



PAIC Weekly Update 5/17/22

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- 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!](#)
- **NEW PAIC May Blog Post!** Read our latest blog post, "Pennsylvania Routine Immunization Rates: Pre-Pandemic and Now (2018-2020)" written by PAIC/PA-AAP intern Cait McCrory, MPH on our website [here!](#)
- **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

Partner Updates:

- **Montgomery County Immunization Coalition (MCIC), Montgomery County, and Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition (PAIC) are excited to share that we are launching the third phase of our COVID-19 Vaccine Bus Campaign.** Phase 3 focuses on encouraging 20- through 30-year-olds in the Black community to get their COVID-19 booster. Buses are wrapped in bright-colored advertising with positive design elements and the campaign message is reinforced with interior bus ads. Ads will also be running on platform digital displays at our Lansdale & Fort Washington Stations. The ads will run for 10 weeks. **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!](#)

- 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.**
 - **THIS SATURDAY!** MCIC is partnering with Greater Norristown N.A.A.C.P., ACLAMO Family Centers, Theatre Horizon, & East Norriton Pharmacy to host a **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at the Theatre** at 10am-noon. **No appointment needed!**
 - **May Vaccine Clinics** - [see list of vaccine clinics](#) across Pennsylvania.
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Webinars & Upcoming Events

- The following information was added to the [ACIP website](#):
 - **May 19, 2022, 11:00am – 4:00pm ET meeting is a virtual meeting.**No registration is required.
 - **CDC updates its webinar titled “You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention”;** **CE available**
 - CDC updated its web-on-demand video [You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention](#). This webinar is intended to support clinicians in making effective recommendations. It offers up-to-date information on HPV infection, disease, and vaccine, as well as ways to communicate with parents about HPV vaccination.
 - **Virtual: HHS hosts webinar “Federal Implementation of Updated Hepatitis B Vaccination Recommendations” on May 23**
 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) will host a webinar titled [Federal Implementation of Updated Hepatitis B Vaccination Recommendations](#) from 2:00–3:30 p.m. (ET) on May 23. As part of the [Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan](#), federal partners are working together to increase U.S. hepatitis B vaccination uptake.
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Toolkits & Factsheets

- May is [Hepatitis Awareness Month](#) across the United States, and May 19 is designated as [National Hepatitis Testing Day](#). Public health partners are working to shed light on the effect of viral hepatitis while encouraging testing and vaccination in accordance with CDC recommendations for adult vaccination issued in April 2022.
 - Study done by Avalere Health to address the drop in immunizations due to the pandemic. [See study here.](#)
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Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Counties with the highest COVID-19 vaccination rate in Pennsylvania](#) (PA Homepage)
- [Pennsylvania is investigating cases of unusual hepatitis in children](#) (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)
- [Erie County sees surge in COVID-19 cases as new omicron subvariant takes root](#) (Go Erie)
- [Counties with the highest COVID-19 vaccination rate in Pennsylvania](#) (Stacker)
- [See the child vaccination rates for COVID-19 in Pennsylvania](#) (Indiana Gazette)

National & Global News:

- [Breakthrough COVID Deaths Increasing in US](#) (Medscape)
- [Two years after infection, half of people hospitalized with COVID-19 have at least one symptom, follow-up study suggests](#) (MDLinx)
- [Nearly 319,000 COVID-19 deaths could have been averted if all adults had gotten vaccinated.](#) (NPR) In PA alone that is just under 1,400 deaths since the vaccine was released.
- [Benefits of HPV Immunization Spilling Over to the Unvaxxed](#) (Medpage)
- [Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Impact and Effectiveness Through 12 Years After Vaccine Introduction in the United States, 2003 to 2018](#) (ACP Journals)

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