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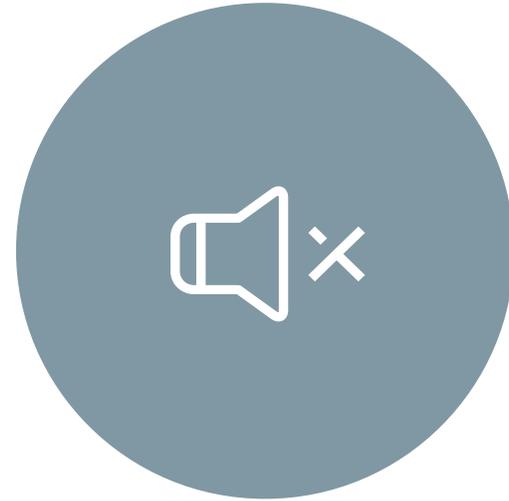
October 21, 2024



Welcome – Melissa Mickle-Hope, President



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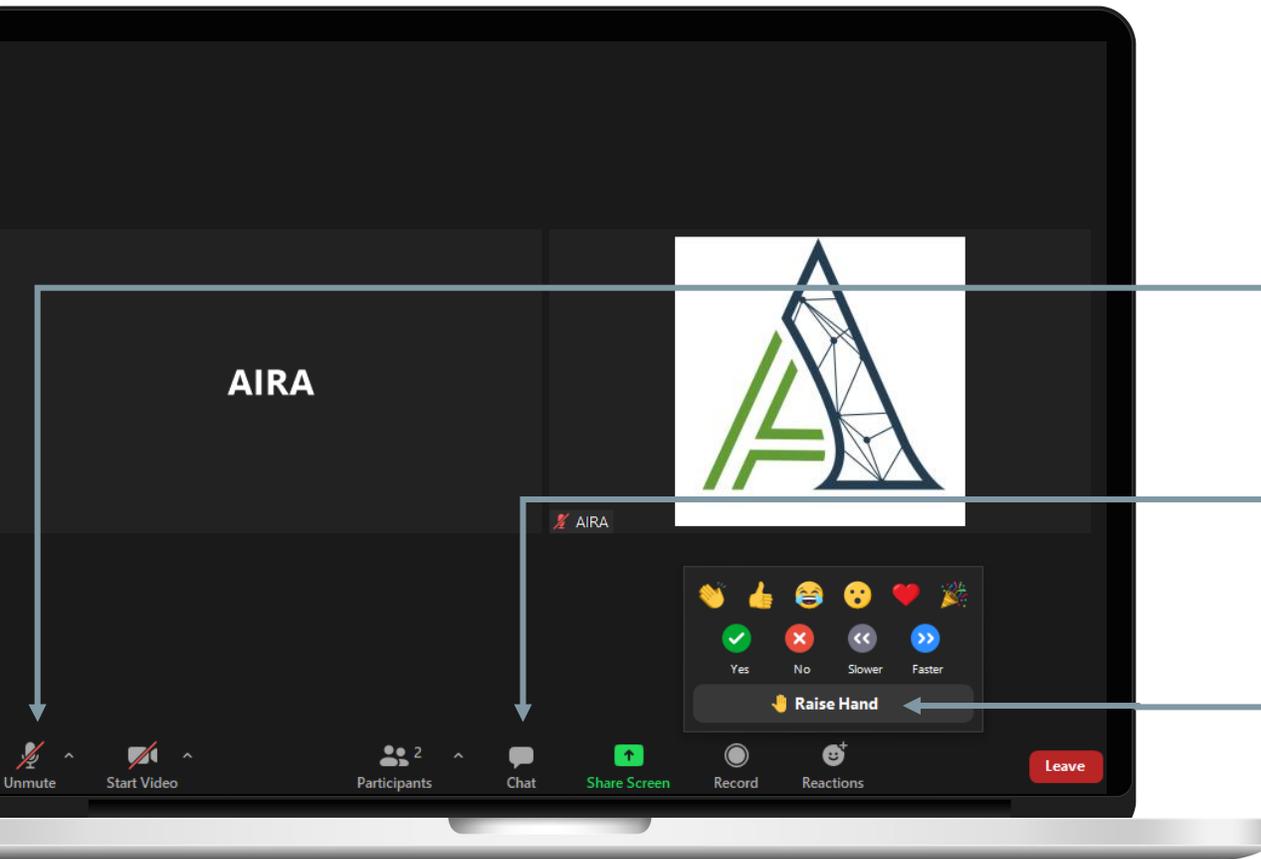
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Welcome – Melissa Mickle-Hope, President

