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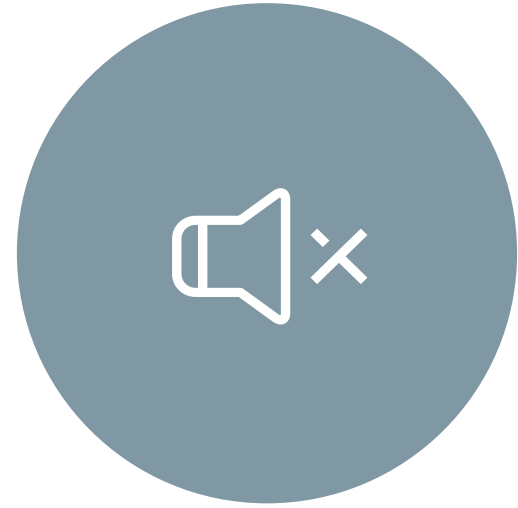
AIRA Members & Partners Quarterly Meeting

October 19, 2026

Welcome – Miriam Muscoplat, President



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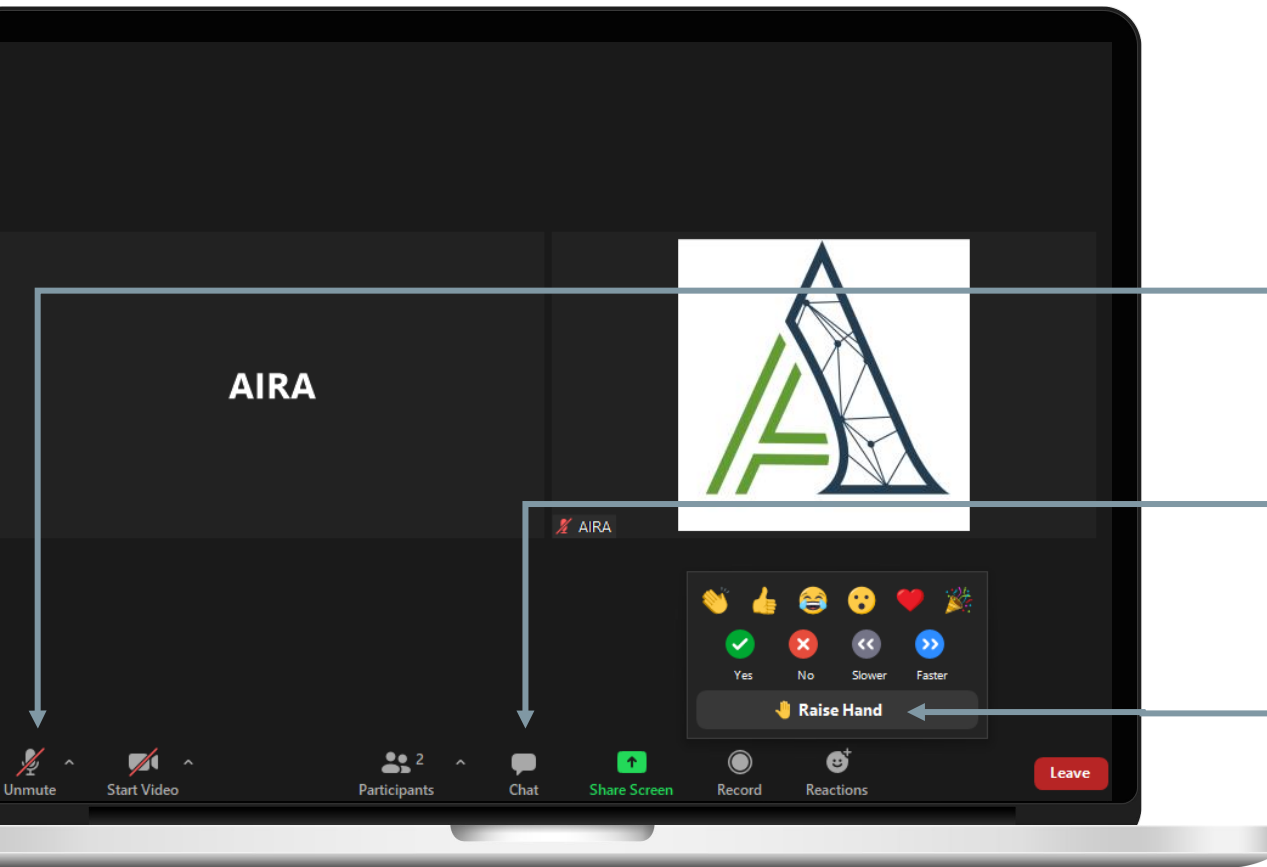
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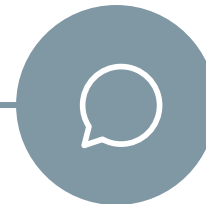
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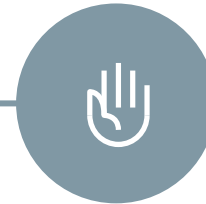
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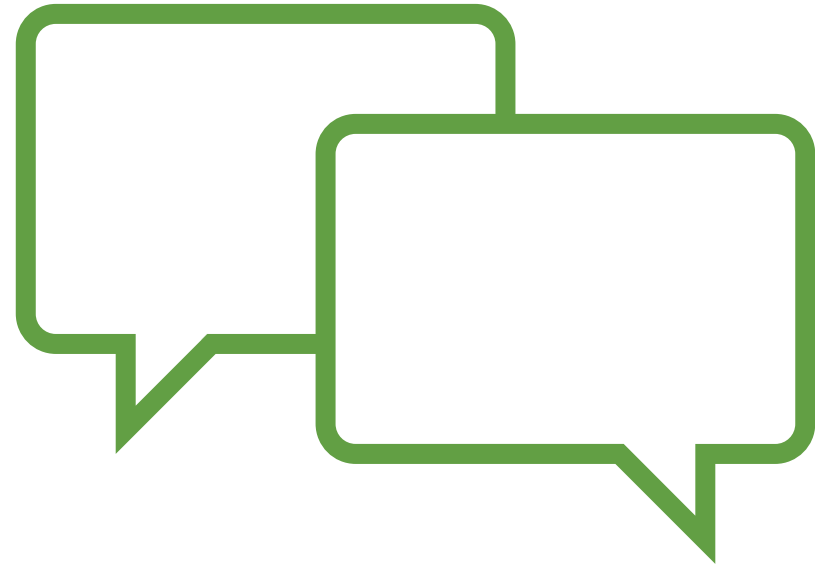


