



PAIC Weekly Update 5/24/22

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 Immunization Champions Back-to- School Toolkit** - To increase routine childhood and adolescent vaccination rates in Pennsylvania and protect against vaccine preventable diseases, we created this toolkit for your use! [Please click 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](#).
- **Phase 2 PAIC Media Campaign Billboards** - see locations [here!](#)
- **Welcome our new intern, Zawadi Tumaini!** See her brief bio below:
 - "Hello, my name is Zawadi Tumaini. I am a senior public health major at West Chester University with an expected graduation date of August 2022. For the next three months, I will be working under Kayla Knock as an intern for the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition. I am excited to begin working with the PAIC and learning through hands-on experience the inner workings of the company. I will help with immunization events and gather data for potential event locations as my role in the company develops. In addition to gathering experience, I hope to build connections and strong relationships within the company as it is important to me professionally and personally. A fun fact about me is I enjoy watching horror films with friends/family in my spare time because I'm usually too terrified to watch them alone!"

Partner Updates:

- In honor of **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month**, **Montgomery County Immunization Coalition (MCIC)**, **Asian American Coalition**, and **Montgomery County** will be hosting a virtual event on **Tuesday, May 31 at 7pm**. Join us for an important conversation with our healthcare and community leaders on the continued importance of COVID-19 vaccination, including boosters, as one of the strongest tools we have to end the COVID-19 pandemic that has disproportionately affected communities of color. Attendees can submit questions in advance or ask them live. Register at montcopa.org/vaccine
 - **The Schuylkill County Immunization Coalition has been presented with the opportunity to hold a table at the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) Conference on Thursday, June 9th**. We are looking for volunteers from the coalition to help man the table at this event. The conference runs from 8:00am - 2:00pm and breakfast and lunch will be provided. Mileage reimbursement will also be offered for those who volunteer! If you're available to help out with this event, either in the morning, afternoon, or both, please send an email to Rachel Hahn: rhahn@paaap.org
 - **Duquesne University** - New! Educational bookmarks for COVID-19 and HPV that were developed in the English and Arabic languages. For copies of these materials, please contact Dr. Salman at salmank@duq.edu
 - **Bucks County Immunization Coalition Events:**
 - Struble Elementary Health and Wellness Fair on June 1st from 4-6pm
 - Family Fest on June 8th from 4:30-7pm
 - Warminster Day on June 11th from 11am-4pm
 - **May Vaccine Clinics** - [see list of vaccine clinics](#) across Pennsylvania.
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Webinars & Upcoming Events

- **Vaccination Collaborative Monthly Meeting from Vaccinate Your Family** - Calls are held once a month. The Vaccination Collaborative will continue the great work done during COVID-19 to build vaccine confidence, expanding to all routine immunizations. Each month, we'll highlight partners' work, discuss the latest developments, and plan new communication and advocacy campaign
 - [Free podcast from the AMA center for health equity that talks about vaccines and health equity](#). A few points to note:
 - you can earn CME credits
 - it's free!
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Toolkits & Factsheets

- **CDC launches interactive tool for the public to assess need for first or second booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine**. CDC added a new [interactive tool](#) to its COVID-19 web resources [for the public](#), to help users identify whether they (or someone else) need to receive a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine. The "COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters" tool asks a series of simple questions about age, immunocompromised, number and type of previous doses of COVID-19 vaccines, and how long ago they received the most recent vaccination.
- **Critical Vaccines Being Missed** - [CDC data](#) show national vaccination coverage (the percent of kindergarten children who completed their required

vaccines during the 2020-2021 school year) dropped from 95% to below 94%, amounting to at least 35,000 more children without completed vaccinations.

- Use the CDC's [resources to encourage routine childhood vaccinations](#) (social media resources and a clinician toolkit) and [Catch-up Immunization Schedule](#) (for health care providers).
- **This week's Vax fact from Vaccinate Your Family explains why some vaccines need multiple doses or boosters.** You can find it [HERE](#).

Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Two weeks, one map, two COVID landscapes: Where PA. and N.J. stand](#) (Philadelphia Inquirer)
- [All PA counties except 4 at high levels of COVID transmission, latest CDC data show](#) (Centre Daily Times)
- [COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are rising in Pennsylvania](#) (Witf)
- [Children are behind on routine vaccinations since the pandemic. How Lehigh Valley school districts are working to get kids their shots.](#) (The Morning Call)
- [New coronavirus variant of concern detected in Western Pa.](#) (Pittsburgh-Post Gazette)

National & Global News:

- [CDC Recommends Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Booster For Children Five To 11](#) (NewYork Times)
- [Progress Toward Polio Eradication — Worldwide, January 2020–April 2022](#) (MMWR, CDC)
- [Decrease in cervical cancer rates may be linked to HPV screening, vaccination](#) (Healio)
- [Here's how the next 5 years might look: Scientists outline 3 likely pandemic outcomes](#) (MD Linx)
- [Americans Can Order Another Round of Free COVID Tests](#) (Medscape)
- [Shoulder Injury Related to Vaccine Administration \(SIRVA\)](#) (Carilion Clinic)

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