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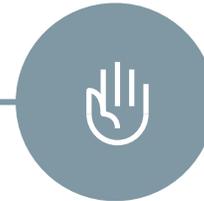
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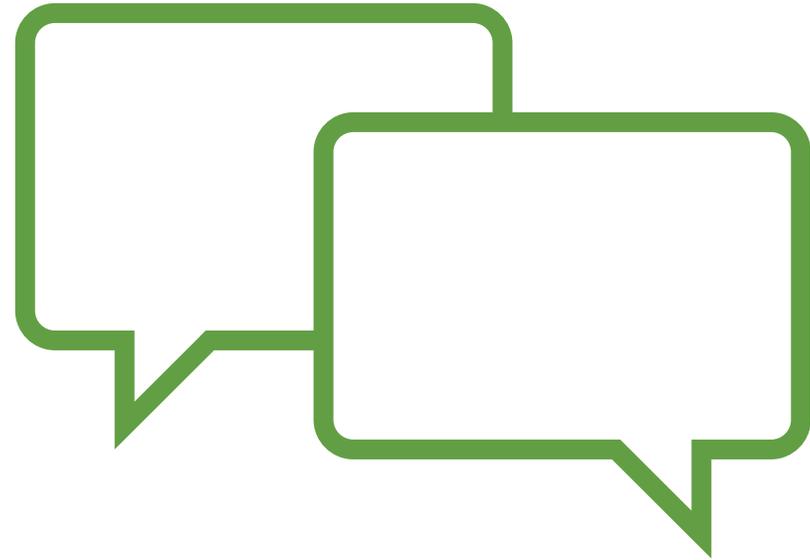


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If you experience any technical issues during the meeting, please contact **American Immunization Registry Association** via direct message in the Chat.



American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update

Alison Chi



Save the Date for #AIRA2025!

- The AIRA 2025 National Meeting will take place on **Monday, April 28 – Thursday, May 1**
- Pre-conference workshops will be offered on Monday morning, with the official start of the National Meeting beginning Monday afternoon
- Early bird registration is now open!





Call for abstracts is now open!

- Visit the National Meeting website at www.airanationalmeeting.org to submit an abstract!
- Call for abstracts closes at **11:59 p.m. ET on Sunday, November 17**
- Speaker notifications will be sent on **Tuesday, January 21**

Discovery Sessions

Discovery Sessions

- Average attendance: 108

Recently Covered

- IG Digitization Project
- *Moving Needles*: Increasing Connectivity between Post Acute and Long-Term Care EHRs and IIS

Up Next

- **October**: Insights from 20 Million Immunization Data Exchanges Between VA and IIS
- **November**: M&I Discovery Session: Patient Matching | A Town Hall

Impact: Over 560 individuals from 132 organizations attended AIRA's Discovery Sessions in FY 2023.



IIS Manager Collaborative

- Space for IIS managers to connect with peers
- Bi-monthly virtual discussions
- Avg attendance: 50 IIS Managers

March 2024:

IZ Gateway –
Provider
Landscape & Data
Participation Gaps

May 2024:

Data
Modernization

July 2024:

Workforce
Development &
Staff Training
Offerings

Sept 2024:

IIS and Artificial
Intelligence



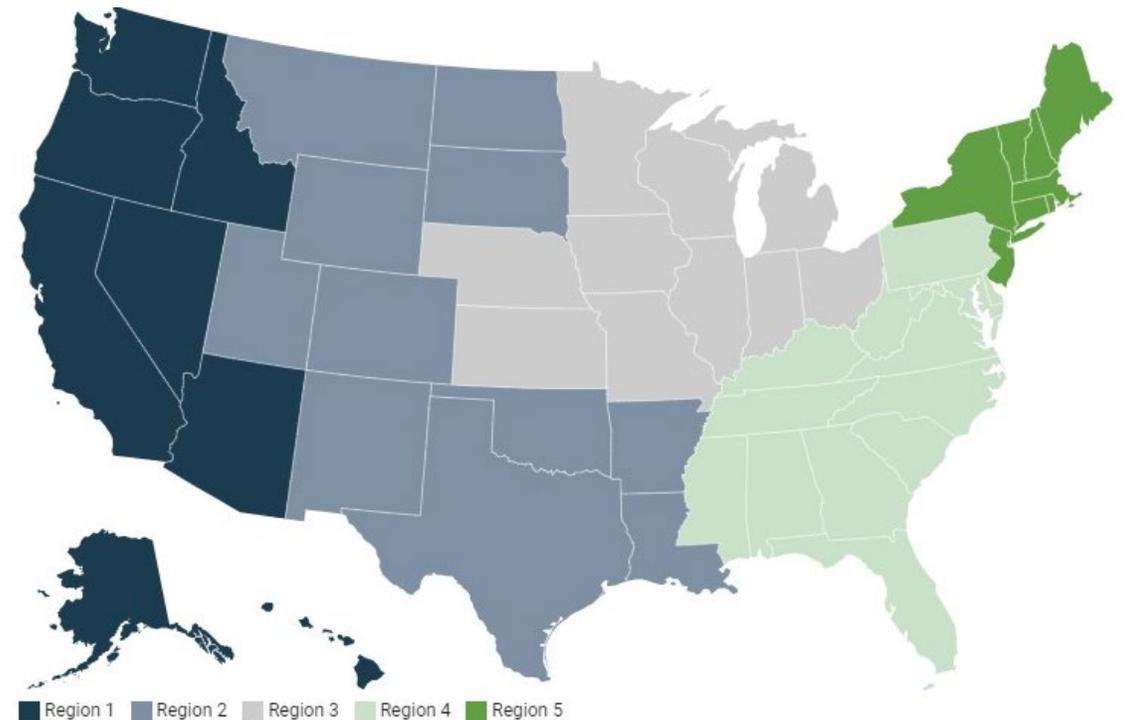
Exciting News!

Regional Workshops are Back!

