



PAIC Weekly Update 11/30

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **Central PA Immunization Coalition is looking for a new chairperson!** If you are interested, please reach out to Chelise at cjunior@paaap.org or Deb daerdman@geisinger.edu.
- **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](#)

Partner Updates:

- **Berks Immunization Coalition** is partnering with the PA DOH to hold a flu and COVID vaccine clinic at the Reading YMCA on Thursday, December 1st! The clinic will be held from 3:00-6:00pm in the Community Room of the YMCA. Flu vaccines will be available for ages 18+ and COVID vaccines will be available for ages 6 months and up! Access flyers with pre-registration QR code here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SDzAJg_ol_JaD2FWgY_pcjYPI3otQHVJ/vi?usp=sharing
- **The PA Polio Survivor Network's article "Polio - It's Happened Again - Right Here in the US" was published in the [Berks County Medical Society Magazine](#).**
 - "Some words from Berks County Medical Society: While our more recent attention has been focused on COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, the previous article is a clear reminder that all clinicians must continue to emphasize the necessity of completing all recommended childhood immunizations and subsequent boosters to prevent such devastating diseases and promote public health."

See more upcoming December events and clinics here!

Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- Please join Immunize.org and experts from the Autism Society on December 13 at 1:00 p.m. (ET) for a free, live, 1-hour webinar, [Improving the Vaccination Experience: Accessible Vaccination for Neurodiverse People at Any Age](#). In this webinar, we will learn more about the [Autism Society's practical tips](#) to improve vaccine confidence by employing strategies to reduce stress when vaccinating neurodiverse patients.
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Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- Next week is **National Influenza Vaccination Week (December 5-9, 2022)**. Use the following toolkits to promote on social media:
 - [2022 NIVW Digital Media Toolkit | CDC](#)
 - [National Influenza Vaccination Week 2022 Social Media Toolkit - Association of Immunization Managers](#)
 - [The Immunization Project](#) at Texas Children's Hospital recently published **Vaccine-Preventable Disease: Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)**, a **booklet that features the stories of 12 families who were profoundly affected by COVID-19**. COVID-19 vaccination helps prevent severe disease, hospitalization, and death, yet millions of children remain unvaccinated. This book, along with a corresponding series of posters and [YouTube videos](#), shines a light on the importance of COVID-19 vaccination for children. The book and posters can be purchased for a nominal fee at <https://www.tchorderprocessing.com/>.
 - Immunize.org posted a revised [Vaccine Information Statement \(VIS\): Smallpox/Monkeypox Vaccine](#), revised by the CDC on November 14. Providers are encouraged to begin using the 11/14/2022 VIS immediately, but stocks of the previous edition may be used until exhausted.
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Vaccine News

Local News

- [Penn State College Of Medicine To Host Vaccine Clinic November 30](#) (Onward State)
- [1 Pennsylvania county remains at high COVID community level. Here's latest on cases](#) (Centre Daily Times)
- [UPMC doctor: Influenza and flu vaccines](#) (Williamsport Sun Gazette)
- [Why 1 doctor is more concerned with flu than COVID this winter](#) (PA Homepage)
- [Penn Scientists Develop 20-Subtype mRNA Flu Vaccine to Protect Against Future Flu Pandemics](#) (Penn Medicine)

National & Global News:

- [New 'Died Suddenly' Film Pushes Unfounded Depopulation Claims About Covid-19 Vaccine](#) (Forbes)
- [Many U.S. Parents Avoid Vaccine Talks With Child's Doctor](#) (U.S. News)
- [Experts In US Raise Concern Over Drug Shortages As Respiratory Illnesses Surge](#) (New York Times)
- [WHO, CDC: A record 40 million kids miss measles vaccine dose](#) (ABC 27)
- [Universal flu vaccine could be ready for human use in two years – expert](#) (Independent)



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