



RIZE Monthly

A newsletter for **Rise to Immunize®**, AMGA Foundation's national campaign aimed at improving routine adult immunization rates

35.7 million

Vaccines documented/administered in years 1-5

October 2026 Edition

Congratulations, RIZE groups! **Over the past five years, you have documented or administered more than 35.7 million vaccines**, exceeding our campaign goal of 30 million vaccines by 2027! Because of you, adults across the nation are better protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. Be sure to check out the newest [campaign infographic](#) for updated impact numbers per vaccine.

During the campaign's fifth year alone, RIZE groups documented or administered **more than 8 million vaccines**, including:

- 4,672,381 flu vaccines
- 614,586 pneumococcal vaccines
- 904,087 Td/Tdap vaccines
- 437,940 zoster vaccines
- 35,831 RSV vaccines
- 1,243,791 COVID-19 vaccines
- 199,290 hepatitis B vaccines

See how your organization compares to its peers on the [RIZE data dashboard](#).

Stay tuned for our Nov. 19 webinar for a more detailed review of Year 5 data. We'll also hear from our Year 5 award winners about their impressive data achievements this year.

As we approach our last year of the campaign, we look forward to celebrating even more of the incredible work you're doing in adult vaccinations. Please don't hesitate to contact us at risetimmunize@amga.org if you have any questions or need support.

Keep up the great work!

Best,

The RIZE Team

Flu by the Numbers

According to [early reports](#), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has categorized the 2025–2026 flu season as moderately severe across all age groups. The CDC [estimates](#) that between October 2025 and May 2026, there were up to 57 million flu-like illnesses, 800,000 flu hospitalizations, and 81,000 flu deaths across the U.S.

The CDC publishes a weekly flu activity report called “[FluView](#).” The first FluView report of the 2026–2027 season is expected to be released early October 2026. Select data will be featured in *RIZE Monthly* in the November edition and throughout the flu season.



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 15 – Deadline to submit quarterly data report ([Learn more](#))

Nov. 12 – Trusted Messenger Program [Train-the-Trainer](#) session

Nov. 19 – Monthly campaign webinar: “Year 5 Data and RIZE Awards” at 2 pm ET

Campaign Spotlight

Last month, the Vaccine Integrity Project released comprehensive [evidence reviews](#) of the COVID-19, flu, and RSV vaccines.

According to the reviews, the most recent evidence continues to show that these vaccines help protect against severe disease outcomes, without any added safety concerns.

These reviews have prompted several leading medical societies to release updated vaccination recommendations ahead of the 2026–2027 respiratory season.

Check out an [infographic](#) from the American Medical Association (AMA) that synthesizes the latest evidence-based vaccination recommendations from leading

Resource of the Month

In our [September webinar](#), we discussed how partnering with an immunization coalition can help RIZE groups expand their reach and advance immunization goals.

Immunize.org’s [National Network of Immunization Coalitions](#) is a communication hub for immunization coalitions and their partner organizations. Members can access a range of valuable resources, such as expert webinars, planning guides, toolkits, and peer discussion platforms. The Network also offers a user-friendly online database to help you find the right coalition partner for your organization.

As you work toward sustaining your RIZE efforts beyond the conclusion of the campaign (Dec.

professional medical societies, including the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), AMA, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA).

31, 2027), consider this valuable collaboration opportunity!



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