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At a Glance

- *NEJM* and CIDRAP launch new public health publication.
- High-dose flu vaccine is better than standard regimen at preventing hospitalizations.
- *NEJM* publishes VIP article on evidence base for 2025-2026 respiratory immunizations.
- U.S. measles cases continue to surpass 30-year high.

Detailed Brief

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- The *New England Journal of Medicine* (*NEJM*) and the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) are partnering to [launch a new publication](#).
- The new open-access publication, titled *Public Health Alerts*, will “disseminate essential data on disease outbreaks and other issues of public health importance.”
- Publication is expected next month with distribution as needed (rather than weekly).

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- [Combined results](#) from two large real-world trials of a high-dose influenza vaccine have found the higher dose provides superior protection against influenza compared to the standard regimen and is better at preventing hospitalizations.

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- Vaccine Integrity Project’s (VIP) article, “[Updated Evidence for 2025–2026 COVID-19, RSV, and Influenza Immunizations](#),” presents a systematic review of the safety, vaccine effectiveness, and epidemiology of the three key respiratory viruses.
- Where applicable, it also includes meta-analyses of relevant outcomes.

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- As of Oct. 24, total U.S. measles cases reached [1,621](#). This year has seen the highest number of measles cases since 1992.

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