- Two workshops will be offered in summer 2025
- Last workshop was in July 2023 in the Midwest (Region 3)

Up Next

- **Northeast (Region 5)**
- **West (Region 1)**





ON-DEMAND COURSE

HL7 v2.5.1 Immunization
Update (VXU) Messages

- ✓ In-depth review of HL7 v2.5.1 VXU messages and their role in exchanging information between systems.
- ✓ Designed to enhance the IIS community's skills in interoperability and alignment with national standards as documented in the HL7 Immunization Implementation Guide (IG).
- ✓ Ideal for those with prior exposure to HL7 messaging and interoperability.

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New AIRA e-Learning Course: Now Open and On-Demand!

AIRA recommends reviewing the [course syllabus](#) before registration.



Scan QR
Code to
Register



2024 SISC Technical Small Groups

Patient Names Oct 21 – Nov 22

This group will address legal names, baby names, preferred names, and special characters.

- **Kickoff Session:** week of October 21
- **Working Session:** week of November 4

ACK Messages Nov 4 – Dec 13

This group will address improvements to ACK messages that may be included in the Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Patient Engagement, Information Sharing, and Public Health Interoperability ([HTI-2](#)) proposed rule.

- **Kickoff Session:** week of November 4
- **Working Session:** week of November 18

If you are interested in participating, or want to learn more, **please email:**
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Nathan Bunker, Sr. Technical Standards Architect | nbunker@immregistries.org



Data at Rest (DAR)

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IIS PARTICIPATION GUIDE: DATA AT REST (DAR)

Completeness Validity Timeliness

June 2024

OVERVIEW

- **Data at Rest (DAR):** Data residing in the IIS production environment.
- **DAR Content Area:** Measures the quality of immunization record data for a defined age cohort.
- **Data Quality Dimensions:** Completeness, validity, and timeliness.
- **Process:**
 - The IIS generates a patient and immunization extract for ages 0-2 years.
 - Data extract is transformed into an aggregate detections file (ADF) using the command line tool (CLI).
 - ADF uploaded to AIRA/NIST tool known as qDAR via the Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool (AART).
 - qDAR produces two data quality reports: the IIS-Wide Report and Provider Site Breakdown Report.
 - AART displays results for IIS alignment with measures and test cases.

AT-A-GLANCE HIGHLIGHTS

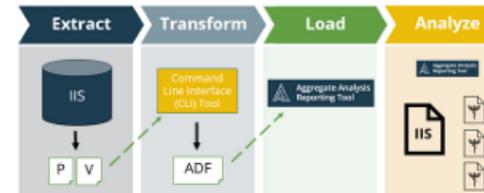
- Launched DAR [Testing & Discovery](#) in 2021 with 55 measures.
- Held IIS Community Town Hall on proposed DAR measures in October 2022.
- Advanced DAR into [IIS Assessment](#) in 2023 with 45 measures.
- DAR participation checklist can be completed within **one week**.
- No exchange of protected health information (PHI) or identifiable data.

BENEFITS

- **Actionable** reports on IIS data completeness, validity, and timeliness by reporting provider site.
- **Tool** to assess and monitor immunization data quality.
- Supports strategies like **data quality dashboards** and **provider scorecards**.
- Participation checklist and toolkit resources [available](#).

RESOURCE LINKS

- DAR [informational web page](#)
- [DAR Participation FAQs](#)
- [Measures and Tests for IIS Assessment: Data at Rest](#)
- [Technical Resources](#) for IIS Participating in DAR
- [AIRA community-wide Town Hall](#) on proposed measures and tests for DAR Assessment
- [IIS Data Quality Practices: To Monitor and Evaluate Data at Rest](#)



- **Application:** IIS programs from Arizona, Indiana, New Mexico, and Washington state have used data results to:
 - Create data quality dashboards.
 - Inform targeted efforts to address provider reporting errors.

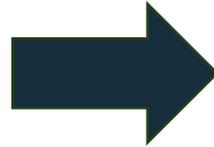


ALL IIS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN DAR!
FOR HANDS-ON SUPPORT, PLEASE COMPLETE
AIRA'S ONLINE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST [FORM](#).

AIRA's Work with IZ Gateway

Provide subject matter expertise to support IZ Gateway documentation development

Develop strategies to assist IIS and multi-jurisdictional vaccine providers with connecting and exchanging data through the IZ Gateway



Completed Revisions and Published:

1. IIS-IIS Companion Guide version 4.1
2. Provider-IIS Companion Guide version 3.1
3. QBP/RSP Analysis Findings version 4.0
4. DoD/VA Oracle Health Gap Analysis version 3.0
5. EDN/RIISE Gap Analysis version 3.0
6. AZOVA Gap Analysis version 1.0

In Progress:

1. DaVita Gap Analysis



Immunization Integration Program (IIP)

Testing & Recognition

- Preparing to test new modular test plan with pilot vendor, Office Practicum
- Recruiting additional EHR vendors for testing
- Additional activities include recognized vendor evaluation and new testing module development

Collaborative

- Immunization data exchange with pharmacies - conducting interviews with Pharmacy Management System vendors to understand capabilities and workflows, assess testing feasibility



Onboarding Pharmacies to IIS: An Educational Quality Improvement Pilot Project



Purpose

- To better understand the unique implementation issues and challenges of onboarding pharmacy systems to IIS
- To raise awareness and articulate the value of IIS integration

Participants

- 3 jurisdictions
- Up to 3 pharmacies within each participating jurisdiction

Project Components

- Onboarding pharmacies to IIS needs assessment
- Pharmacy staff training development

Outputs

- Needs Assessment
- On-demand pharmacy training course

This project is made possible through an educational grant from Pfizer.

