

Summit Adult Vaccination Recommendations Review (SAVRR) Council
Meeting Summary
June 9, 2026

Opening announcements

- Dr. Bob Hopkins (Co-chair) welcomed SAVRR Council members and participants to the meeting and reviewed the Council's scope and objectives.

Updates on latest timelines for Vaccine Integrity Program and professional medical society recommendations- L.J Tan & Sherri Berger

- The current [respiratory virus season calendar](#) was reviewed.
- The current goal is for all respiratory virus season vaccination recommendations and evidence reviews to be released by medical societies together in the first week of September, with one caveat — AAP plans to release influenza guidance in August, then reiterate it in September alongside all other recommendations.
- In June, the Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP) will continue pathogen-specific evidence syntheses, expert panels will meet regularly, and special topic sessions will be scheduled.

Review of Fall Respiratory Season Guidance & vote- Bob Hopkins

- Additions and revisions to the guidance based on member input were summarized.
- The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) will issue recommendations for healthcare personnel, and the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTMed) will make recommendations for long-term care.
- The SAVRR Council members voted to approve the guidance, which passed with 11 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, and 3 absent members.
- The [SAVRR Council Interim Implementation Guidance on 2026-2027 Fall Respiratory Season Vaccination Recommendations](#) is available on the SAVRR Council website.
- The medical society recommendations to be released in early September will supersede this interim guidance.

Communication of Fall Respiratory Season Vaccination Recommendations- L.J Tan

- The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) will take the lead for the national fall respiratory season communications campaign.
- The American Medical Association (AMA) communication needs assessment is underway, and an update will be presented during next month's SAVRR meeting.
- Vaccinate Your Family (VYF) is developing a respiratory season campaign and will also release a toolkit for partners' use.
- Good Health Women's Immunization Networks (WINS) may not have a communication campaign this year.

- It is unknown if the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will have a fall communication campaign.
- Manufacturers will likely support unified messaging of the medical society recommendations.

Moderna mRNA Influenza Vaccine Discussion

- Members discussed the new Moderna mRNA influenza vaccine, which could be licensed soon by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- A formal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendation is not expected for this vaccine, if licensed.
- If there is a peer-reviewed publication on this vaccine by the end of June, it will be included in the VIP evidence review.
- VIP offered to collect implementation questions on this vaccine from the SAVRR Council and raise them with Moderna.
- Implementation issues should be considered for this vaccine if the FDA licenses it.

Next meeting: July 14 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET