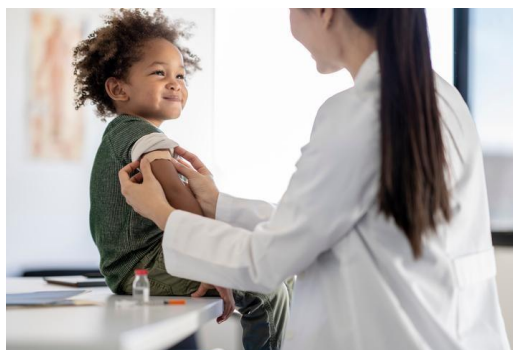
Starting February 23, McKesson will temporarily transition from electronic TagAlert temperature monitors to chemical temperature monitors in refrigerated vaccine shipments due to a shortage of TagAlerts. We anticipate resuming the use of electronic TagAlert monitors in refrigerated vaccine shipments by mid- to late April.

During this transition, all refrigerated vaccine shipments will include an instructional flyer, [attached](#) for your reference. Additionally, McKesson will exclusively use EcoFlex coolers during this period. These coolers feature vacuum insulated panels, which provide enhanced temperature stability and a longer shipment qualification time.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate this temporary change.

## **Immunize Georgia Awards Nominations are Open!**

Do you know People Who Provide Exceptional Immunization Customer Service or Individuals, Public/Private Agencies, or Coalitions Who Provide Excellence in Immunization Care? Nominations are now being accepted for the [Walt Orenstein Champions for Immunization Award](#) and [Clay Coleman Excellence in Customer](#)



## **Georgia AAP: Immunize Georgia 2026 Virtual Conference - Registration Open!**

[Register Here](#)

Join us virtually on Friday, April 24, 2026. This [event](#) educates healthcare providers on the latest immunization practices and offers collaborative opportunities to enhance Georgia's immunization rates and combat vaccine-preventable diseases.

Featuring speakers from leading universities and respected hospitals, the conference provides valuable insights to improve patient care. We also honor outstanding individuals with the Walt Orenstein Champions for Immunization Award and the Clay Coleman Excellence in Customer Service Award, recognizing their dedication to community health. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other immunization advocates and learn how you can help protect Georgia's

**Service Award!** The awards will be presented at the Immunize Georgia Conference on Friday, April 24th.

children and adults from preventable diseases.

## **Available Resources**

The Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota IT Services developed the [VaxRef](#) application to help translate immunization records.

In mid-February 2026, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) released [updated guidance on maternal immunizations](#).

## **Reminders about Measles**

Measles cases continue to increase across the country and in neighboring states. See the [February 23 Health Alert](#) from the Georgia Department of Public Health. Here are resources to support your clinic.

- [Healthcare Providers: Stay Alert for Measles Cases](#)
- [Measles Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Clinical Overview of Measles](#)
- [Clinical Questions about Measles](#)
- Measles cases and outbreak dashboards: [CDC](#) and [Center for Outbreak Response and Innovation \(Johns Hopkins University\)](#)

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