



PAIC Weekly Update 12/21

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](#)

See upcoming December events and clinics here!

Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- **Incentivized Networks: Advancing Health Equity through Community Partnerships and Investments** - Thursday, January 12, 2023, 1pm – 2pm, Central time. At this upcoming webinar, Children's Mercy Hospital and Cedars Sinai will share how they forged an innovative approach to partnering with local community organizations like Community Services League and Jewish Family Services LA by building an incentivized network. [Join us to gain insight into how to meet patients' complex needs in your own community.](#)
- Join California Medical Association's **Virtual Grand Rounds: Updates on Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and COVID-19** on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. PT to 1:00 p.m. PT. [Learn more here!](#)

Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- PA Dept of Health: Health Advisory 676 - ADV - Measles Identification and Prevention In Pennsylvania issued at 12/14/22 10:13 AM. [Read full document here.](#)
- **CDC recommends updated (bivalent) COVID-19 vaccines for children**

younger than age 5 years - On December 9, [CDC expanded its recommendations](#) for the updated (bivalent) Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines to include children who begin the vaccination series as early as age 6 months. The updated (bivalent) dose is recommended as the third dose in the primary series for Pfizer vaccine recipients and as a booster (third) dose for recipients of the Moderna vaccine 2-dose primary series. This follows the [FDA amendment to the emergency use authorizations](#) (EUAs) of the updated (bivalent) Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines in this age group.

- CDC: [Interim Clinical Considerations](#) main page summarizing use of COVID-19 vaccines in the United States
- CDC: [CDC Expands Updated COVID-19 Vaccines to Include Children Ages 6 Months through 5 Years](#) (12/9/22)
- FDA: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: FDA Authorizes Updated \(Bivalent\) COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Down to 6 Months of Age](#) (12/8/22)
- FDA: [COVID-19 Vaccines](#) main page
- **Voices for Vaccines releases podcast on "Vaccine Sundays" and vaccine equity with Julissa Soto, MPH** - Voices for Vaccines (VFV) posted a new entry in its Vax Talk podcast series: [Vaccine Sundays and Equity](#) featuring Julissa Soto, MPH.
- **Plan Your Flu Vaccine Clinic with Tools from the AAP** - The [How to Set Up a Flu Clinic toolkit](#) from the AAP includes resources for pediatric practices to plan and implement an in-office vaccination clinic. The toolkit links to updated, shareable social media graphics, editable posters, a one-pager for families, and videos on flu vaccination. Use these tools to promote your clinic and remind parents about the importance of getting vaccinated now.
- **Share New HPV Social Graphics with Families** - This new [AAP toolkit](#) features shareable content for families about HPV and HPV vaccination. Download social media graphics for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, including the new mp4 animated format for Instagram. HealthyChildren.org articles and short videos about the vaccine are all in one place. Share these resources with families so they can learn how the vaccine gets kids' immune systems ready to resist HPV. Visit the toolkit and check back often as more resources are added.

Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Penn State scientists developing mutation-proof COVID vaccine](#) (ABC 27)

National & Global News:

- [25 Years of Varicella Vaccination in the United States](#) (The Journal of Infectious Disease)
- [Myocarditis after COVID Vaccine Low among Teens and Young Adults, Large Study Finds](#) (NBC)
- [Flu Vaccine Appears to Be a Very Good Match to Circulating Strains, CDC Says](#) (CNN)
- [COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Shots Q&A for Primary Care](#) (Patient Care)



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