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At a Glance

- Government shutdown halts federal monitoring of respiratory illnesses
- IDSA releases COVID-19 vaccine guidelines for immunocompromised patients
- Researchers put 2025 flu vaccine effectiveness at 50%
- United States surpasses 1,600 measles cases
- The Big Cities Health Coalition urges Americans to stay up to date on vaccinations

Detailed Brief

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- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reporting on COVID-19, flu, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and other respiratory diseases remains paused amid the government shutdown.
- Paused reports include the [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#) and [FluView](#), a weekly influenza surveillance report.

The Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) releases [COVID-19 vaccine guidelines](#) for immunocompromised patients.

- Infectious disease experts recommend that all adults and children who are immunocompromised receive an age-appropriate COVID-19 vaccine for the 2025-2026 season.
- Patients should talk with their healthcare providers about timing and other clinical considerations specific to their individual situations.

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- [A new study](#) shows flu vaccine effectiveness to be around 50% for both clinic visits and hospital stays for influenza during the 2025 Southern Hemisphere flu season.

United States surpasses 1,600 measles cases.

- As of Oct. 17, the United States [surpassed 1,600 measles cases](#) this year.

The Big Cities Health Coalition [urges Americans](#) to stay up to date on vaccinations.

- The Big Cities Health Coalition represents public health leaders from 35 major U.S. cities and 61 million residents.

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