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National Vaccine Advisory Committee

- **Letter to ASH on recommendations to build confidence in COVID vaccines**
- **Met October 16**
 - **Guidance on approach to COVID vaccination in children**
 - **COVID vaccine development – lessons learned**
- **Next meeting December 4**
 - **Follow up on questions posed by ASH on COVID vaccination**



National Vaccine Plan

- **5-year plan with goals, objectives, strategies, indicators, targets**
- **Initial call for public comments in October 2019**
- **Recommendations from NVAC**
- **Interagency Vaccine Work Group as steering committee**
- **Public comment on draft plan through November 23**
- **Projected release in December 2020 or January 2021**



Vaccine Safety Report

- **Systematic review of adverse events associated with routinely recommended vaccines since last Vaccine Safety Report published in 2014**
- **Commissioned to Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**
- **Public comment on draft report through November 23**
- **Projected release in late spring 2021**





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