



PAIC Weekly Update 11/2

Event Shoutout!



At Messiah University yesterday over six hours, The South Central Medical Reserve Corps team administered **359 COVID and FLU** vaccinations! (Pictures above)



An amazing clinic The South Central Medical Reserve Corps had last week getting students vaccinated at the Penn State Harrisburg Campus! (pictures above)

It was a successful clinic with 184 flu and COVID vaccines given to students.

New Immunization Coalition!

We invite you to be part of a new regional coalition, formed with the goal to improve vaccine education and vaccination rates in the seven-county region of South Central

PA. The public health professionals at the Emergency Health Services Federation and the South Central PA Medical Reserve Corps are facilitating the formation of a **South Central PA Immunization Coalition, to include the counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and York.**

If you are interested in joining the coalition or need more information, please contact Alan Wirt at alandwirt@gmail.com.

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **Now Hiring!** Immunization Program Manager, [see job description here](#). Resumes and letter's of interest should be emailed to amyarick@paaap.org
 - **Now Hiring!** On behalf of the Allegheny County Immunization Coalition, PA-AAP and the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition are excited to announce that we are hiring ONE full-time Coalition Coordinator in order to expand our immunization access and outreach efforts in Pennsylvania. Please see the job duties below and share with your networks.
 - [Immunization Coalition Coordinator - Allegheny Immunization Coalition](#)
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Partner Updates:

- **NEW DATE: Berks, Chester and Schuylkill Immunization Coalitions:** Join us on November 15th 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_xaXJmOs9RbanikFwYKkNCw

See more upcoming November events and clinics here!

Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- **Infectious Disease Vaccination for People Who Use Drugs Webinar** - There is an increased urgency to provide HAV/HBV vaccination and HIV/HCV screening/treatment for patients who use drugs due to their risk of infection. Nonetheless, patients presenting for care may have other priorities, and providers may not be prepared to offer vaccination. This program will seek to describe a patient who presented for treatment of substance use disorder and obtained vaccination for HAV/HBV. Thursday, November 10, 2022, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. [Register here!](#)
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Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants and Migrants (NRC-RIM) has Flu + COVID** - resources Each set of materials includes translations

in more than **30 languages** as well as the ability for you to customize the logo, URL, photo and more. Learn how to customize your campaign using our drag-and-drop templates. [Find the resources here!](#)

- From Vaccine Equity Cooperative: [Update to Recommendations to Protect Children Under Age 12, their Families and Communities](#)

Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Berks health fair will have Monkeypox vaccine clinic](#) (WFMZ)
- [RSV v. COVID v. flu: Here's what you need to know](#) (PA Homepage)
- [Erie County battles respiratory virus triple threat from RSV, COVID-19 and flu](#) (Go Erie)
- [Surge in RSV cases causing longer ER wait times at UPMC Children's Hospital](#) (Trib Live)

National & Global News:

- [Vital Signs: Influenza Hospitalizations and Vaccination Coverage by Race and Ethnicity—United States, 2009–10 Through 2021–22 Influenza Seasons](#) (CDC MMWR)
- [William Schaffner, MD: "If It's Not Flu and It's Not COVID, It's Probably RSV](#) (Patient Care)
- [Omicron keeps finding new evolutionary tricks to outsmart our immunity](#) (NPR)
- [Why isn't there an RSV vaccine for kids?](#) (NBC News)

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