



PAIC Weekly Update 5/10/22

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **NEW PAIC-PAAAP Digital Resources and Social Media Assets!** PAIC creates and shares social media posts weekly on our channels including the latest COVID-19 information, routine immunization data and reminders, quick facts. See our [PAIC Google Drive folder](#) to share on your own channels!
- **Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition General Membership Meeting** - Join us at the Hershey Lodge for the 2022 Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition Annual General Membership Meeting. [Register here!](#) To register for the Pennsylvania Immunization Conference the following day, June 14th, 2022, follow this [link](#).
- **CHOP has announced that a new online educational module is available for healthcare providers!** The module can be viewed from the Vaccine Education Center's Vaccine Update for Healthcare Professionals website, and viewers can opt to watch it for credit or not. Those choosing to obtain continuing education credits can do so for free. Details:
 - **Title:** Communicating about Vaccines – COVID-19 & More
 - **Location:** chop.edu/vaccine-online-learning
- Join the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition (PAIC) for a **"Let's Talk" CME webinar "Building Pro-Vaccine Presence on Social Media"**. Thursday, May 26th at 1 pm. [Register here!](#)

Partner Updates:

- **Montgomery County Immunization Coalition:**
 - Last week's **Virtual Conversations on COVID-19 vaccines** with our health care leaders sharing the latest information on COVID-19 vaccines and boosters. If you missed it, you can now watch the [recording](#) and all of our other town halls at bit.ly/MCICtownhall.
 - Join us in celebrating **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May** as we help our communities get all recommended COVID-19 vaccines and booster. Access our **NEW social media toolkit with messages & images in 5 languages** at <https://bit.ly/AAPI22> and start sharing today! **Include the hashtags #VaxMontco and #AAPIHM with your posts**
- **Medical Reserve Corps: Learn and Play Day** in partnership with Franklin

County United Way. FAMILY clinic (anyone eligible 5+) Saturday, May 21st, from 10AM-2PM. Address: 339 Lincoln Way E, Chambersberg, PA.

- **Poster advertisements are up in Schuylkill County!** There will be 26 convenience and grocery store locations throughout the county that will each feature one exterior poster and two interior decals - each advertisement will feature versions of the "I Vaxxed My Kid" or "Unity in Immunity" messages. If you see one of our advertisements - take a selfie and [show us!](#) Find locations & pictures of the ads [here!](#)
 - **May Vaccine Clinics** - [see list of vaccine clinics](#) across Pennsylvania.
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Webinars & Upcoming Events

- Register a webinar from School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA), the National Association of School Nurses (NASN), and the School Superintendents Association (ASSA) introducing their new toolkit: **"Increasing Well-Child Visits And Vaccinations In School-Aged Youth"**. **Join us on May 12th at 3 pm EST** for a presentation that will provide attendees the opportunity to hear from representatives from each of the three major partners. The creator of the Toolkit will offer a "walk through" of the various sections explaining best ways to use the document. [Register now!](#)
 - **Rutgers University, "Better Together: A Candid Conversation on COVID-19 Vaccines in Pediatrics and Young Adults"** webinar on May 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM-8:00 PM ET
 - **Join Comagine Health, NM Department of Health and the New Mexico Immunization Coalition** for a upcoming webinar "Current Considerations for Adult Immunizations" on May 18th, 12-1pm MT. [Register here](#)
 - The CDC updated the adult hepatitis B vaccination recommendations! In recognition of Hepatitis Awareness Month, on **Monday, May 23, 2-3:30pm EST** the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) will host a webinar on the federal implementation of these new guidelines. [Register here!](#)
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Toolkits & Factsheets

- Explore the updated 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 administering 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.
 - Revisions have been made to the ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization. To see the revisions, please go to [ACIP List of Errata/Updates for Guidelines for Immunization](#).
 - Vaccinate Your Family's Vax fact explains the FDA's recent recommendation to only use the J&J COVID vaccine in very specific cases. You can find it [HERE](#).
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COVID-19 Vaccine News

Local News:

- [CDC investigating 109 cases of severe hepatitis in kids across two dozen states, including 5 deaths](#) (CNBC)
- [Pittsburgh native authors book on development of COVID-19 vaccine](#) (CBS)
- [Why Covid-19 vaccine boosters may be more important than ever](#) (Philadelphia Tribune)
- [Sever Hepatitis Symptoms Found in US](#) (Philadelphia Inquirer)

National News:

- FDA NEWS RELEASE - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: FDA Announces Tentative Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule Regarding COVID- 19 Vaccines](#)
- [Children get long Covid, too, and it can show up in unexpected ways](#) (CNN)
- [Pfizer hopes to submit little-kid vaccine data by early June](#) (AP News)
- [Measles Outbreaks Possible amid 'Perfect Storm' of Conditions, WHO and UNICEF Warn](#) (ABC)
- [Moderna Seeks Authorization of Coronavirus Vaccine for Youngest Children](#) (Washington Post)
- [Do Vaccines Protect against Long COVID?](#) (New York Times)
- [World Immunization Week 2022](#) (WHO)

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