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American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update

Rebecca Coyle

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2026–2027 Board Leadership

- **President:** Miriam Muscoplat
- **President-Elect:** Laura Barrett
- **Treasurer:** Mary Woinarowicz
- **Governance Chair:** David Crowell (continuing)
- **Secretary:** Kim Gulliver (continuing)



2026–2027 Board Is Underway

Welcome, New Directors

- Austin Fuoco
- Michael Powell
- Gary Wheeler

Thank You, Outgoing Directors

- Marie Hartel
- Steve Murchie
- Shannon Coleman



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AIRA 2027 NATIONAL MEETING

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY





Call for Abstracts and Early Bird Registration is Now Open!

- Call for abstracts closes at **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, January 3**
- Speaker notifications will be sent on **Monday, February 22**
- Early bird registration closes **Sunday, February 28**
- Visit the National Meeting website at www.airanationalmeeting.org to submit an abstract and register today!



Corporate Partnership Updates



STChealth has upgraded to the Titanium Corporate Partnership level



SSG has upgraded to the Diamond Corporate Partnership level



KL&A is a new corporate partner this year, and they will join at the Silver level



2026 Security Guidance for IIS Now Available!



Practical Guidance for Today's Environment

Provides considerations to help IIS programs navigate today's evolving cybersecurity landscape



Supports Informed Decisions

Helps organizations strengthen their cybersecurity approach



A Shared Responsibility

Protecting IIS infrastructure and data is everyone's responsibility

Explore the **2026 Security Guidance for IIS** and companion resources in the repository



Activities Paused for 2026–2027

Certain CDC-funded activities were not funded for our current project year as of **August 1, 2026**

Resource Development Recommendations Workgroup (RDRW) provided

- A proven mechanism for informing and influencing the prioritization of guidance, best-practice topics, and other CDC-funded resources developed by AIRA
- An IIS community forum to support coordination across workstreams and promote collaboration

Resources RDRW prioritized

- [IIS 101 Video](#)
- [Security Guidance for IIS](#)

Looking ahead

We hope to reconvene RDRW and will share updates as we learn more

Thank you to every RDRW member for your time, expertise, and thoughtful contributions



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Immunization Integration Program (IIP) provided

- A partnership with HIMSS and Drumond to test and recognize EHRs for immunization capabilities
- The IIP Collaborative, a way to connect EHRs & IIS to improve IIS-EHR interoperability

IIP prioritized

- EHR Testing & Recognition
- Collaborating with EHRs and IIS to solve shared challenges

Looking ahead

We hope to reconvene IIP and will share updates as we learn more

Thank you to our IIP Executive Council members for your time and expertise



Activities Modified for 2026–2027

Certain CDC-funded activities were not fully funded for our current project year as of **August 1, 2026**

Modified Activities

- Some IZ Gateway testing aspects are impacted
- Large multi-jurisdiction project technical assistance is impacted
- Progress on M&I content areas are impacted

Core Work Continues

- IZ Gateway efforts
- AIRA Technical Assistance
- M&I



CDS & AIRA

- Flu, COVID, & RSV Vaccines
AAP, AAFP, ACOG, & IDSA
recommendations released in September
- Supporting Data is Available
Now on the AIRA website for society
recommendations
Includes links to CDC's CDSi resources



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Clinical Decision Support

The purpose of this webpage is to provide continued access to Clinical Decision Support (CDS) resources, many originally published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), so they remain available for reference and use by the immunization information system (IIS) and public health community.

To support this effort, AIRA is hosting key Clinical Decision Support for Immunization (CDSi) resources for ongoing use, including Supporting Data, Test Cases, and Logic Specification:

- **Supporting Data:** Structured datasets to implement the logic consistently across systems
- **Test Cases:** Example scenarios for routine age-based vaccinations and vaccinations influenced by risk factors and underlying conditions
- **Logic Specification:** Clear, system-neutral rules for applying ACIP vaccine recommendations

The resources in the table, below, were previously published by CDC. To view current CDC CDSi resources, visit www.cdc.gov/iis/cdsi/index.html.

Release Date	Primary Changes from Previous Version	Supporting Data	Test Cases <i>Match to Supporting Data</i>	Logic Specification <i>Match to Supporting Data</i>
November 2025	• 2025-2026 Flu, COVID (SCDM), and RSV • Use of MMRV (Proquad) under 4 years not recommended • Inclusion of Penmenvy (Mening ACWY&B vaccine)	Supporting Data, 4.64 ZIP [2 MB] Nov. 2025	Healthy Childhood and Adult, 4.45 EXCEL Nov. 2025 Underlying Conditions, 4.6 EXCEL Sept. 2025	Logic Specification, 4.6 PDF [4.6 MB, 151 pages] Dec. 2024
May 2025	• Improved Contraindication support	Supporting Data, 4.62 ZIP [2 MB] May 2025	Healthy Childhood and Adult, 4.43 EXCEL May 2025 Underlying	Logic Specification, 4.6 PDF [4.6 MB, 151 pages] Dec. 2024

Quick Links

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Upcoming Events

Mon May 11, 2026

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Category: AIRA Board of Directors

Wed May 13, 2026

[Join AIRA for a Town Hall: Data at Rest](#)

Category: Webinars

Thu May 14, 2026

[Measurement for Assessment & Certification Advisory Workgroup \(MACAW\)](#)

