



PAIC Weekly Update 9/28

Important Information About Preorders for Pediatric Pfizer Bivalent Vaccine for Children 5-11 years of age and older

Pending potential FDA Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for the new Pediatric Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine developed by Pfizer-BioNTech in the next few weeks, the CDC is planning for a pre-ordering period during which certain vaccine doses will be made available to each jurisdiction based on pro rata allocation.

During this pre-ordering phase, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health will submit vaccine preorder requests on behalf of providers.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY:

Deadline was 9/27 at 5 pm.

ALL OTHER COUNTIES (PA DOH JURISDICTION):

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PREORDER REQUESTS: **9/30 at 4:00 PM**

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit a Vaccine Request Form to preorder the vaccine through PA DOH.

Event Shoutouts!

Jaisohn Center on 9/15/2022, 11:30-12:30 at Montgomery Presbyterian Church Senior School hosted an educational event. **They gave out fall prevention and COVID-19 vaccine education.** They also gave out masks and hand sanitizer donations with vaccine advocacy messages.

They had a vaccine clinic on 9/15/2022, 11-1pm where they administered **~30 Bivalent Vaccines**



South Central MRC unit completed a very successful mobile vaccination mission today in Lancaster County!

- MRC team members **Mike Appel, Marnie Anderson, Haley Blumenstock, RN, and Matthew Weber** represented the MRC at the 50+EXPO near Manheim. Over 700 attendees stopped by our booth location to receive up-to-date vaccine information, free COVID home tests, and other giveaways.
- **Over 50 COVID bi-valent booster vaccines, and flu shots were administered by our life-saving team!** As usual we had outstanding support from Dr. Michael Lehr, our pharmacist partner from Quality Care Pharmacy.
- This was the first of several large events that we will be bringing our mobile clinic to during the fall. We all had a **fun day** providing this important service, and the senior citizens were very appreciative that we were able to provide them with the newest vaccines available.

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!
- **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:

- **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
- **PA AAP's 2022 Fall Leadership Meeting**, Hotel Indigo East Liberty 123 N Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. **Friday, October 28th, 2022.** [Find more info and register here.](#)
- **Montgomery County Immunization Coalition:** has many upcoming vaccine clinics, check out their events [here!](#)
- **Join the Chester, Berks, and Schuylkill County Immunization Coalitions on October 13th at 12:00 for a webinar with Becky Christensen, the founder of SAFE (Science And Families Engaging) Communities Coalition and Action Fund.** The presentation, "Taking Vaccine Advocacy the Final Mile", will cover topics such as: why pro-vaccine advocacy is important, an overview of anti-vaccine legislation proposed in 2022, the importance of relationship building, and why advocacy benefits your efforts. **Register Here:** https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FOFt

See more upcoming October events and clinics here!

Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- **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!](#)
- This presentation is part of the Rotary Club effort to commemorate World Polio Day on October 24th 2022. The public is invited.
 - **Topic: Polio Truths at New Milford Area Rotary Meeting**
 - **Time: Oct 6, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**
 - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83913035352?pwd=ZkU1cmEvWFQ3ZlplOcFl4bEN1dUlldz09>

Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- [Health Care Provider: Prepare your Practice to Fight Flu Toolkit \(CDC\)](#) - Whether you're a primary care physician, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care professional (HCP), you play a significant role in helping protect your patients against influenza. The best available protection is annual influenza vaccination for all patients ages 6 months and older. Your strong influenza vaccine recommendation is one of the most important factors in patients accepting the vaccine. This page provides tools to prepare your practice to fight flu. The materials will:
 - Equip you to make strong influenza vaccine recommendations
 - Facilitate productive conversations with your patients
 - Improve your influenza vaccination rates
- [HHS Flu and Catch up Toolkits](#) - Our promotional toolkits are designed to help you easily share important information about vaccines and vaccination with your networks. They include materials like:
 - Pre-written social media posts
 - Graphics
 - Videos
 - Promotional newsletter and email content

Vaccine News

Local News:

- [Pennsylvania colleges relax rules, emphasize vaccinations in 'new phase' of pandemic](#) (The Pitt News)

- [Butler Health System Offering Additional Vaccine Clinics](#) (Ellewood City)
- [Local vaccine clinics scheduled as COVID-19 cases increase](#) (The Tribune-Democrat)

National & Global News:

- [Updated boosters for elementary school-aged children 'weeks' from authorization: FDA vaccine chief](#) (ABC)
- [When should I get the omicron booster? Will I need covid shots forever?](#) (The Washington Post)
- [Polio is spreading in the US for the 1st time in decades. Do you need a booster?](#) (Live Science)
- [United States confirmed as country with circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus](#) (CDC)

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