



## PAIC Weekly Update 9/21

### Event Shoutout!

- ACLAMO attended the Pottstown Public Library Second Annual Health and Wellness Festival this past weekend! They also attended numerous events in September including North Penn Commons Manna on Main Street, Norristown Area High School, and Community Day Celebration in Landsdale.



### PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **In case you missed it, watch PAIC and PA AAP in partnership with the AME Church** that happened on September 20th at 12 pm with a FB Live event on "Engaging Faith Based Communities in Vaccine Conversations across PA". Please see the recording [here!](#)
- **Ads in Eagles and Steelers Game Day Magazine** – The Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition has continued our “Unity in Immunity” campaign can now be seen in the Eagles and Steelers 2022/2023 Game Day Magazine! The campaign is designed to reach all Pennsylvania sports fans and encourage the Commonwealth to get vaccinated. Hard copies of the books are now available; please contact Steph at [smihailescu@paaap.org](mailto:smihailescu@paaap.org) to obtain them for you and your community.
- **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!
- **Join the PA Immunization Coalition Board of Directors** - If you are

## Partner Updates:

- **Jaisohn Center:** Bivalent Booster Clinic at 6705 Old York Road, Philadelphia, PA 19126 on September 30th from 3:00 to 5:00pm. For more information email [vaccine@jaisohn.org](mailto:vaccine@jaisohn.org)
- **CHOP Vaccine Education Center:** We hope you can join us (virtually) for the 2022 Hilleman Essay Contest celebration on September 23rd! [Download the attached PDF to view the invitation.](#) Register for our virtual celebration: <https://www.webcasts.com/Hilleman2022>. Questions about the event? Email [vacinfo@chop.edu](mailto:vacinfo@chop.edu).
- **Harrisburg YMCA:** Join the Y at the [Weeusable Consignment event](#) in York County at the York Fairgrounds inside Memorial Hall on Thursday September 22nd from 11am to 8pm and Friday September 23rd from 9am to 8pm.
- **AME Church:** Community Day in Swarthmore, PA. Join us for food, fun, and community at CADES Parking Lot on Saturday, September 24th from 1:00 to 5:00pm. For more information email [wesleyameswarthmore@yahoo.com](mailto:wesleyameswarthmore@yahoo.com)

[See more upcoming September events and clinics here!](#)

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## Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- **Let's Talk "Voting is Good for Your Health: How Pediatricians Can Promote a Healthy Democracy to Benefit their Patients".** Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Presentation followed by Q & A. Learning Objectives: By the end of this activity, participants will be able to understand: 1) The connection between voting and health, 2) Skills to help patients and parents register to vote at their clinical site, 3) How to discuss VotER with administrators and practice leaders. [Register here!](#)
- **Virtual: North Dakota State University offers webinar "COVID-19 and Vaccines: Science vs. Antiscience" on September 26** - North Dakota State University's (NDSU) Center for Immunization Research and Education (CIRE) will host a webinar titled [COVID-19 and Vaccines: Science vs. Antiscience](#) at 12:00 p.m. (CT) on September 26. The webinar will feature Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD, discussing COVID-19 vaccine diplomacy and the impact of antivaccine sentiment and activities.
  - CME credits available: HPV in Pediatric Patients: Strategies to Optimize Prevention, CREDITS: 1.00 CME | 1.00 CNE, XPIRES: 06/29/23 | TIME: 60 MINS. [Click here to see more information.](#)
- **17th Annual ACIC Conference - Vaccines 2022 - Catching Up and Moving Forward for All Populations** - The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing and Allegheny County Immunization Coalition are jointly providing a conference at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Monroeville on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. Registration begins at 7:30 am, Conference Conclusion ends at 1:30 pm. Virtual Conference Option available. [Register here!](#)
- **CDC EPIC Webinar: Monkeypox 101** - Join us on **Wednesday, September 28, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. ET to 3:00 p.m. ET** to learn more about the basics of monkeypox and CDC's response to the current outbreak. [Please register for the webinar here!](#)

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## Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **Campus COVID-19 Vaccine and Mitigation Initiative offers resources and toolkits to combat misinformation and increase vaccine confidence on college campuses** - The [Campus COVID-19 Vaccination and Mitigation Initiative](#) (CoVAC), an initiative of the American College Health Association in collaboration with CDC, aims to increase vaccine confidence and combat vaccine misinformation on college campuses. To do this, CoVAC provides students and other campus stakeholders relevant, credible, accurate information on the importance of getting vaccinated, vaccine safety, and where to get vaccinated.
- **General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization: Best Practices Guidance of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) - Revisions** have been made to the ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization. To see the revisions, please go to [ACIP List of Errata/Updates for Guidelines for Immunization](#).

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## Vaccine News

### Local News:

- [COVID-19 From Pandemic To Endemic: Strengthening Routine Adult Vaccination Programs](#)(Health Affairs)
- [CDC endorses updated COVID-19 vaccine boosters for this fall](#)(Pennsylvania Capital Star)
- [State: Pennsylvania Vaccine Providers Ready for Administer Updated COVID-19 Booster Shots](#) (Erie News Now)
- [Polio vaccines vital in stopping spread of virus](#)(The Daily Item)

### National & Global News:

- [10.5 million children lost a parent or caregiver because of COVID, study says](#)(The Washington Post)
- [U.S. orders 100 million COVID tests. White House says more needed](#)(Reuters)
- [Parents' concerns about safety of childhood vaccines increased during pandemic](#)(Healio)
- [U.S. plans to shift to annual coronavirus shots, similar to flu vaccine](#)(The Washington Post)

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