



PAIC Weekly Update 8/16

Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of JYNNEOS and ACAM2000 Vaccines during the 2022 U.S. Monkeypox Outbreak

- The [U.S. national monkeypox vaccine strategy](#) was announced on June 28, 2022. Multiple federal agencies, including the [Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response \(ASPR\)](#), [U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#), [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#), and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) are coordinating to implement this enhanced vaccination strategy.
- This document provides interim guidance regarding use of JYNNEOS and ACAM2000 vaccines during the monkeypox outbreak that began in the United States on May 17, 2022. This interim guidance is in addition to standard guidance and recommendations for use of these vaccines from CDC's [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#).
- [More information can be found here.](#)
- CDC recently had a webinar for more information, [the recording can be found here.](#)

National Immunization Awareness Month Events and Resources:

Celebrate National Immunization Awareness Month with PAIC! National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.

- Join PAIC and PA AAP, in partnership with The Meningitis B Action Project on **Wednesday, August 24th at 12 pm** for a FB live event, "Protecting Pennsylvania from Meningitis B: Why It Matters and How You Can Help". During this session, Patti Wukovits and Alicia Stillman, two mothers who each lost their young, healthy daughters to Meningitis B, will share their personal stories, key considerations and best practices to improve Meningitis B vaccine uptake in Pennsylvania. [Register here!](#)
- Join PAIC and PA AAP, in partnership with the PA Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) on **Thursday, August 25th at 7 pm** for a panel discussion to review childhood, adolescent, and adult vaccination data

pre and post pandemic, and review strategies on how to increase all lifespan immunizations this fall. [Register here!](#)

Find more resources and events here!

Event Shoutout!



The PA Immunization Coalition and the Northeast Immunization Coalition partnered with The PA Polio Survivor Network and Rotary District 7410 for a family event on Sunday at the Scranton Railriders Baseball game! Carol Ferguson made it to the jumbotron to discuss and answer interview questions about Polio, she also threw the first pitch of the game. Our organizations shared a table where we gave out immunization coloring books, Polio stickers, information about the Polio and the new cases in New York, and PAIC swag!

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **Check out the updated 2022-2023 Immunization Grantees page on our website!** <https://www.immunizepa.org/immunization-grantees/>
- **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!
- **Now Hiring!** On behalf of the Northeast, Central and Allegheny County Immunization Coalitions, PA-AAP and the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition are excited to announce that we are hiring TWO full-time Coalition Coordinators in order to expand our immunization access and outreach efforts in Pennsylvania. Please see the job duties below and share with your networks.

- [Immunization Coalition Coordinator - Northeast and Central Immunization Coalitions](#)
 - [Immunization Coalition Coordinator - Alleghany Immunization Coalition](#)
 - **Join the PA Immunization Coalition Board of Directors** - If you are interested, please fill out this form on our website: <https://www.immunizepa.org/become-a-board-member/>
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Partner Updates:

- **Bucks County Immunization Coalition:** Held a COVID-19 Vaccine clinic in Bristol, PA. Their clinic was on Channel 6 News. Find more coverage from the event [here!](#)
 - **Berks IC/Reading YMCA Vaccine Clinic:** The Berks Immunization Coalition is partnering with the Reading YMCA and the PA DOH to hold a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Thursday, August 25th from 3-6pm. This clinic will be free and open to the public, and vaccines are available for everyone ages 6 months and up. First and second doses and boosters will all be available in both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, and Novavax will also be offered for those 18 and older. Pre-registration is requested, but walk-ins are accepted. Find more info and pre-register with our flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J8Nd2o8IKPsVuErmAMxEjdl3uHiPiD4C/view?usp=sharing>
 - **Tioga County Immunization Coalition:** COVID Vaccine Clinic: To be held on Thursday, August 25th, 5-7pm the Mansfield University Campus. Tioga County Immunization Coalition is assisting our local Community Health Organizer and UPMC to conduct this clinic for students and faculty returning to campus.
 - Apply for the HPV Cancer Survivors School 2022. HPV Cancer Survivors School is based on the highly successful Cervivor School model developed and implemented by Cervivor, Inc. and is being hosted by the HPV Cancer Prevention Program at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and powered by Cervivor, Inc. [Apply today!](#)
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Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- **Immunize Colorado Education Series: Rural Vaccination: Lessons, Partnerships, and Community Strategies in Routt County,** August 25th, 12 - 1 MT. During this educational webinar, attendees will hear from Roberta Smith, Director of Public Health for Routt County, Colorado who will discuss collaboration with school nurses and building partnerships to communicate messaging and community strategies for immunization. Healthcare providers, public health professionals, school nurses and community members will all benefit from hearing Ms. Smith share her experience on this topic. [Register here!](#)
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Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- Hepatitis B Foundation releases its **National Immunization Awareness Month Partner Toolkit 2022** a - In recognition of National Immunization Awareness Month, the Hepatitis B Foundation created a [partner toolkit](#) for social media and

promotional materials for the universal adult hepatitis B vaccination recommendation. Featured in the toolkit are social media graphics, sample social media posts, posters, and a hepatitis B vaccine record card.

- AIM offers new **COVID-19 Vaccination Social Media Toolkit** to encourage vaccination among racial and ethnic minority adults - The Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) offers a new [COVID-19 Vaccination Social Media Toolkit](#) in both English and Spanish, with tips and sample posts for encouraging COVID-19 vaccination among racial and ethnic minority adults. The messages and images in this toolkit were developed based on feedback from community health workers in Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, and Texas.
- **New CDC Resources to Help Promote COVID-19 Vaccines for Children** - CDC has developed a new suite of materials to support communication about COVID-19 vaccines as the new school year begins, including:
 - Social media posts for your channels to reach parents, partners, and healthcare professionals
 - Engaging flyer to distribute in schools, by email, or online
 - Customizable template language and imagery for newsletter or website communications
 - Social frames for use on your channels and by your followers
 - Parent-friendly article or blog post highlighting the importance of COVID-19 vaccination for children
 - Visit [Resources to Promote the COVID-19 Vaccine for Children & Teens](#) to explore new resources available.
- **Full CDC Vaccination Record Cards** - Vaccination record cards for many recipients of COVID-19 vaccines are now full, especially for those who are over 50 and/or immunocompromised. If a vaccination card is full, the CDC recommends that a second card be completed, and the two cards stapled together. Encourage the patient to photograph both cards in case the two become separated, if possible. Both cards should be presented when vaccination history is required for travel, employment, or any other purpose requiring official, universally recognized documentation. Patients should bring both cards to future vaccination appointments for verification of vaccination history.

Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Two more monkeypox cases detected in Erie County; free testing and vaccine available](#) (GoErie)
- [First monkeypox cases reported in Lancaster County; LG Health hosting vaccine clinic Saturday](#) (LNP)
- [Officials stress importance of getting vaccinated before school starts](#) (Huntington Daily News)
- [COVID protocols under local control as new school year begins in Pa.](#) (Meadville Tribune)

National & Global News:

- [Hundreds of Americans still dying of COVID each day despite signs the latest surge may be slowing](#) (ABC News)
- [COVID changed their lives. What those with long haul symptoms want people to know](#) (KPBS)
- [U.S. Childhood Vaccination Rates Buck Global Trends](#) (AAFP)
- [Q&A: Sports physicals 'are a great opportunity' to offer COVID-19 vaccination](#) (Healio)
- [Mayo Clinic Minute: Don't skip your child's HPV vaccine](#) (MDLinx)



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