



## PAIC Weekly Update 6/28

### 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 on 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 let's keep our community safe and encourage all to learn more and get vaccinated in PA!
- **Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens.** For answers to commonly asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination in [children and teens](#), visit [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens](#). Topics cover:
  - Benefits of Vaccinating Your Child
  - Safety of COVID-19 Vaccination for Children
  - Getting Children Vaccinated
  - Information for parents and caregivers of children ages 6 months and older is also available at: [6 Things to Know about COVID-19 Vaccination for Children](#)

### PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **NEW PAIC-PAAAP Vaccine Information Factsheets** – PAIC has developed [factsheets for 13 vaccines and preventable diseases](#) that provide information on the disease(s), vaccine(s), benefits, and potential risks to vaccine recipients while including National and Pennsylvania data. Factsheets for MMR and DTaP/DTP/DP with county-specific data are available.
- **New parent guide factsheet created for children ages 6 months-4 years old:** The PAIC and PA-AAP have created a new factsheet concerning the new approval of the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 6 months-4 years old. Common parental concerns and misinformation are addressed on the factsheet, as well as dosage and timing information for the Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna

pediatric vaccines.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ztNscULSQCMoqgq1uNE9fJAuQTZ38VDP/view>

- **Volunteer as an Immunization Champion!** - PAIC has opportunities for local immunization champions willing to volunteer their time to assist with education and outreach, administrative tasks, and events. Visit <https://www.immunizepa.org/volunteer/> to learn more about what an Immunization Champion is, what we're looking for, and to fill out the interest form and get involved!
  - **Pennsylvania Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Let's Talk: "Do We Need an Omicron-Specific Vaccine for the Fall?"** Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Presentation followed by Q & A. Presenter: Paul Offit, MD, FAAP. [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-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!](#)
- 

## Partner Updates:

- MCIC is partnering with Eric's RX Shoppe and Abington School District on a **Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine clinic to anyone 6 months and up at the Abington Junior High School on June 29 @ 3-5pm**. Registration required at [ericrx.com/abington](https://ericrx.com/abington)
  - **MCIC is partnering with Montgomery County to host our second COVID-19 VAX FACTS Virtual Town Hall: Children Under 5 Years Old on Wednesday, July 13.** Local healthcare leaders will share the latest updates and answer community questions on COVID-19 vaccines. Attendees can submit questions in advance or ask them live. Register [here!](#)
  - From CHOP Vaccine Education Center: a video playlist "[Helpful videos when deciding on COVID-19 Vaccine for your kids](#)".
- 

## Webinars & Upcoming Events

- **Register for VFV's NIAM Prep Meeting** - Last year, many organizations joined Voices for Vaccines in promoting National Immunization Awareness Month via social media. This year, we have more assets for you to customize to reach more people in your community! Learn about what we've got planned and how to use our assets! When: July 13, 2022, at 3 pm Eastern Time
  - [Register](#) in advance to attend: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtde-urzoqGtXcmqb\\_IS1H2Jtx4EJcF\\_qs](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtde-urzoqGtXcmqb_IS1H2Jtx4EJcF_qs)
- Learning Opportunity: AHNS Educational Series: Presented by the AHNS Cancer Prevention and Survivorship/Supportive Care/Rehabilitation Services, in Partnership with the Head and Neck Cancer Alliance [HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer: The Importance of Early Detection and Prevention](#), Jul 20, 2022 04:00 PM in Pacific Time (US and Canada)
- [Save the Date for the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable 2022 National Meeting](#): September 28th and 29th

- In case you missed it... “Optimizing Your COVID-19 Vaccine Community Outreach” Webinar! [Here is the recording link for you to review or share with your organization, co-workers, and community.](#)

---

## Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- Vaccinate Your Family has gathered [graphics, talking points, and FAQs on the COVID-19 vaccine recommendation under 5](#) for your use! The materials are available in **both English and Spanish**. We are also launching a brand new, animated video that makes [learning about vaccine safety systems fun!](#)
- [National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Start at 9 Toolboxes](#) for Providers and Health Systems, Advocacy and Parents, and Local and State Health Departments.
- Flyers and social media posts available from National HPV Roundtable, [find them here!](#)
- Vaccinate Your Family is pleased to launch “Their Best Shot” – a community campaign aimed to raise awareness of missed childhood vaccinations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our website: [vaccinateyourfamily.org/theirbestshot](https://vaccinateyourfamily.org/theirbestshot) offers parents an overview of why vaccines are important and how they can get their children up to date on their vaccines this summer. We have also developed a partner tool kit with talking points, newsletter language, social media posts and co-brandable graphics so you can share this important message with your audiences.
  - You can access the toolkit here:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YAxAm8c8XaXvRIKxaMx0B0WJ3a11Dhlt?usp=sharing>
- [Global impact of the first year of COVID-19 vaccination: a mathematical modelling study](#) (The Lancet)

---

## Vaccine News

### Local News:

- [Penn's first NFT, a video on COVID-19 vaccine technology](#) (Philly Voice)
- [Children under 5 begin receiving covid-19 vaccines in Western Pa.](#) (Trib Live)
- [Vaccinating your toddler against COVID in Pennsylvania: What to know](#) (Axios)
- [Pennsylvania Winding Down Avian Influenza Response](#) (Lancaster Farming)

### National & Global News:

- [UNICEF and WHO warn of perfect storm of conditions for measles outbreaks, affecting children](#) (WHO)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines Cut Mortality With Heart Failure](#) (MPR)
- [Pfizer reports 87% efficacy for its RSV vaccine in adults](#) (MDLinx)
- [CDC Advisers Recommend Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine For Children And Adolescents Aged Six To 17](#) (New York Times)
- [U.S. delivers 2.7 mln COVID vaccine doses for kids under five to administration sites](#) (Reuters)
- [New blood test could improve COVID-19 defenses assessment](#) (MD Linx)

PAIC | 204 Saint Charles Way, York, PA 17402

[Unsubscribe wrightgaile@verizon.net](mailto:wrightgaile@verizon.net)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent bysmihailescu@paaap.orgin collaboration  
with



Try email marketing for free today!