



PAIC Weekly Update 12/14

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:

- **MCIC is partnering with Bethel AME Church of Ardmore and pharmacy partners ACME, Walmart & Skippack on Bivalent Booster & Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Ardmore Avenue Community Center on December 17 (Soil to Sanctuary Celebration).** Registration is recommended but walk-ins will be welcome! To sign up: call (610) 642-8966 or email bethelardmore@verizon.net.
- **Montgomery County Community College & East Norriton Pharmacy are hosting Flu & COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics at MCCC campuses - Pottstown on December 14.** Registration is strongly recommended, walk-ins will be accepted.
- **Jaisohn Medical Center Lansdale is hosting a COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Clinic on December 19.** Register by calling 215-866-0101, email vaccine@jaisohn.org, or visit website www.jaisohn.org.
- **MCIC is partnering with Gotwals Elementary School, ACLAMO, Norristown NAACP, Community Hero, Giant Pharmacy & PAIC on a COVID-19 & Flu Vaccine Clinic at the school on January 21, 2023.** No appointment needed

See more upcoming December events and clinics here!

Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- Nevada Immunization Learning Exchange (NILE) will offer a webinar titled [Seasonal Flu Snapshot 2022–2023 and COVID-19 Booster Recommendations](#) on December 14 at 6:00 p.m. (PT). This webinar will provide a snapshot and recommendations on seasonal influenza, and the latest on the COVID-19 booster recommendations. [Registration is open](#) for this webinar.
 - Quality Insights is hosting a webinar on “**Staffing Round Table: Real World Solutions**” on Thursday, December 15 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. [Find more information here!](#)
 - **Jan. 17: Authentically involving Ukrainian communities in public health response activities** - As one of the largest destination states for United for Ukraine arrivals, Washington Department of Health (WA DOH) has implemented programs and community outreach strategies during the COVID-19 response aimed at engaging Russian and Ukrainian speaking communities. For these communities, barriers to healthcare access have extended beyond the scope of COVID-19; addressing these barriers is critical to the larger public health response to the current war in Ukraine and refugee crisis. Join this webinar to learn how WA DOH developed several strategies for addressing public health needs in partnership with their local Ukrainian community that apply to COVID-19 and beyond. [Learn more.](#)
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Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **Immunize.org updates "Checklist of Current Versions of U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination Guidance and Clinic Support Tools"**. Immunize.org revised its 4-page job aid, [Checklist of Current Versions of U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination Guidance and Clinic Support Tools](#), on December 1, to help you keep up with changes to COVID-19 vaccine guidance and resources. Immunize.org updates [Checklist of Current Versions of U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination Guidance and Clinic Support Tools](#) at least monthly, prominently indicating when it was last updated at the top of the page. All COVID-19 vaccination providers are encouraged to review this checklist each time it is revised to be sure practices stay up to date.
 - **Newly Released ACIP Video Describes How United States Vaccine Recommendations are Developed** - To support communities and individuals in better understanding vaccines and the recommendations behind them, the Public Health Foundation (PHF) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed an educational video, *Understanding the ACIP and How Vaccine Recommendations are Made in the US*. This short video sheds light on the process, science, and safety behind vaccine recommendations, equipping healthcare and public health professionals with information to help them confidently incorporate ACIP recommendations as standards of care in their practice. [Watch the video to learn more about the ACIP and vaccine recommendations.](#)
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Vaccine News

Local News

- [Feature Article: What Is RSV?](#) (CHOP)

- [Children's Vaccine Education Project: Recruiting Nurses Nationwide](#) (National Nurse-led Care Consortium)
- [Flu explodes in Pa., likely fueled by low vaccination, COVID-19 precautions](#) (Penn Live)
- [Pediatric flu vaccine rate falls across Midstate](#) (ABC27)

National & Global News:

- [Ohio Measles Outbreak Sickens Nearly 60 Children](#) (Medscape)
- [Improving Adult Immunization Rates Within Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities](#) (AAFP)
- [FDA expands omicron-specific COVID-19 booster vaccine authorization to children under 5](#) (Pleasanton Weekly)
- [Flu cases in Georgia breaking records not seen in more than a decade, CDC director says](#) (11 Alive)

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