



PAIC Weekly Update 8/2

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!](#)
- **Social media assets:** National Immunization Awareness Month starts on Monday and PAIC would like to give you some tools to use on your social media that are co-brandable! Throughout the month, PAIC will be posting the social media posts that are attached on an organized schedule that we encourage you to follow as well. [Find the toolkit here](#), you can save each slide as a picture to share! Here is the schedule to follow:
 - Week 1: Our Immunity Community
 - Slide 4: Diseases Under Control - post on Thursday, August 4th
 - Week 2: Protect the whole fam
 - Slide 5: Safe and Sound - post on Monday, August 8th
 - Slide 6: Vaccines for the Family - post on Wednesday, August 10th
 - Slide 7: Equity Focus - post on Friday, August 12th
 - Week 3: Growing up vaxxed
 - Slide 8: Kids in school - post on Tuesday, August 16th
 - Slide 9: HPV focus - post on Wednesday, August 17th
 - Slide 10: community resources - post on Thursday August 18th
 - Week 4: Vax across the USA
 - Slide 11: Vaccination unites us - post on Wednesday, August 24th
 - Week 5: Finishing touches
 - Slide 12: Take the quiz - post on Monday, August 29th
- **PAIC wants to know what you have planned for National Immunization**

Awareness Month! We want to showcase all the events, toolkits, and work going on around Pennsylvania for the month of August. Please respond to this email or email smihailescu@paaap.org & let us know!

- PAIC is looking for vaccine advocates to highlight during the month of August for NIAM. If you have someone in mind, please let me, smihailescu@paaap.org know!

Berks Immunization Coalition:

- **August 7th:** Berks IC tabling at the Reading Phils game
- **August 9th/13th:** Berks IC tabling at the Berks County Health Center (BCHC) Community Days to celebrate National Health Center Week and BCHC's 10th Anniversary. 8/9 at the 1040 Liggett Avenue location in Reading (BCHC) from 4-6pm, 8/13 at City Park in Reading from 10am-1pm.

Bucks County Immunization Coalition: Clinics at our senior centers in Bucks County for NIAM. Please see the schedule below (Center Name and Date of Clinic Time of Clinic):

- Ben Wilson-8/18/22 9am-1pm
- Bristol Borough-8/10/22 10am-1pm
- Bristol Township-TBD
- Central Bucks-8/5/22 10am-1pm
- Pennridge -9/28/22 9:30am-12:30pm
- Morrisville-8/9/22 10:30-12pm
- Eastern Upper Bucks Senior Center 8/29/22 10am-12pm
- We will also be heading to National Night Out in Middletown Township on August 2nd and providing vaccines there.

Chester County Immunization Coalition:

- **August 26th:** Chester County IC tabling at Lionville YMCA for their last day of summer camp (exact timing TBD)
- **HYBRID Family Story Time: Andre's Armor** -Join us for a special reading of the children's book Andre's Armor on **Tuesday, August 2, from 1 pm – 1:30 pm** in celebration of National Immunization Awareness Month. During the program the author, Mohamed Jalloh, will read the story aloud. Children will have time to ask questions after the reading. Can't get to the library? Join us virtually on Zoom. This family story time allows you to experience story time in the library OR in your own home. Registration is required. A zoom link will be emailed to the email address provided at registration two hours before the program begins. A zoom account is not required. Event Description/Link to Registration: <https://ccls.libcal.com/event/9241958>

Montgomery County Immunization Coalition:

- MCIC is partnering with Skippack Pharmacy, Montgomery County Office of Public Health & Reserve Corp on **Family COVID-19 vaccine clinics in August** to anyone 6 months and up. For more information & to register: skippackpharmacy.com/kidsvaccines/
- **SAVE THE DATE!** MCIC is partnering with Bethel AME Church of Ardmore for a **Table Talk on COVID-19 vaccines and Back to School on Wednesday August 10 at 6:30-7:30pm** with speaker Dr. Richard Lorraine, Medical Director, Montgomery County Office of Public Health. Log into **Bethel's Zoom using Meeting ID: 258-111-9868; Password: 966785**

Northeast Immunization Coalition/PA Polio Survivors Network:

- Partnering with Rotary District 7410 to help promote this amazing, family [event](#) on August 14th at the PNC Field on Montage Mountain Rd in Moosic. "Come join Rotary District 7410 and the Railriders as we continue the 35 plus year effort to rid the world of Polio. A portion of your ticket will be donated to the Rotary Foundation's "PolioPlus" effort, which includes all vaccine preventable diseases, now including COVID". Sun, Aug 14, 1:05 PM, at PNC Field, 235 Montage Mountain Rd Moosic, Pennsylvania 18507. [See flyer here](#)

PA Polio Survivors Network:

- [Ava the Antibody](#) is a special book for children.

