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Working Together to Increase Uptake of Covid-19 and Seasonal Influenza Vaccination

25 OCTOBER 2023, 11.00 - 12.30 CEST, Brussels time

Whilst it is challenging to predict how the autumn/winter season will develop in terms of circulating viruses, we anticipate the resurgence of seasonal influenza and RSV. There are early indications of a small increase of SARS-COVID-2 transmission in the EU/EEA region and we anticipate that all three viruses will co-circulate in October. This potential co-circulation can put vulnerable population groups at an increased risk of severe illness, and it also places an additional burden on hospitals and health-care workers.

The European Commission, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, the European Medicines Agency and WHO/Europe have joined forces once again to raise awareness of the need to protect the most vulnerable this autumn and winter period. Vaccination remains our most effective measure, both in terms of public health prevention and response. National vaccination campaigns should therefore focus on protecting the most vulnerable from the risk of infection and severe disease.

It is also important to consider the early use of available antiviral treatments for COVID-19, RSV, and influenza to prevent progression to severe disease. As both administrators and recipients of these countermeasures, this webinar aims to give healthcare professionals the opportunity to discuss the latest epidemiological and scientific developments, updates on authorised vaccines, adapted vaccines and antivirals in the EU, as well as the available support for awareness-raising and communication campaigns that can help increase the uptake of vaccines and protect the most vulnerable.

Supporting documents:

[ECDC-EMA statement on updating COVID-19 vaccines composition for new SARS-CoV-2 virus variants](#)

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11.00 – 11.05	Welcome and introduction European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, Head of Unit for Cancer, Health in all Policies
11.05 – 11.20	COVID-19, Seasonal influenza and RSV: An epidemiological update Expert Respiratory Viruses and Legionella , ECDC
11.20 – 11.35	Seasonal flu, RSV and COVID-19 vaccines European Medicines Agency
11.35– 11.50	Q&A – Discussion
11.50 – 12.05	Risk Communication, Community Engagement & Infodemic Management Regional Adviser, WHO/Europe
12.05 – 12.10	United In Protection communication campaign European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, Communication Unit
12.10 – 12.25	Q&A – Discussion
12.25 – 12.30	Concluding remarks European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

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