HTI-2 IIS Community Comments Submitted to ASTP/ONC on October 4th

Comments spanned 29 pages, but primary themes included:

- Broad support for expansion of standards and standards adoption
- AIRA, IDAB, and the IIS community have significant expertise to contribute, through experience in the Measurement and Improvement Initiative (M&I) and the Immunization Integration Program (IIP)
- Encouragement for ASTP/ONC to consider extending the positive impact of certification to other settings where immunizations are provided (e.g., pharmacies, long-term care facilities, schools, etc.)
- Conceptual support to create a certification program for public health products, contingent on dedicated, sustainable funding



National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) Update

Lynn Gibbs-Scharf



CDC Updates



IIS Modernization Funding

CDC is awarding **\$167.6 M to modernize IIS data** through a Public Health Infrastructure Grant Supplement to be dispersed during FY24 and for use until November 2027.

Status: Jurisdictions are submitting their work plans and budgets, and CDC has started reviewing submitted information.



Cooperative Agreement with AIRA + PHII

CDC's cooperative agreement with AIRA and PHII was awarded for training, testing, technical assistance, and tools that support the use and interoperability of IISs.

Activities: Measurement for Assessment and Certification Advisory Workgroup (MACAW); Immunization Integration Program (IIP); Measurement and Improvement; communities of practice, etc.



Farm Workers Program

CDC launched a campaign to increase flu vaccination rates in farm workers.

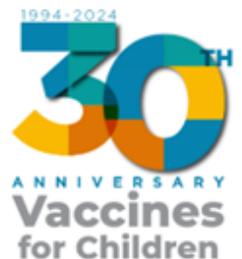
12 Participating States

- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- North Carolina
- New Mexico
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Texas



Updated Functional Standards

The IIS Functional Standards, updated with community input, have been finalized and will be posted on the website soon.



Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) Update

Katy Gore



AIM Update

October 21, 2024



Association of
Immunization
Managers

White paper: Opportunities and Challenges to Pharmacist Participation in the VFC Program

This white paper was a collaboration between AIM staff, immunization program managers, and pharmacy colleagues.

A special thanks to Dave McCormick, Kelly McDonald, Amanda Applegate, John Beckner, Julie Myers, Mitch Rothholz and Joni Cover for their contributions!

Click Here to Read:

<https://www.immunizationmanagers.org/resources/opportunities-and-challenges-to-pharmacist-participation-in-the-vaccines-for-children-program/>



Opportunities and Challenges to Pharmacist Participation in the Vaccines for Children Program

Introduction

Adequate access to vaccines that protect children from COVID-19 and other vaccine-preventable diseases is critical to improving childhood vaccination rates. While most children are vaccinated in their medical home, the COVID-19 pandemic underscored the importance of making vaccines available in locations that are more convenient to families—schools, pharmacies, and at community events, for example. The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program ensures that children who are Medicaid-eligible, under-insured, uninsured, or Alaska Native or American Indian have access to vaccines at no cost to their families; however, most VFC vaccine providers are in traditional medical office settings or health departments. This limitation on VFC vaccine availability can result in disparities in access for children who qualify for the VFC program as they may not be able to access vaccines in pharmacies and other locations that have expanded/weekend hours, but only provide vaccines to children with commercial insurance. The Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) convened a work group of state and local immunization program managers and AIM staff to research and develop this white paper, which examines the opportunities and challenges to using pharmacists to expand access to childhood vaccinations through the VFC program. This paper was reviewed by representatives of the American Pharmacist Association and the National Association of State Health Pharmacist Associations.

Background

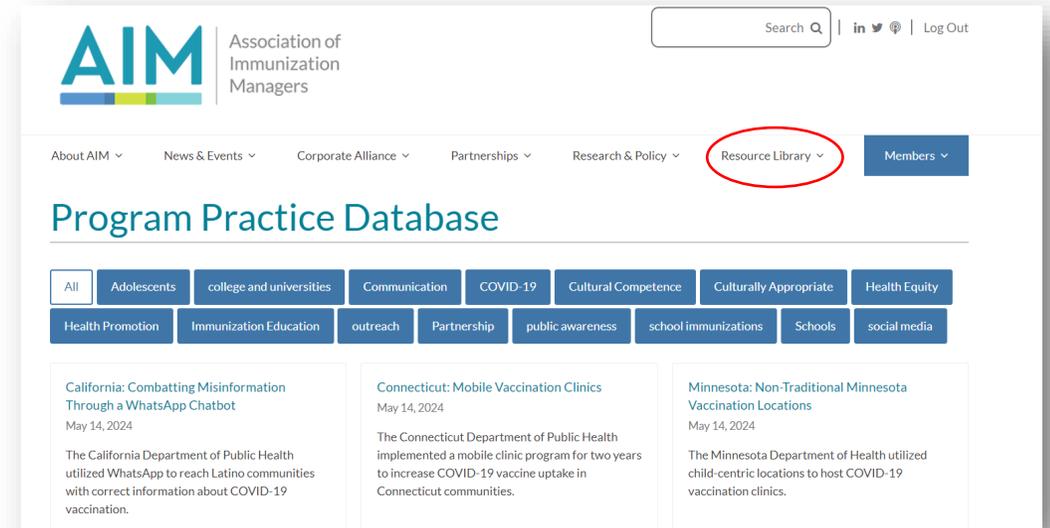
After the U.S. declared COVID-19 a federal and public health emergency (PHE) in March 2020, provider ordering of routinely recommended pediatric vaccines from the federally funded VFC program profoundly decreased due to parents complying with stay-at-home orders, a reduction in office-based appointment availability for well child care with a shift to telemedicine, and a surge of pediatric respiratory viruses that left pediatric healthcare providers overwhelmed and understaffed (Santoli, et al., 2020) (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2020). While routine childhood vaccination rates have recovered to some degree since 2020, catch-up vaccinations are not occurring to the degree needed to protect children and communities from a resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases (CDC, 2024).