Category: Committees

Mon May 18, 2026

[AIRA Discovery Session](#)

Category: Webinars

[View Full Calendar](#)



Upcoming Discovery Session

- **Monday, October 26 at 4 p.m. ET**

Navigating Clinical Decision Support in a Changing Recommendation Landscape



IIS Risk-Based Forecasting

Our Goal

Assess the feasibility of connecting patient risk factor information in the EHR to IIS immunization forecasts using HL7 v2 messaging

Technical Small Group

Kicking off this winter to develop consensus-based technical guidance – ***participants needed!***

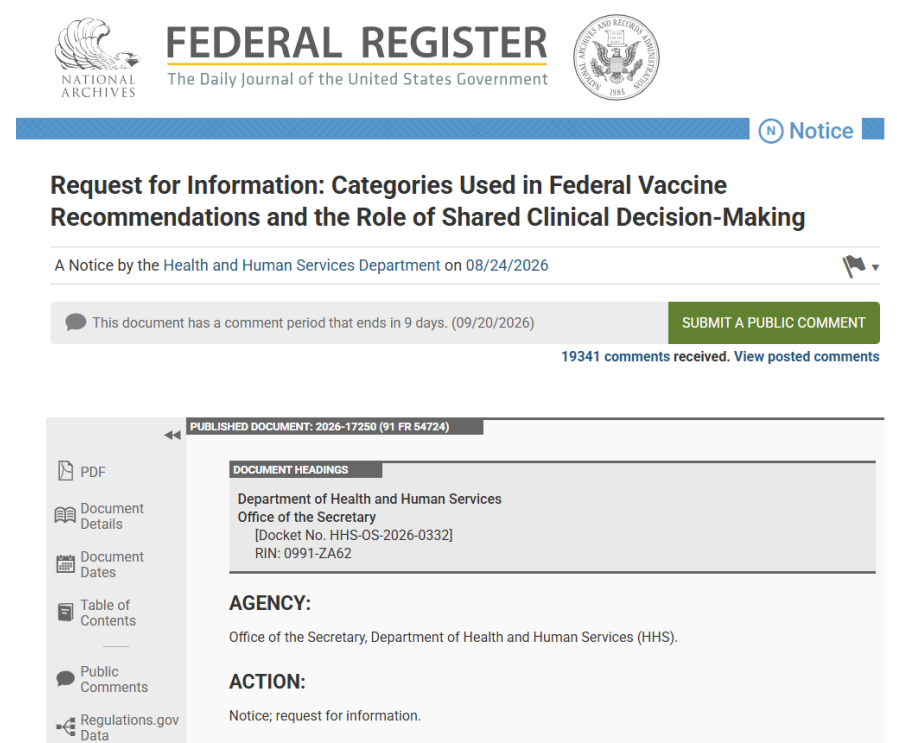
Proof-of-Concept

Planned for spring to demonstrate the technical approach using prioritized risk factors with a paired EHR and IIS – ***partners needed!***



AIRA Submitted Comments - SCDM

- SCDM is distinct from routine vaccine counseling
- Federal guidance should be clearer about roles and next steps for implementation consistency
- Technology feasibility should be considered when recommendations are developed
- Standardization matters for clarity and building & maintaining trust



The screenshot shows the Federal Register website. At the top, it features the National Archives logo, the text "FEDERAL REGISTER The Daily Journal of the United States Government", and the Department of Health and Human Services seal. Below this is a blue navigation bar with a "Notice" link. The main heading is "Request for Information: Categories Used in Federal Vaccine Recommendations and the Role of Shared Clinical Decision-Making". Underneath, it states "A Notice by the Health and Human Services Department on 08/24/2026". A comment period notice indicates "This document has a comment period that ends in 9 days. (09/20/2026)" with a "SUBMIT A PUBLIC COMMENT" button. It also notes "19341 comments received. View posted comments". On the left, a sidebar menu includes links for PDF, Document Details, Document Dates, Table of Contents, Public Comments, and Regulations.gov Data. The main content area displays "PUBLISHED DOCUMENT: 2026-17250 (91 FR 54724)" and "DOCUMENT HEADINGS" for the "Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary" with docket number "HHS-OS-2026-0332" and RIN "0991-ZA62". The "AGENCY:" is listed as "Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)." and the "ACTION:" is "Notice; request for information."



CDC Request for Information (RFI) on Data Intermediaries

Important Dates

- **10/20:** Comments due to AIRA
- **11/2:** Comments due to JPHIT
- **11/6:** AIRA shares comments back with community
- **11/20:** Comments due to CDC

AIRA is consolidating comments from across the IIS community

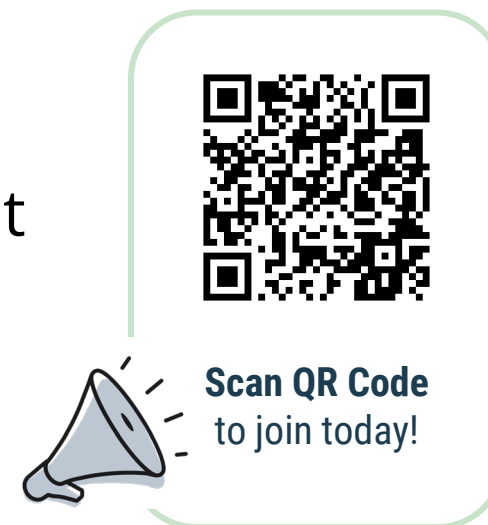
- **Denominators are critical** as we think about population health
- Public health already has a **comprehensive nationwide network** built that minimizes regional variation – this should be leveraged, not replaced
- Intermediaries should be clear about their **“purpose of use”** – are they simply routers of information, or active storers/users of information?
- The **patient should be at the center** of the concept of a consolidated longitudinal health record



Join AIRA's IIS Data Analyst Forum (IDAF)

AIRA's IDAF is a space for immunization data professionals to:

- Ask questions and exchange practical solutions
- Discuss IIS data quality, reporting, and management
- Share ideas and lessons learned
- Troubleshoot common data and system challenges
- Connect with others working with immunization data



Have a question? Share it.