- We have asked children to send us "reviews" of this marvelous story (along with their photo of course). Honest and childlike, we are enjoying what we've seen.
 - We are happy to receive them in either written or video form.
- We will be featuring these reviews during the month of August.
- Please ask your children/grandchildren/students to participate.
 - Email us their story: info@papolionetwork.org
 - Please include their photo.
 - We will publish first names ONLY.
- On August 16th, Deborah Stambaugh, our Central PA Coordinator, has organized a Pediatric Vaccine Information materials packing event.
 - Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hanover, PA it will be held at the Markets of Hanover, 1649 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331
 - They will be putting together 1,500 packets of information to be distributed throughout York County to:
 - Day Care Centers
 - Preschools
 - Pediatricians and
 - Pediatric Dentists
 - Join them - for an hour or more on a day of camaraderie. Children/Students can easily participate.
 - Volunteer to make a few deliveries. It's fun and they are gratefully received.
 - Feel free to contact Deborah Stambaugh - papolionetwork3@gmail.com (or) [717-969-5049](tel:717-969-5049)
- We will be highlighting a survivor story each week on our FB page: Polio Survivors Serving Others.
 - These stories draw attention to the REALITIES of this vaccine preventable disease.

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **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 - Allegheny 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/>

Partner Updates:

- **Lehigh Valley Immunization Coalition: Back to school vaccine clinics!**

- Offering all childhood vaccinations:
 - Wednesday, August 17, 2022, Broughal Middle School 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Wednesday, September 14, 2022, Northeast Middle School 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - COVID-19 vaccine available; Moderna (18+), Pfizer (all ages)
 - Make an appointment using the following links: <https://tinyurl.com/vaccine-link> (Broughal MS), <https://tinyurl.com/vaccine-clinic-2> (Northeast MS) or call the Bethlehem Health Bureau 610-865-7083. Parent must be present if under 18
- **Call for Volunteers - Berks Immunization Coalition:** Help man an immunization coalition table at the BCHC National Health Center Week Community Days on August 9th (4-6pm at BCHC location at 1040 Liggett Ave in Reading) and August 13th (10am-1pm at City Park in Reading). Mileage reimbursement is available for volunteers! If you are available for one or both days and can help out, please email rhahn@paaap.org or call 484-446-3058.
- **Help Spread the Word for Reading School District**- on behalf of the Berks Immunization Coalition, help Reading School District advertise their routine immunization clinics for their students! Share this flyer with any parents, students, or local organizations in their area so they can get their students up to date on vaccines before the school year begins: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UYtPPGtPMZtc6OAg9mlZbIWWVrLnBrejA>

Webinars & Upcoming Events

- **Community Collaborations with Health Departments for Hepatitis B Prevention - Thursday, August 18th at 1:00pm ET** [Register here!](#)
- The National Network of Immunization Coalitions will host a webinar titled **Making Them Care: Talking to College Students about Vaccines** at noon (ET) on August 17 with speakers from the Meningitis B Action Project and the Unity Consortium. Please register [here](#).

Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **Hepatitis B Foundation has 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. [National Immunization Awareness Month Partner Toolkit](#) - please use all month and promote widely! Includes social media graphics, a hepatitis B vaccination record card, posters for universal vaccination promotion, and more
- Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) new [COVID-19 Vaccination Social Media Toolkit](#) in English and Spanish, with tips and sample posts for encouraging COVID-19 vaccination among racial and ethnic minority adults. The [COVID-19 vaccination social media toolkit](#) was adapted from the existing ['Vaccine Access and Training' \(VAT\) project](#) and is available for all AIM members and partners.
- **Return Expired Doses of Flu Today!** All VFC/VFAAR influenza vaccine supplied by the Philadelphia Immunization Program during the 2021-2022 flu season has expired. Please account for unused VFC/VFAAR flu vaccine at your site using PhilaVax:

- Process a return for the unopened vials online in the Vaccines Returns module. A job aid with step by step instructions can be found here.
- Email DPHProviderHelp@phila.gov to account for open vials of flu vaccine.
- Return your vaccine before August 15th - Please complete these steps by August 15, 2022, to avoid delays in processing your site's 2022-23 flu season orders. If you have questions, contact DPHProviderHelp@phila.gov.
- All communication about the availability of flu vaccine will be made via email and posted on [our website](#). Keep an eye out for upcoming messages! If you need to add more people to our mailing list, please contact us at vaccines@phila.gov.

Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Monkeypox in the Lehigh Valley: How to get the vaccine](#) (Lehigh Valley Live)
- [Allegheny County Health Department making monkeypox vaccine available to more people](#) (WPXI)
- [As cases rise in Philly, how can you protect yourself against monkeypox? Here's what to know](#) (WHYY)
- [Pa. receives first major shipment of monkeypox vaccine, with half of the 450 doses going to Philly](#) (Philadelphia Inquirer)

National & Global News:

- [Monkeypox Virus Questions & Answers for Family Physicians: Highlights from an AAFP Conversation](#) (Patient Care)
- [The first U.S. case of polio since 2013 has been detected in New York](#) (NPR)
- [The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations, 2022](#) (Trusts for American Health)
- [Novavax vaccine questions answered with Sandra Fryhofer, MD](#) (AMA)

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