One survey revealed 41.3 percent of U.S. parents reported their youngest child had missed a well child visit due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, and one-third of parents surveyed reported their child had missed a routine vaccination (Teasdale, et al., 2022). This decline in routine vaccination coverage also manifested in two consecutive years of decreasing coverage with state-required vaccines among children enrolled in kindergarten, accompanied by a significant two-year rise in non-medical vaccine exemption rates (CDC, 2024).

When children are left unvaccinated, vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks become a greater risk, especially in schools and congregate care settings. Globally, more than 25 million children missed out on basic childhood vaccinations in 2021, the highest number since 2008, and 6 million more than in 2019 (WHO, 2022). By the end of 2023, more than 30,000 measles cases

Program Practice Database

- **What it is:** A public facing collection of programmatic strategies that address common challenges, innovative initiatives, and successful practices
- **What it's for:** Gathering information on what other jurisdictions are doing to present to leadership or propose new grant activities
- **Topics include:**
 - IIS and data
 - Health equity
 - Workforce development
 - Adult vaccine programs
 - COVID-19 vaccine
 - Communications campaigns



TO ACCESS:
Click on Resource Library → Program Practices Database

2024 AIM Leadership in Action Conference

December 10-12

New Orleans, Louisiana

Hotel Information:

- Hyatt Regency New Orleans
- Group Rate: \$199/night + taxes & fees

Registration:

- \$800 early-bird (through November 15)

Featuring:

- Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, Director, NCIRD, CDC
- Dr. Katelyn Jetelina, Your Local Epidemiologist
- Rahul Kay, Senior VP of Enterprise Wellness, FlexIt Fitness

www.immunizationmanagers.org > News & Events



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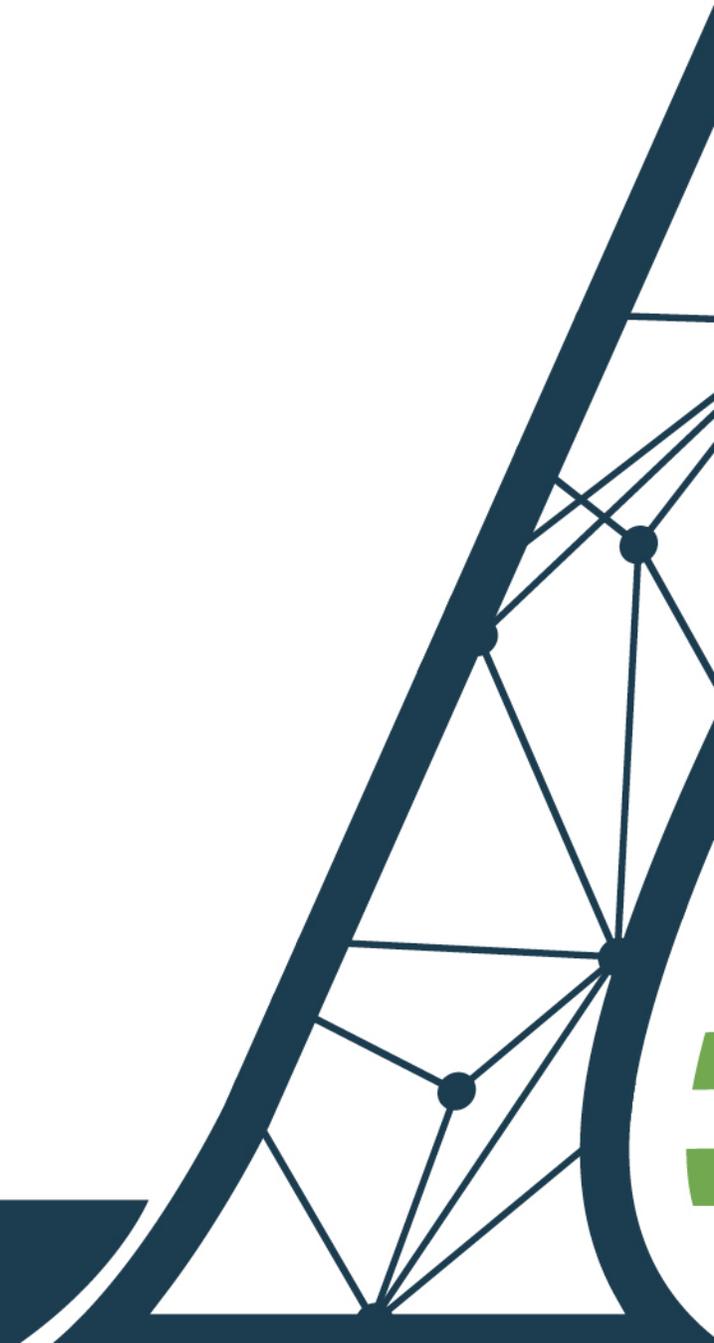
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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Update

