



## Preventing and Treating Influenza During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This six-part course series provides key information about the 2020-2021 flu season. The purpose of this PediaLink module is to educate pediatric health care professionals on

the current American Academy of Pediatrics policy recommendations for routine use of seasonal influenza vaccine and antiviral medications for the prevention and treatment of influenza in infants, children, and adolescents. The recommendations for the prevention and treatment of influenza are updated annually.

Pediatricians continue to have a leadership role in the prevention of influenza and its complications through vaccine use and public education. In addition, pediatricians should promptly identify influenza infections to provide timely treatment when indicated to reduce childhood morbidity and mortality. Recommendations for treating egg-allergic patients are discussed along with requirements and importance for all health care personnel to be immunized annually.

- ❖ **Unit 1 – Influenza: Clinical Presentation and Complications (Coming Soon)**
- ❖ **Unit 2 – Influenza: Diagnosis and Diagnostic Tests**
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- ❖ **Unit 5 – Influenza: Influenza Vaccination in Egg-allergic Individuals**
- ❖ **Unit 6 – Immunization for all Health Care Personnel**