Have a solution? Help others.



PHIG IIS Modernization Assessments

Assessing alignment and supporting modernization efforts

Current Status

- Transitioning from assessment to implementation planning and modernization support, utilizing jurisdiction-driven prioritization

Emerging Themes

- Strengthening documentation
- Security visibility and involvement
- IIS-Specific emergency response planning

Progress

- NYC - Report complete
 - Indiana – Report complete, Plan in progress
 - South Carolina – In progress
 - Montana – Kicking off
-
- Sustainability
 - Leverage existing strengths in inventory management and SME knowledge



Updated Technical Advisory Bulletins (TABs)

CDS in RSP Alignment - *update*

The October 2025 document corrects a coding system identifier example:

- Updated the coding system identifier in the OBX-5 fields associated with LOINC 59783-1 (Status in series) to 'LN' rather than 'LA', as 'LN' is the HL7 coding system identifier for LOINC

Submission of Self-Administered FluMist Vaccine to IIS - *update*

The July 2025 guidance now includes a summary of changes for **Fall 2026/Spring 2027 respiratory season**

- RXA-5: Plan for continued reporting of CVX (333) and updated NDC
- Prepare for expanded vaccine access and reporting across the contiguous U.S. + DC



TABs are Available in the Repository

- Available at <https://repository.immregistries.org/resource/tab-resources>

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Technical Advisory Bulletins (TAB) Resources

Issued on July 15, 2025 by AIRA



OPEN RESOURCE:

- [↓ TAB Overview](#)
- [↓ TAB Query Response Flexibility](#)
- [↓ TAB Additional "Unknown" Race and Ethnicity Codes](#)
- [↓ TAB Scenarios for Updates and Queries](#)
- [↓ TAB System Entry Date/Time \(RXA-22\)](#)
- [↓ TAB Messaging Phone and Email](#)
- [↓ TAB Returning IIS Patient Immunization Record Information](#)
- [↓ TAB Messaging Non-patient Person Names in HL7](#)
- [↓ TAB Submission of Self-Administered FluMist Vaccine to IIS](#)
- [↓ TAB CDS in RSP Alignment](#)
- [↓ TAB Patient Name \(PID-5\) Updates to Support Patient Matching](#)
- [↓ TAB Acknowledgement \(ACK\) Messaging Updated Specifications and Guidance](#)



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

Robin Mowson



Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) Update

Treonda Chapman



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Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII)

October 19, 2026



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IIS Sustainability Toolkit

Now Live!

- **Actionable Strategies:** Provides actionable strategies to sustain an IIS
- **Tools & Guidance:** Offers practical tools and resources for building long-term operational and financial resilience
- **Stories From the Field:** Showcases real-world success stories highlighting how jurisdictions are implementing IIS sustainability strategies



Open Call for Success Stories

Submit your jurisdiction's sustainability success story for a chance to be featured in the toolkit

IIS SUSTAINABILITY: A TOOLKIT FOR DIVERSIFYING FUNDING AND OPTIMIZING IIS EFFICIENCY

Introduction	➤
Getting Started	➤
Defining IIS Sustainability	➤
Strategy 1: Diversifying Funding	➤
Strategy 2: Optimizing IIS Efficiency	➤
Success Stories from the Field	➤
Additional Considerations	➤
Additional Resources Related to Sustainability	➤
References	➤
Abbreviations and Acronyms	➤

IIS SUSTAINABILITY: A TOOLKIT FOR DIVERSIFYING FUNDING AND OPTIMIZING IIS EFFICIENCY



Introduction

Immunization Information Systems (IIS) are critical public health tools that support immunization program business processes, vaccination coverage assessment, outbreak response, and data-driven decision-making to improve population health.¹

Jurisdictions receive regular funding for their IIS through their CDC Vaccine Preventable Disease Prevention and Response Cooperative Agreement. However, many IIS face sustainability challenges due to increased operational costs, funding challenges, workforce turnover, and costs associated with modernizing aging technology.² This toolkit provides a practical guide to help state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) health agencies strengthen and sustain their IIS through diversifying funding and controlling or reducing costs through optimizing efficiency.



STRATEGY 1
Diversifying
Funding



STRATEGY 2
Optimizing
IIS Efficiency

Data Modernization Toolkit

New IIS Section Available!

- **Dedicated IIS Section:** Designed to give programs broader context and details that support alignment with national and local modernization initiatives
- **Community Informed:** Strategies in this section draw on insights from the IIS community about modernization work, collaboration, challenges, and resource needs

Overview	›
Introduction	›
Instructions	›
Establish a Data Modernization Team	›
Engage Partners	›
Make the Value Case	›
Build Strategic Sustainability for Data Modernization	›
Assess Current State and Opportunities	›
Prioritize Projects	›
Develop the Plan	›
Implement	›
Immunization Information System (IIS) Modernization	›



IIS modernization overview

The "Immunization Information System (IIS) Modernization" section expands the Data Modernization Planning toolkit to provide IIS programs with broader context and specific details to support programmatic alignment with national and local data modernization initiatives. The strategies in this section draw on insights from the IIS community about current modernization work, what successful collaboration looks like, challenges IIS programs face in their modernization efforts, and resource needs specific to IIS programs.

This section is divided into two components:

1. **Alignment with Broader Data Modernization Activities:** Addresses key questions related to where to begin with IIS modernization and how broader data modernization efforts impact IIS programs.
2. **IIS Modernization in Practice:** Presents specific examples of successful IIS modernization projects and highlights how IIS programs are at the forefront of modernization.