Kim Martin



Immunize.org Update

Laurel Wood





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Laurel Wood, MPA

New! Travel vaccines page

- Access current travel vaccination guidance from authoritative resources
- Links to essential travel vaccination resources

CDC

- Travelers' Health website (health notices, find clinics)
- *Yellow Book*

Non-governmental experts

- WHO
- International Society for Travel Medicine
- American Society for Tropical Medicine

[Disease Directory](#) (*next slide*)

Travel Vaccines

All travelers should be up to date on routine vaccines. Depending on the destination, itinerary, and duration of travel, additional vaccines may be recommended.

Key Resources

CDC Resources

CDC Travelers' Health

The home page for CDC travelers' health information. Search for recommendations related to specific destinations, including vaccinations, malaria prophylaxis, and prevention of foodborne and vector-borne diseases.

- [CDC Travel Health Notices](#)
See a list of all active travel health notices for all destinations
- [CDC Find a Clinic](#)
Search for public health and private clinics that administer travel vaccines. This list is not comprehensive.
- [CDC Yellow Fever Vaccination Clinics](#)
Locate facilities in each state authorized to administer yellow fever vaccine. Facilities listed also typically offer other travel vaccinations.

[CDC Yellow Book: Health Information for International Travel](#)

The key resource for healthcare professionals providing care to international travelers. It compiles the US government's most current travel health guidelines, including pretravel vaccine recommendations, destination-specific health advice, and easy-to-reference maps, tables, and charts.

www.immunize.org/vaccines/travel-vaccines

Travel vaccination content on vaccine-specific pages

Disease Directory

Chikungunya

Chikungunya virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. The most common symptoms of this acute illness are fever and joint pain. Some travelers at higher risk of exposure to chikungunya virus or at increased risk of severe disease should consider vaccination.

[See travel information on the chikungunya page →](#)

Travel

All travelers should be up to date on routine vaccines. Depending on the destination, itinerary, and duration of travel, additional vaccines may be recommended.

CDC Resources

[Chikungunya Vaccine Information for Healthcare Providers](#) 

[CDC Yellow Book: Chikungunya](#) 

Travelers' health information for healthcare providers

[Factors to assess when considering use of chikungunya vaccine](#) 

Infographic for healthcare providers

[Chikungunya vaccination for U.S. travelers decision tree](#) 

Infographic of decision tree for determining if chikungunya vaccine is recommended or may be considered for certain travelers

Links to key VIS resources via QR codes

- One-click access to VISs and translations
- Great for posting in busy clinic settings or at your desk
- Durable “evergreen” resource (if document is updated, QR code will automatically link to current version)



QR code links to influenza vaccine VIS translations

- For inactivated or recombinant influenza vaccine
- Scan QR codes to access **44 translations**
- Language shown (in English) + VIS title in each language
 - allows non-English reading vaccine recipients to locate and scan code for their preferred language
- Additional links to VIS resources for healthcare professionals

QR Code Links to Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Translations
Influenza (Flu) Vaccine
(Inactivated or Recombinant)

INTRODUCTION
VISs produced by CDC explain both the benefits and risks of a vaccine to the recipient. Federal law requires that healthcare staff provide the current VIS (in English) to a patient, parent, or legal representative before each dose of certain vaccines. Immunize.org makes translations available to support recipients who need them. Links to additional VIS resources for healthcare professionals are provided at the end of the document.

Influenza (Inactivated or Recombinant) VIS Translations
Scan the QR code for the most current available translation of the VIS (pdf format). The date of the English version translated is on the document. If a translation of the current VIS is not available, the link will go to an out-of-date VIS translation that is still considered acceptable for use.

English
Influenza (Flu) Vaccine
(Inactivated or Recombinant)

Spanish
Vacuna contra la influenza (gripe)
(Inactivada o recombinante)

Albanian
Vaksina e Gripit
(Aktivizuar ose Rikombinuar)

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Arabic
لقاح الإنفلونزا
(المعطى أو المتكرر)

Armenian
Գրիպի դեմ պատվաստանյութը
(Ապակտիվ/րեկոմբինանտ կամ
ռեկոմբինանտ)

Bengali
ইনফ্লুয়েন্স (গripe) ভিক্সিন
(সিটিভাইজড অথবা রিকম্বিন্যান্ট)

Burmese
ဗဟိုဗွေး (ဗဟိုဗွေး/ရပေါင်း)
ကန့်သတ်ထားသော (inactivated) ဗဟိုဗွေး
Recombinant ကန့်သတ်ထားသော

Chinese - Simplified
流感病毒 (流感) 疫苗
(灭活性或重组型)

Chinese - Traditional
流行性感冒病毒 (流感) 疫苗
(非活性或重组型)

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Immunize.org
FOR PROFESSIONALS www.immunize.org / FOR THE PUBLIC www.vaccineinformation.org www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2092.pdf
Item #P2092 (7/8/2024)
Scan for PDF

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2092.pdf

New! QR code links to VISs

- All Vaccines (3 pages)
 - All published federal VIS
 - Immunization Information Statement for RSV preventive antibody
 - Travel and non-routine vaccines
- Routinely Recommended Vaccines (2 pages)
 - Limited set for vaccines and RSV preventive antibody listed on CDC recommended schedules for children and adults
- Both include links to Immunize.org VIS translations and additional VIS resources for healthcare professionals

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2093.pdf

QR Code Links to All Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)

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VIS Translations
To access available translations of VISs on the Immunize.org website, scan this QR code to go to www.immunize.org/translations and select the language of interest.

