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INFORMATION REQUEST

Topic: COVID-19 Tracking and Reporting

Request Date: December 8, 2021

Information Requested:

Rhode Island is taking some time to review and redefine its program goals as it pertains to COVID-19 vaccinations. We are specifically thinking through how to best approach tracking and reporting doses administered beyond the primary series and understanding/classifying them as additional doses versus boosters. Our systems do not record whether an individual is immunocompromised, so it's not a clearly defined variable. Have other jurisdictions had similar discussions?

Rhode Island's tentative thinking is to:

- Focus on tracking individuals that have received at least one dose beyond the primary series
- Record these individuals as booster received

People who received two or more doses beyond the primary series (e.g., four total Moderna doses) would fall into this group as well, and could subsequently be identified as Immunocompromised-Protected. The last parameter could be using six-months (for Pfizer and Moderna) as the duration in time between second and third doses to identify boosters, rather than additional doses. There may be a remaining gap for anyone who is immunocompromised and received a third additional dose after six months and has not received a booster dose. However, that can be denoted and Rhode Island hopes it is an immaterial amount of people.

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Results:

CO:

The Colorado Data Unit team has provided this information that can be shared with Rhode Island.

"Their proposed methodology lines up with what we've been doing in Colorado - we count someone as having received an additional dose when they have received at least one dose beyond the primary series.

On the case surveillance side (not necessarily relevant here), based on guidance from CDC, we're defining booster doses as a dose that was received beyond the primary series and was administered on or after August 13, 2021."

Multi-State Partnership for Prevention:

Focus on tracking individuals that have received at least one dose beyond the primary series

The following PrepMod Enterprise features are available

- Deduplication and Bi-Directional can assist with consolidating PrepMod patient records and sending unique patient identifier (UPI) to the IIS
- With permission from the IIS PrepMod can also display a patient's Vaccination History so there are no missed opportunities and patients are kept up to date on their vaccines

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PrepMod can assist with the following available features

- Immunocompromised is a question that is asked in the health screening questions, and the answer is available to view on the Registration List and Activity Form
- You can also pull a patient report that documents whether or not someone is immunocompromised based on their answer to the screening question
- If you would like to schedule these patients for a booster or additional dose, you can use the Bulk Upload feature to send a registration link for a public or private clinic