DATA MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE



Workforce Development and Training



New Project Management Course

- **Goal:** Prepare IIS staff to handle projects and apply essential project management skills
- **Target Audience:** Intended for anyone in a role that has project management tasks and responsibilities



Procurement Webinar Series

- **Now Available:** All 2026 webinar recordings are now posted online for viewing on demand

RTM Updates

PHII

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Data Quality Blueprint

characteristics (**available, complete, timely, valid, accurate, consistent, and unique**) used to review applicable RTM requirements



Explicit Tagging & Structure

- Renamed “Data Quality” tab to “Match and Deduplicate”
- One primary DQ tag assigned to 242 RTM requirements
- Added new DQ Methodology tab with definitions



Functional Model Alignment

- 18 capabilities highlighted with primary DQ connections
- Language added to clarify DQ as a cross-cutting consideration across all IIS functions, capabilities, and attributes

Data Modernization Blog Series



Part 1: Modernization Strategies

Examines strategies for a comprehensive approach to IIS modernization



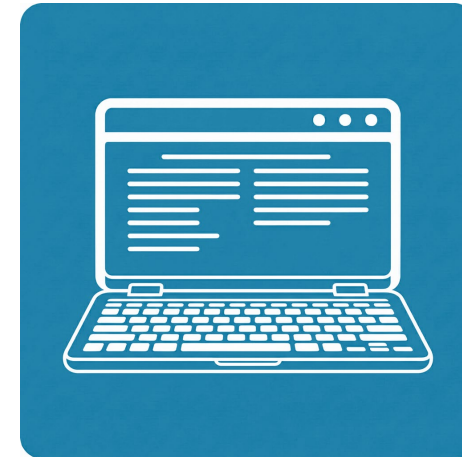
Part 2: Best Practices

Shares key recommendations for successful IIS modernization



Part 3: Long-Term Sustainability

Offers practical approaches for sustaining IIS modernization beyond implementation



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<https://phii.org/iis-learning-hub/>



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Immunize.org Update

Courtney Londo



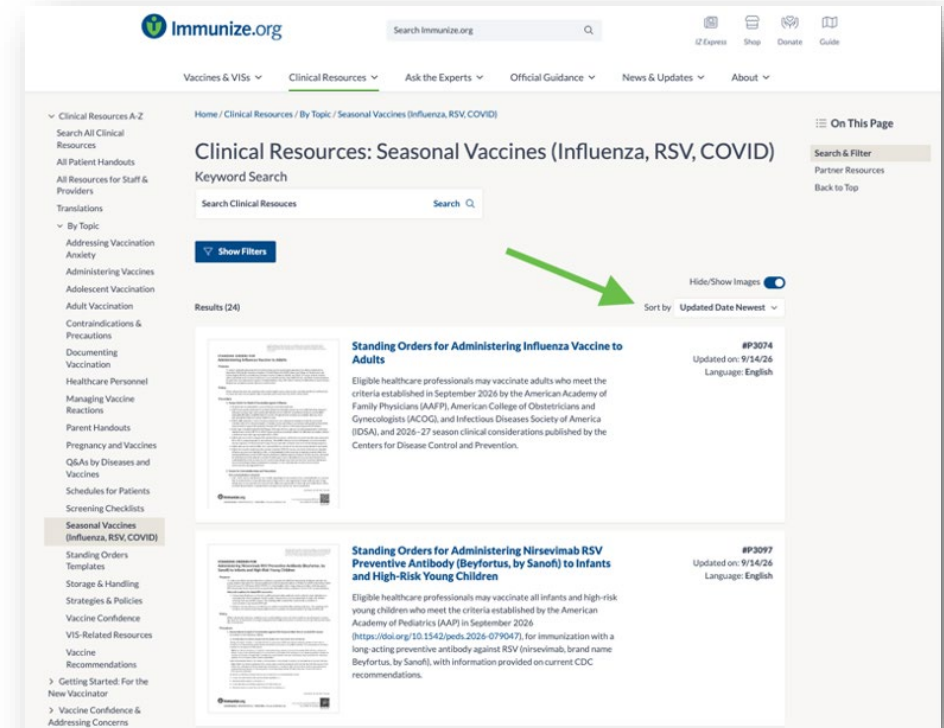
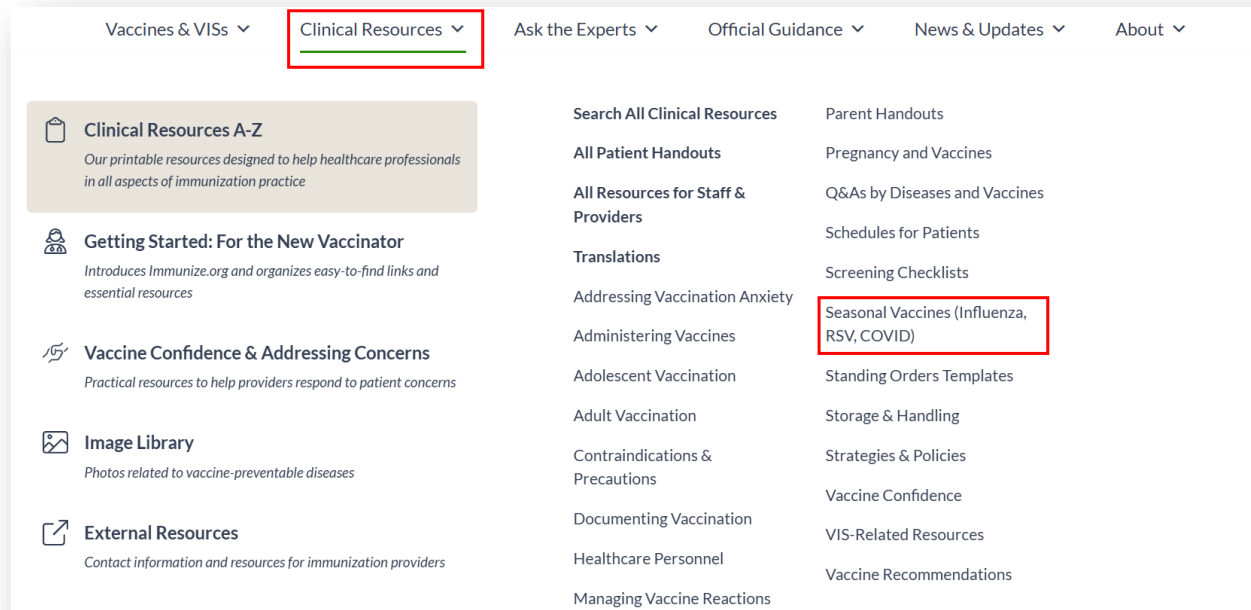