Scan the QR code for the current VIS (PDF format):

COVID-19 Vaccine [mRNA]	DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) Vaccine [ped]
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Vaccine	HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine

QR Code Links to Routinely Recommended Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)

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Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Vaccine	HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine	Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant)	Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Live, Intranasal)

FOR PROFESSIONALS www.immunize.org / FOR THE PUBLIC www.vaccineinformation.org

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2094.pdf
Item #P2094 (10/8/2024)

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2094.pdf

Questions about our website? Join our office hours!

- Learn tips and tricks for using website efficiently
- Each session includes short, live demonstrations on specific web section/topic and time for Q&A
- Held every 2 weeks on Wednesdays (4 pm ET) and repeated on Thursdays (12 pm ET)
- Next session: *Clinical Resources*
 - Wednesday, Oct 30 @ 4 pm ET
 - Thursday, Oct 31 @ 12 pm ET
- Check *IZ Express* for registration information



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Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) Update

Tony Winters



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Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII)

Tony Winters, Project Team Lead

October 21, 2024



PHII updates

- Key IIS projects for the year
- New eLearning courses
- New curricula path

Key projects upcoming year

- Continuing with the Transitions Learning Community (TLC)
- Update to the Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM)
- Host Procurement Webinar series
- Other workforce capacity building webinars

WFD: New capacity building resources

New eLearning courses

- Leadership and management
- Training

IIS role description curricula

- Guidance for designing a training curriculum for each of the PHII-developed role descriptions



Curricula for core IIS roles

The Public Health Informatics Institute's 12 immunization information system (IIS) role descriptions identify typical duties and responsibilities of key job roles within an IIS. The role descriptions indicate sample competencies of individuals fulfilling these roles and are intended to serve as guidance for identifying staffing needs and subsequent recruiting for immunization information systems. The role descriptions were originally created in 2016 and were remapped to the IIS Competency Model to be newly up-to-date in 2023.

The suggested IIS role curricula aim to strengthen workforce training by helping IIS professionals expand or refresh their skills and knowledge. This webpage outlines recommended courses that align with the required competencies for each IIS role, providing a training curriculum for all levels of IIS staff to acquire the necessary competencies to be successful. For general IIS knowledge, it is recommended that all roles take the four fundamental courses.

[Jump to analysts below.](#)

[Jump to specialists below.](#)

[SEE IIS ROLE DESCRIPTIONS](#)



Epidemiologist

Analyzing patterns and characteristics of immunization coverage

[SEE EPIDEMIOLOGIST CURRICULA](#)



Outreach and Training Coordinator

Training users and conducting outreach to promote IIS participation

[SEE COORDINATOR CURRICULA](#)

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INSTITUTE

Offers training, learning solutions and resources for public health staff, healthcare providers and partners supporting and using IIS

Thank you!

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American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Update

Jori Ouimet



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Fall Respiratory Season

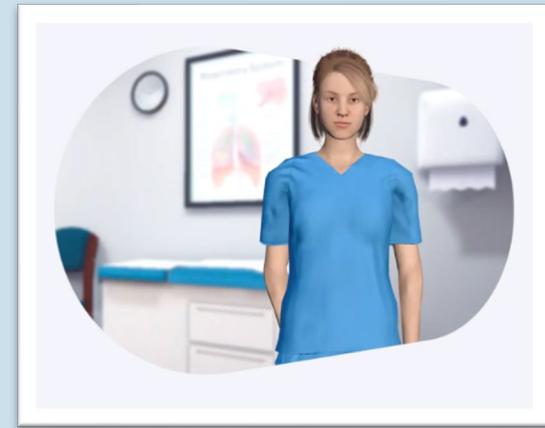
- The AAP released recommendations for the 2024-2025 influenza season. These recommendations remain nearly the same with experts recommending that everyone 6 months and older without medical contraindications get vaccinated with any vaccine appropriate for age and health status.
- The recommendations on vaccines, testing and treatment can be found in the policy [*Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Influenza in Children, 2024–2025*](#)
- Learn the latest from AAP and CDC experts as they discuss how pediatric clinicians can prepare their practices for the 2024-2025 respiratory virus season [Preparing for Respiratory Virus Season \(aap.org\)](#)

Fall Respiratory Season Webinars!

- This new [two-part webinar series](#) by Sean T. O’Leary, MD, MPH, FAAP, Chair, AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases, provides essential information on immunization recommendations and updates to prepare for respiratory virus season.
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Update (13:22)**
 - Dr O’Leary discusses the AAP COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for 2024–2025. Learn about COVID-19 hospitalization and mortality data in children, as well as vaccine safety, effectiveness, coverage rates, pediatric provider recommendations, and parental attitudes.
- **RSV Immunization Update (10:55)**
 - Dr O’Leary discusses AAP nirsevimab recommendations and administration timing, as well as the effectiveness of nirsevimab against RSV–associated emergency department visits and hospitalizations during the 2023–2024 RSV season.

