



Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Use in the Region of the Americas, 2008

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	Other Risk Groups							
Country	Year of Vaccine Introduction	Children	Older Adults	Health workers	Chronic diseases	Pregnant Women	Poultry Workers	Other
Suriname	NA							
Trinidad and Tobago	2007	6-23m	≥60y	~	~		~	✓ ^{A2}
Turks and Caicos	2006	6m-5y	≥60y	~	~			
USA	1940s	6m-18y	≥50	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark^{A4}
Uruguay	1996	6-23 m, >23 m ^{A5}	≥65y	~	~		✓	
Venezuela	2006	6-23 m	≥60y	✓	\checkmark			

Source: Country and territory reports to PAHO.

A,B. With chronic disease; C. Essential services, security forces and educators; D. The elderly in institutions; E. Military and front line staff; F. Coverage in 2006 is for populations \geq 65y; G. Others includes children on aspirin therapy, essential workers, travelers, close contacts or caregivers of individuals with chronic disease and individuals living in crowded conditions; H. Indigenous population including population >6m and incarcerated populations; I. Renal dysfunction. J. Residents of nursing homes; K. Residents of nursing homes, those in contact with populations at high risk for influenza complications, those who provide essential community services, anyone else aged 2-64 years should be encouraged to get vaccinated; L. Police and fire, children <6m who are at high risk for complications, individuals caring for babies <6 months; M. Those older than 65; N. Egg producers; O. With chronic disease; P. With asthma/diabetes; Q. Public safety workers; R. In institutions; S. With chronic disease; T. \geq 60y in 2008, \geq 65y in 2006 and 2007; U,V,W. With chronic disease; X. High risk workers; Y,Z,Al. With chronic disease; A2. National security; A3. Coverage data are from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) for the 2006-2007 seasor; A4. People in contact with those at high risk and all persons who want to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza or of transmitting it to others; A5. With chronic disease.

Annex 1. Questionnaire sent to national authorities to update information regarding seasonal influenza vaccination.





Update on the Status of Influenza Vaccination

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1. Country							
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2. Year of vaccine introduction							
Public sector							
Private sector							
Both							
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3. Formulation used							
Northern strain							
Southern strain							
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4. Time of the year of campaign							
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5. Does the country buy the vaccine through							
the Revolving Fund?							
Yes							
No							
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6. Risk groups→	7. Coverag	e achieved	l in each ar	oup (%)			
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6 months-5 years							
<9 years							
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Adults ≥60 años							
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Adults with chronic disease							
Health workers							
Bird farmers							
Pregnant women							
Other							
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8. Criteria used for the introduction of the							
vaccine							
Cost-effectiveness studies							
Political decision							
Justification due to morbidity/mortality							
Other							
9. Has the country conducted an impact						1	
evaluation on the use of the vaccine?							
Yes, when?							
No							
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10. Does the country plan to conduct an							
impact evaluation on the use of the vaccine?	 						
Yes, when?							
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10. Other comments							