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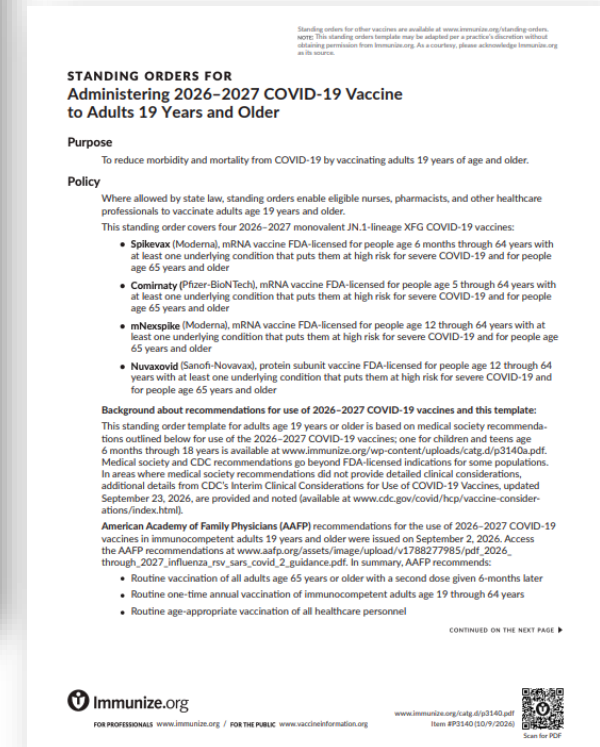
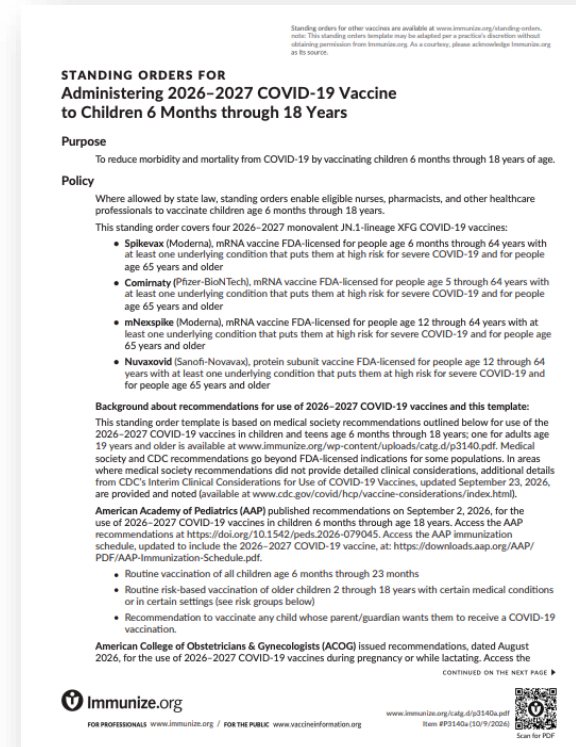
New! Clinical Resources Topic Area: Seasonal Vaccines



Visit immunize.org/clinical/topic/seasonal-vaccines

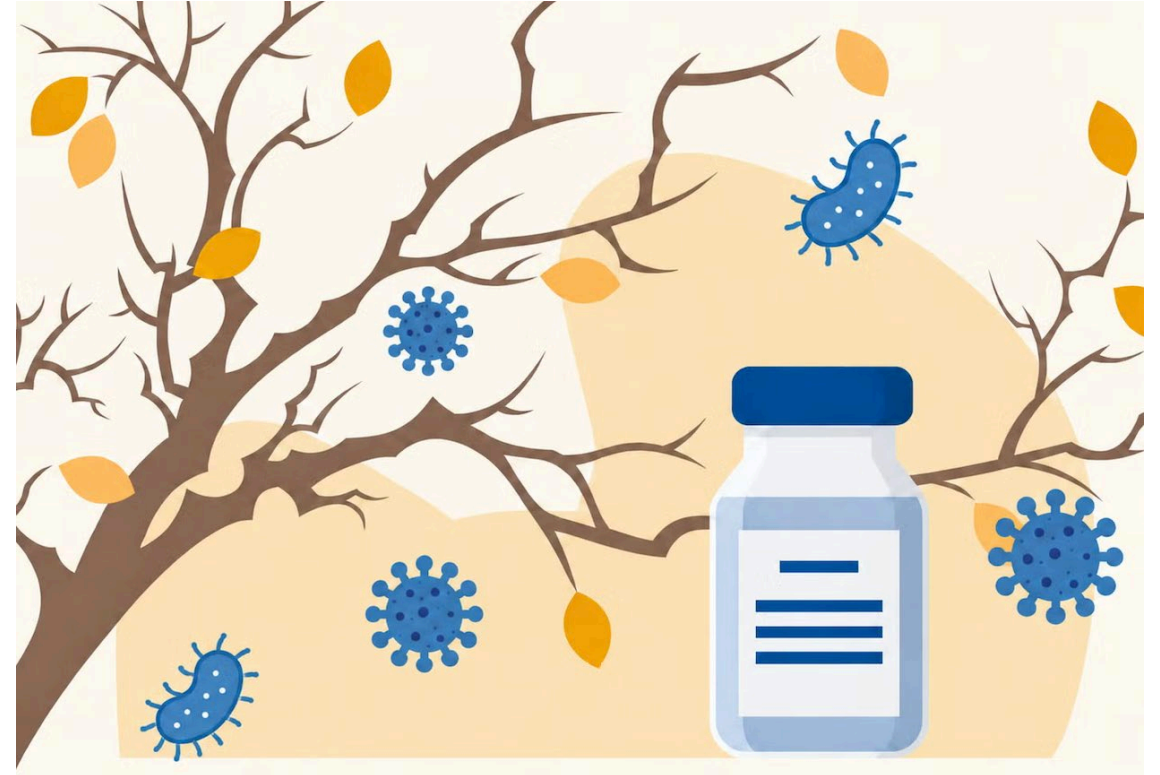
Updated: 2026–27 COVID-19 Resources

- COVID-19 Standing Orders (SOs) templates:
 - Organized by age
 - Incorporates all available products
 - Based on recs from AAP, AAFP, and ACOG
 - Includes supplemental information from CDC's interim clinical considerations
- COVID-19 checklist
- Job aid coming soon:
 - Dosing tables for moderately or severely immunocompromised individuals