Increasing Immunization Confidence

New Virtual Reality Simulation Module = Please share!



- New [simulation module](#) to educate pediatricians and other members of the health care team to have effective immunization conversations.
- Module includes various clinical scenarios and guides learners through providing a strong immunization recommendation and motivational interviewing.
- The module is free and accessible through a VR headset, computer, or mobile device.

Learner Objectives:

Across a series of activities in this module, learners will have an increased understanding of how to:

- Establish a culture that promotes immunization confidence
- Provide a strong immunization recommendation
- Respond to hesitant parents and caregivers with empathy using motivational interviewing
- Tailor their communication to different individuals and situations

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The Childhood Immunization Support Program (CISP) is a cooperative agreement between the CDC and AAP. (Cooperative Agreement: 5 NU38OT000282-06-00)



Updates and Alerts

Newsletter

- Quarterly newsletter with immunization updates, resources, research findings, and more! **October 2024 addition coming soon!**
- Subscribe:
email immunize@aap.org with “IZNews” in the subject.
- Include your name, city, state





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Office of Public Health Data Standards and Technology (OPHDST) Update

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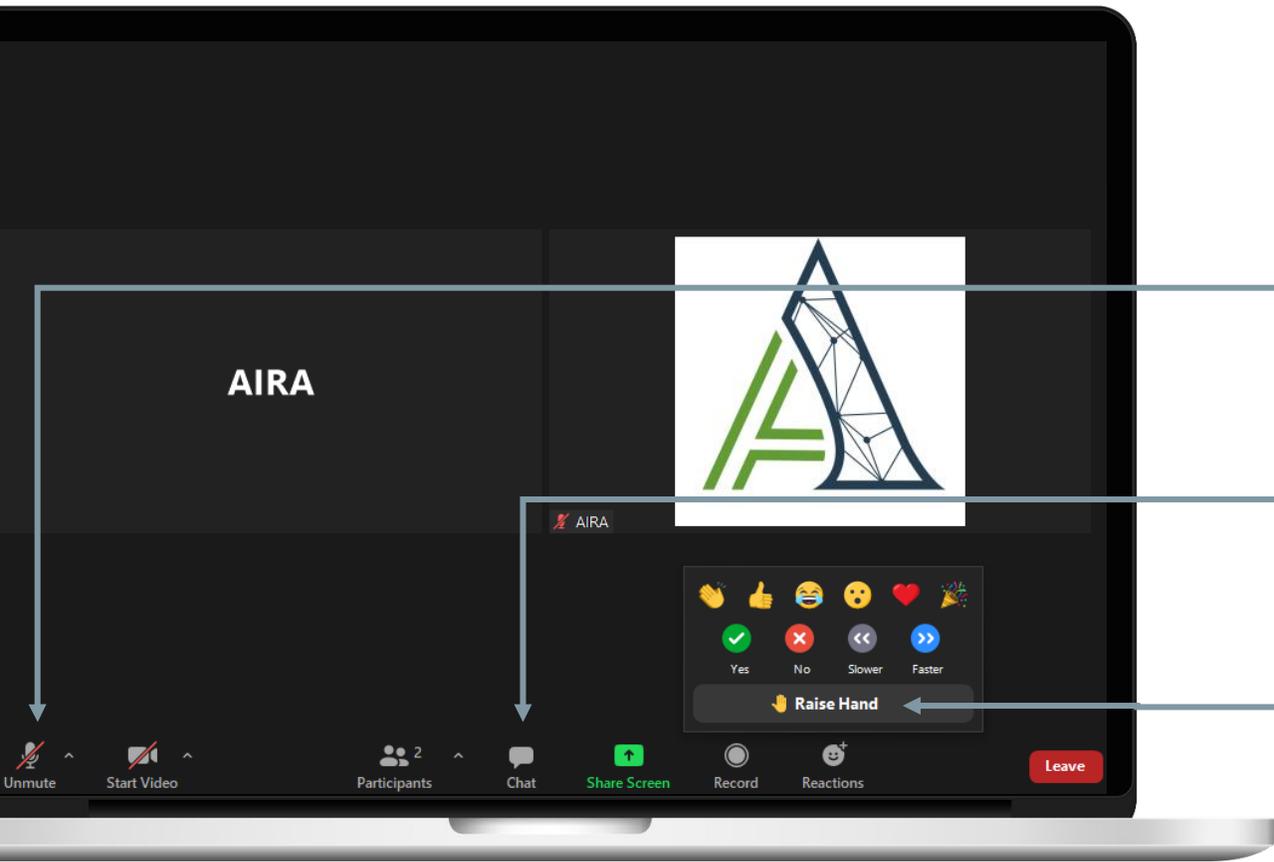


National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Update

Matthew Bobo & Robin Mowson



Question & Answer



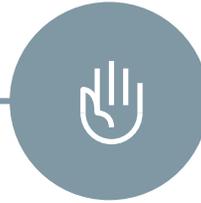
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Thank you for joining us!

Next Meeting: 2025

Watch for an upcoming email!

