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PLAN AND GUIDANCE

- Communications campaign: July/August prepare family medicine practices for the upcoming influenza season
- Vote/Approval: ACIP 2020-2021 Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza Recommendations
- Communications plan: Disseminate recommendations to AAFP membership

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Challenges and Concerns

- Addressing myths and misconceptions about influenza among healthcare professionals
- Addressing myths and misconceptions about influenza among patients
- Distinguishing between COVID-19 and influenza
- Widespread outbreak of COVID-19 and influenza

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AAFP Moving Forward

- Continued work with immunization partners
- Continued reinforcement of vaccines for children, adolescents and adults
- Continued education to family physicians and their healthcare teams to expand their knowledge
- Continued education to patients to address myths and misconceptions
- Continued use of state/local Immunization Registries