Updated: 2026–27 Influenza Vaccination Resource Suite

- Resources updated to include:
 - 2026–27 licensed products
 - Current influenza disease burden and vaccination rates
 - Vaccine administration language
 - New date in footnote to indicate current season review
- Visit immunize.org/vaccines/a-z/influenza



Other Updates

- *Ask the Experts* [Special Edition of IZ Express](#) (9/25/26)
- Updated translations of popular patient resources
- New videos in *Ask the Experts Video Series* on YouTube
- Monthly Office Hours continue; register at immunize.org/events

Recorded 6/26/2026



An 18-year-old enrolling in college says he had measles but never had MMR vaccine. Is that acceptable proof of immunity?

 Immunize.org

ASK THE EXPERTS

youtube.com/@ImmunizeOrg

Association of Immunization Managers (AIM)

Claire Hannah



AIM Update

October 19, 2026



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Tame It Resources

The **National Respiratory Communications Initiative (NRCI)** brings together leading immunization, infectious disease, patient advocacy, and public health organizations to make evidence-based prevention guidance easier to find, understand, and use.

Tame It Resources Include:

- Vaccine Guidance by **Respiratory Disease**
- Vaccine Guidance by **Life Stage and Health Needs**
- A Resource Library
- Trusted Answers to Common Questions

The screenshot displays the Tame It Resources website. The top section, titled "Clear, Credible Vaccine Guidance You Can Trust", includes a brief statement about the importance of vaccination. Below this, there are two main navigation categories: "Explore by Respiratory Disease" and "Explore by Life Stage and Health Needs". The "Explore by Respiratory Disease" category lists four options: Flu (Influenza), COVID-19, RSV, and Pneumococcal Disease, each with a "Learn More >" link. The "Explore by Life Stage and Health Needs" category lists five options: Children, Adults Age 19-49, Adults Age 50 and Older, Pregnant Women, and People at Higher Risk, each with a "Learn More >" link. A "Learn About Respiratory Diseases" button is located below these categories. The bottom section of the screenshot shows the "Resource Library" page, which features a search and filter sidebar on the left and a list of resources on the right. The search and filter sidebar includes fields for keywords, resource type, disease type, age & risk factors, published by, and language, along with a "Reset Filters" button. The resource list on the right includes two items: "From Wild to Mild: The Power of Flu Vaccination" and "COVID-19 Vaccines: From the Lab to Your Arm", both with "Learn More >" links. The website has a clean, modern design with a light blue and white color scheme.

Tame It Materials

How to use Tame It materials:

1. Download or copy the graphics.
2. Share them on your channels, in newsletters, or in your office or clinic.
3. Add your voice, and tell your community to **#TameIt** this respiratory season.

[Visit Tamelt.org](https://www.tamelt.org)



Out Now: 2025/2026 State Legislative Report

- Explore in-depth thematic findings and cross-state trends
- Review every AIM-tagged vaccine-related in comprehensive appendices
- Access bill-level summaries and outcome information
- Identify relevant policy developments for future legislative planning

[View the report here.](#)



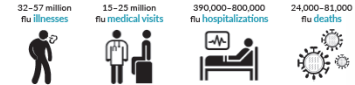
Flu Resources Toolkit

Communicating the Benefits of Influenza Vaccination

Influenza (flu) severity varies from year to year, but flu season always brings serious consequences. Since 2010, yearly hospitalizations and deaths from influenza have ranged from 120,000–710,000 and 6,300–52,000, respectively, including up to 298 deaths in children.¹ Though flu outbreak severity is unpredictable, flu viruses will continue to cause illness and deaths each year. Vaccination provides the best protection against seasonal influenza.

Flu vaccination is very safe and the best way to prevent flu and its complications. Everyone age 6 months and older (with rare exception) is recommended to get a yearly flu vaccine. Vaccination lowers the risk of influenza-related illness, hospitalization, and death. Flu vaccination rates have fallen in recent years, leaving more people at risk of severe flu.² Take advantage of every opportunity to make a strong recommendation for getting a flu vaccine along with other vaccines your patients may need, such as COVID-19, RSV, and pneumococcal vaccines. Flu vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

From October 2025–May 2026, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate that flu caused:³



What are the Benefits of Flu Vaccination?

Studies since 2013 have shown that vaccination:⁴

Reduces risk of flu illness

- ✓ In 2024–25, flu vaccination prevented an estimated 10 million flu illnesses, 3 million medical visits, 180,000 hospitalizations, and 12,000 deaths.⁵
- ✓ Flu vaccination has been shown to reduce the risk of having to go to the doctor with flu by 40% to 60%.

Reduces hospitalization and death

- ✓ Flu vaccination reduced the risk of associated death by more than 75% in children with underlying medical conditions and by more than 85% among healthy children.
- ✓ Flu hospitalizations were reduced in vaccinated adults 65 years and older.

Reduces severity of illness in hospitalized individuals

- ✓ Among vaccinated adults hospitalized for intensive care unit (ICU) admission, the median length of stay (LOS) was shorter than for unvaccinated hospitalized people.



