



PAIC Weekly Update 6/14 & 6/21

COVID-19 Immunization Alert

- Children as young as six months are eligible for COVID-19 vaccine doses in the U.S., with vaccinations to begin today, Tuesday, June 21st, 2022! Over the weekend, the [CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) unanimously recommended the use of both the Pfizer-BioNTech, three primary dose series, and Moderna, two primary dose series, for children aged six months to four years old. We encourage you to visit and share the [CDC's COVID-19 vaccination recommendations page](#) if you have questions. The new COVID-19 vaccines will be available at no cost to families regardless of insurance status
- We encourage all families to talk to their pediatrician or family physician about this safe and effective vaccine for children. To find an appointment or a pediatrician near you with available doses, please visit and encourage others to find availability at [vaccines.gov](#). There is *Unity In Immunity*, so lets keep our community safe and encourage all to learn more and get vaccinated in PA!

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **Thank you** to all who joined us for the PAIC General Membership meeting (6/13) and the Pennsylvania Immunization Conference (6/14) in Hershey! It was great to be all together in person for the first time in two years and hear from our PAIC/PAAAP 2021/2022 Immunization Awardees. To read more about what our awardees have accomplished, you can find a summary document of all incredible efforts here, <https://www.immunizepa.org/immunization-grantees/>, on our website. You can find a recording of the conference here. <https://vimeo.com/720710511/cd57d9f4c1>
- **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-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!
 - **PAIC Media Campaign** - Updated billboard locations, see [here!](#)
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Partner Updates:

- **The Islamic Center of Pittsburgh (ICP), Community Health Awareness Day!** Learn everything you need to know about COVID-19 & HPV vaccines. Vaccine Information and resources. [See flyer for more details.](#)
 - Join MCIC and the CDC Foundation on a **Optimizing Your COVID-19 Vaccine Community Outreach webinar at 3pm today** where national experts will share best practices on:
 - Understanding and responding effectively to COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy
 - New Quarantine & Isolation Calculator Tool
 - V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker Tool
 - Attendees can submit questions in advance or ask them live. **Register at mcicpa.org/0621**
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Webinars & Upcoming Events

- **Virtual: GSK hosts free global event, “Masterclass in Vaccinology 2.0,” on June 23.** GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) will offer a free virtual global event titled [Masterclass in Vaccinology 2.0 on June 23](#). This is an opportunity to better understand the science of vaccinology, with the chance to participate in a live Q&A. Participants may choose the sessions they wish to join.
 - **AIM Awards Nominations Are OPEN** - The Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) is excited to announce that it will resume annual presentation of awards to its members in recognition of their outstanding initiatives, service, dedication, and leadership. The awards will be presented at the 2022 AIM Leadership in Action conference in Philadelphia, PA in August 2022. For more detailed information about each award and the nomination process, visit the [awards page on AIM website](#). Nominations are **DUE by 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, July 1st, 2022.**
 - **Join us for one of our upcoming webinars detailing important label updates to the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.** If you would like to attend more than one webinar, please register for each date separately. Each webinar will cover the same topics. [Register here!](#)
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Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **CDC releases new VIS for smallpox/monkeypox vaccine and updated VIS for rabies vaccine.** Immunize.org posted two new VISs, published by CDC. [Smallpox/Monkeypox Vaccine VIS](#) was posted on June 1, 2022. [Rabies Vaccine VIS](#) was posted on June 2, 2022 and updated to reflect new recommendations on pre-exposure prophylaxis
- **Vaccinate Your Family releases new animated video explaining how vaccines work** Vaccinate Your Family released a new animated video [How Do](#)

[Vaccines Work?](#) Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), this 1-minute 26-second clip explains how vaccines work by comparing them to a sports playbook that helps the home team (your immune system) prepare for the visiting virus (an infection).

- The [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(ACOG\)](#) is offering a new training initiative, [Inform to Empower: Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence One Conversation at a Time](#), a six-part online training series to learn more about the importance of increasing patients' vaccine confidence and demand, as well as techniques to apply in practices.

EUA Fact Sheets from Moderna:

- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Vaccine Providers and Full EUA Prescribing Information-Prime12y+-Boost18y+](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Vaccine Providers and Full EUA Prescribing Information-BoostOnly18y+](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers-12y+](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Vaccine Providers and Full EUA Prescribing Information-Prime6-11y](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers-6-11y](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Vaccine Providers and Full EUA Prescribing Information-Prime6m-5y](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers-6m-5y](#)

Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Battle continues over vaccination powers for Pa. pharmacies](#)(WHYY)
- [Pa. Department of Health provides monthly update on COVID-19 trends](#) (Times Leader)
- [Department Of Health Highlights The Importance Of Viral Hepatitis Awareness, Need For Expansion Of Syringe Services](#) (PA Pressroom)
- [Berks infectious disease expert encourages eligible patients to schedule 4th COVID booster](#) (69 News)
- [Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine appears effective for kids under 5](#) (PA Homepage)
- [Penn Study: Text Messaging Shows Promise in Reaching Unvaccinated Patients](#) (Penn Medicine News)

National & Global News:

- [How the FDA's Approaching COVID-19 Vaccines for Kids under 5](#) (AMA)
- [Misinformation about COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy Is Widespread, including among Women Who Are Pregnant or Planning to Get Pregnant](#) (Kaiser Family Foundation)
- [ABIM Foundation Awards \\$110K to Two Organizations Combating Medical Misinformation](#) (ABIM Foundation)
- [Administration outlines plan to roll out COVID-19 vaccines for children under five](#) (New York Times)
- [FDA Approves Additional Option for Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccination](#) (MPR)
- [Measles Cases and Outbreaks](#) (CDC)

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