Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) Update

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National Vaccine Advisory Committee Update

• The most recent meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee, or NVAC, occurred on Feb. 13-14, 2020 and focused on vaccine confidence and vaccine innovation.

• The Assistant Secretary for Health tasked NVAC with developing recommendations related to two separate charges, one on vaccine confidence and another on immunization equity. At the meeting, each subcommittee also provided an update to the NVAC on their progress.

• The next NVAC meeting will take place on June 9-10, 2020 in Washington, D.C. You can find more information about NVAC on the OIDP website.
Upcoming Strategic Plans for OIDP

- OIDP will be releasing a number of strategic plans focused on or related to vaccination in 2020.
- These include the 2020 National Vaccine Plan, an updated National Viral Hepatitis Action Plan, and the first-ever STI Federal Action Plan.
- NVAC provided recommendations on the development of the 2020 National Vaccine Plan. The report was recently published in Public Health Reports.
Flu, Pertussis, and HPV Updates

PRELIMINARY U.S. FLU BURDEN ESTIMATES
So far this season, CDC estimates there have been at least:

- 32 million illnesses
- 14 million medical visits
- 310,000 hospitalizations
- 18,000 deaths

Based on data from Oct. 1, 2019, through Feb. 22, 2020

"Getting a flu vaccine is the best thing you can do to protect yourself and your family this flu season. I encourage everyone to make flu vaccination a healthy habit, each and every year."

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