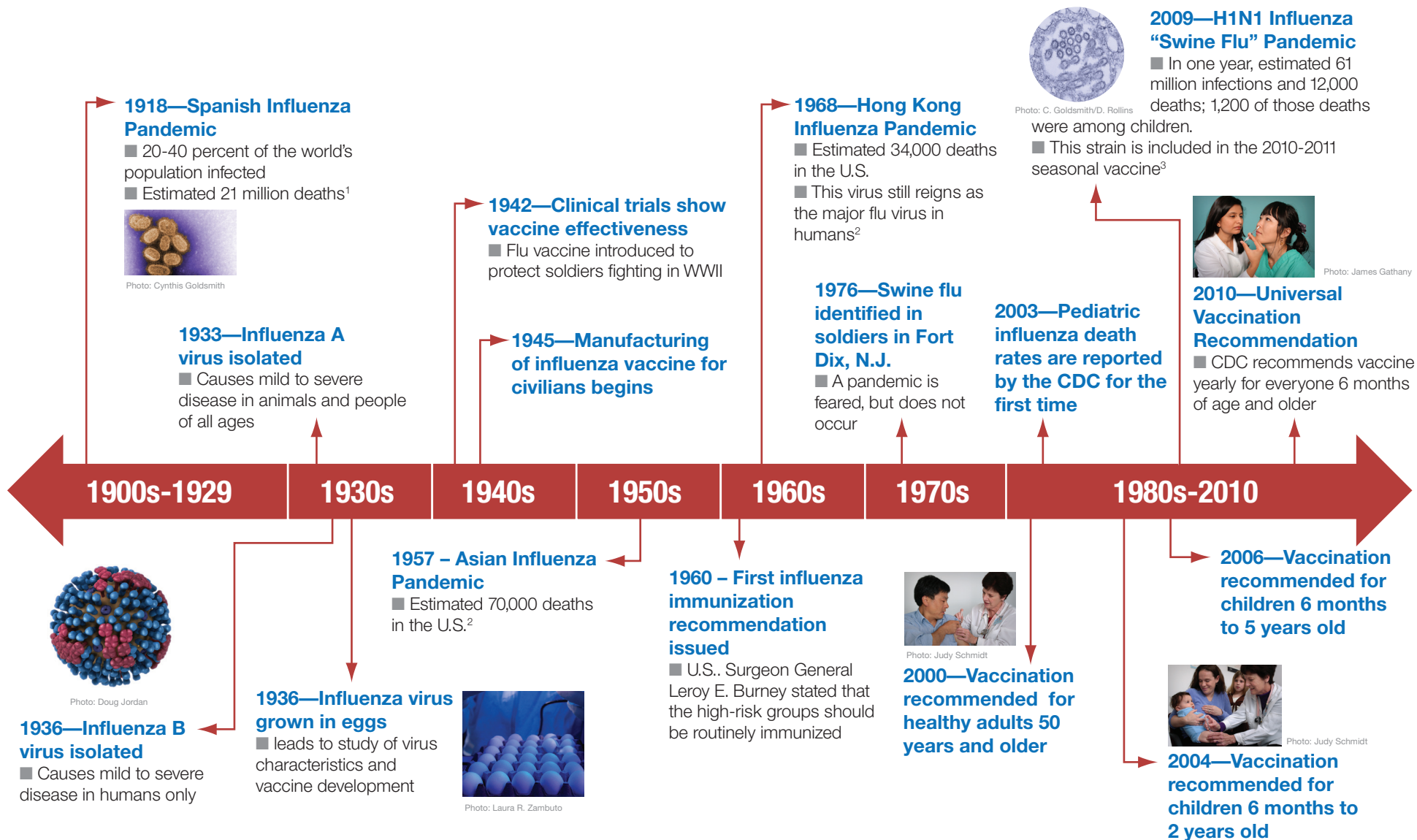


# Evolution of Influenza 1900–2010

## Timeline

Reports of influenza-like illnesses date back centuries. The first recorded description of influenza that fits the definition of a worldwide epidemic was in 1580. Below is a timeline of significant influenza events and developments during the past 100 years.



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