



PAIC Weekly Update 10/12

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **Volunteer as an Immunization Champion!** - PAIC has opportunities for local immunization champions willing to volunteer their time to assist with education and outreach, administrative tasks, and events. Visit <https://www.immunizepa.org/volunteer/> to learn more about what an Immunization Champion is, what we're looking for, and to fill out the interest form and get involved!
- **Join the PA Immunization Coalition Board of Directors** - If you are interested, please fill out this form on our website: <https://www.immunizepa.org/become-a-board-member/>

Partner Updates:

- **Join the Chester, Berks, and Schuylkill County Immunization Coalitions on October 13th at 12:00 for a webinar with Becky Christensen, the founder of SAFE (Science And Families Engaging) Communities Coalition and Action Fund.** The presentation, "Taking Vaccine Advocacy the Final Mile", will cover topics such as: why pro-vaccine advocacy is important, an overview of anti-vaccine legislation proposed in 2022, the importance of relationship building, and why advocacy benefits your efforts. **Register Here:** https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FOFtGzLfSaaDGAslYjtz0Q
- MCIC is excited to launch **Say Boo to the Flu and COVID too!** social media toolkit to bring attention to the importance of getting your Flu and COVID-19 vaccines before Halloween. MCIC has created **Say Boo to the Flu and COVID too!** social media images and sample text to make it easy for you to get the word out to your community about the importance of getting your Flu & COVID-19 vaccines before Halloween. Please feel free to use and share!
 - **Direct Links to Social Media Images:** [Boo1](#), [Boo2](#), [Boo3](#), [Boo4](#), [Boo5](#)

See more upcoming October events and clinics here!

Webinars and Upcoming Events:

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Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **Explore the www.Give2MenACWY.org website to increase coverage for the MenACWY booster and other adolescent vaccinations -** Immunize .org's www.Give2MenACWY.org website promotes the importance of adolescent vaccination, including the recommended MenACWY vaccine booster dose at age 16. Many teens are behind on vaccines because of the pandemic, so vaccination is more important than ever. Materials on this colorful website for healthcare professionals incorporate the [2020 ACIP meningococcal vaccine recommendations](#) and coverage statistics from CDC's National Immunization Survey–Teen (NIS–Teen). One particularly popular resource on the site is the updated [Algorithm for MenACWY Immunization in Adolescents 11 through 18 Years of Age](#)
 - **Check out the AAP [Flu Campaign Toolkit](#) and share resources with families during flu season.** The Flu vaccine is the best tool we have to protect children, including those with special health care needs. With the COVID-19 pandemic still happening, it is even more important to spread the word. Use the new graphics, videos, and other resources in the toolkit to share important messages about the importance of vaccination against the flu.
 - **[New Tools Aid Talks on Vaccine Safety, Routine Immunizations](#)** — The AAPF has created four new resources to help physicians and their care teams move patients from vaccine hesitancy to vaccine confidence.
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Vaccine News

Local News:

- [COVID in Pa. weekly update, Oct. 5: Cases, hospitalizations decline](#) (ABC 27)
- [University Health Services administering new Moderna bivalent COVID-19 booster](#) (Penn State)
- [Flu season expected to be worse in Pennsylvania than last year](#) (CBS 21)
- [Montgomery County announces no-cost vaccination events](#) (Main Line Media)

National & Global News:

- [Public health opportunities resulting from sufficient HPV vaccine supply and a single-dose vaccination schedule](#) (Journal of National Cancer Institute)
- [Here's what might happen the second—or third—time you get Covid, experts say: 'There's no guarantee'](#) (CNBC)
- [Misinformation about vaccine safety drives reluctance to vaccinate children, study finds](#) (Science Daily)
- [Coronavirus \(booster\) FAQ: Can it cause a positive test? When should you get](#)



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