FOR PROFESSIONALS: www.immunize.org

Vaccination rates* for flu remain well below optimal levels
50% children 6 mos–17 yrs² (5% ♀)

Hábitos saludables para prevenir la gripe

Vacunarte

Vacunarte contra la gripe es la mejor manera de protegerte y proteger a tus seres queridos de la gripe.



Lavarte las manos

Lavarte las manos con frecuencia ayuda a mantener alejado el virus de la gripe y otras enfermedades.



Limpiar

Limpiar y desinfectar periódicamente las superficies de uso común, permite alejar los gérmenes de la gripe.



Connecting the Dots: Influenza Vaccination

This guide provides tools and information to enhance your immunization program's (IP's) influenza vaccination activities. Each resource is organized by topic and audience and includes the name of the organization that created it. If you would like to suggest a resource for this guide or sign up for AIM's weekly newsletter, please email aim@immunizationmanagers.org.



Association of Immunization Managers

Health Education	Health Communication	Program Planning
For IPs and their Partners • Flu Disease Basics eModule [English Spanish] AIM • Flu Vaccine Basics eModule [English Spanish] AIM • Influenza: The Disease & Vaccines Children's Hospital of Philadelphia • Respiratory Season Toolkit [English Spanish] Vaccinate Your Family • Predicting Our Communities From the Flu Course Vaccinate Your Family	For IPs and their Partners • Resources Families Fighting Flu • RSV and Flu Vaccine Toolkit National Council of Urban Indian Health • From Wild to Mild: The Power of Flu Vaccination National Foundation for Infectious Diseases • Flu Talking Points and Tools Public Health Communications Collaborative • Personal Stories Vaccinate Your Family For Healthcare Providers and their Patients • Flu Toolkit American Academy of Pediatrics • Immunization Facts for Families American Academy of Pediatrics • Maternal Immunization Social Media Toolkit American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists • Flu Vaccine for High-Risk Pregnancy [Multilingual] Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine • Flu Resource Library [English Spanish] American Lung Association	For IPs and their Partners • Annual Influenza Update Webinar AIM • Program Practices Database AIM • Flu Free at Work: Promoting Vaccination in the Workplace Washington State Department of Health • FluView Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Influenza's Economic Burden and the Impact of Adult Vaccination Adult Vaccine Access Coalition For Healthcare Providers and their Patients • Clinical Resources for Providers & Patients Immunize.org • Influenza Vaccine Package Inserts Immunize.org • Flu Action Plan: 3 Habits of Highly Successful VFC Clinics California Department of Public Health

Updated August 17, 2024

Resources are reviewed monthly during influenza season.

Download this PDF to your computer or use your browser to bookmark and this.

Communicating the Benefits of Influenza Vaccination

- One-pager with ready-to-use messages for reinforcing the value of flu vaccinations

Connecting the Dots: Influenza Vaccination

- One-page resource guide updated monthly during flu season

Flu Social Media Templates

- Co-brandable templates available in English and Spanish

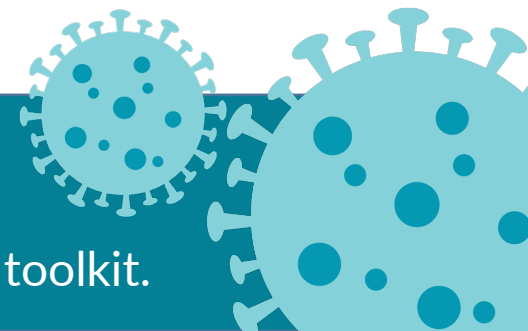
Webinar Recordings

- Annual presentations featuring key flu season insights and strategies for increasing vaccine uptake



New and updated resources to support influenza prevention

Visit <https://www.immunizationmanagers.org/resources/flu-resources/> to explore the full toolkit.



2026 Leadership In Action Conference

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Opening Plenary Speaker: Joshua Sharfstein, MD MPH

Pediatrician and Bloomberg Distinguished
Professor of the Practice of American Health
and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of
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*“Making Sense of Vaccine Policy
in 2026 and Beyond”*

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American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Update

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AIRA Members & Partners Meeting

October 19, 2026

American Academy of Pediatrics

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Updated 2026-27 Respiratory Virus Immunization Guidance released

- AAP influenza immunization guidance released in August: [Policy Statement](#)
- AAP COVID-19 and RSV immunization guidance released in September: [COVID-19 Policy Statement](#); [RSV Policy Statement](#)
- AAP's flu and COVID-19 guidance remains unchanged from 2025-26
 - Flu vaccination is recommended for all children starting at 6 months of age
 - COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for all children 6-23 months of age and 2-18 years of age if they have certain risk factors or desire protection from COVID-19

Updated 2026-27 Respiratory Virus Immunization Guidance released

Continued

- AAP recommendations for standard-risk infants < 8 months are unchanged
 - Immunize all infants < 8 months during or entering their first RSV season
- For children 8–19 months in their second RSV season, recommendations now include these high-risk groups:
 - Anatomic pulmonary abnormalities or neuromuscular disorders
 - Born before 32 weeks, 0 days' gestation
 - Down syndrome or other chromosomal differences
 - Hemodynamically significant congenital heart disease

AAP Immunization Facts for Families

- New downloadable resources for families who want more information or have questions about childhood immunizations.
 - www.aap.org/IZFactSheets
- Full childhood schedule will be available soon
- English and Spanish are currently available for download
- Can be added to digital workflows

Datos sobre vacunación para las familias

Influenza (gripe)

Actualizado al 3 de septiembre de 2024.

Se recomienda la vacuna anual contra la influenza (gripe) para todos los niños

Immunization Facts for Families

Influenza

Updated September 3, 2024

ija de una puerta, y luego se lleva las manos o los se frota los ojos. En los Estados Unidos, la gripe se ica desde el otoño hasta la primavera.

in con el tiempo y cada año circulan diferentes gripe se actualiza todos los años para adaptarse i niños y los adultos necesitan una nueva vacuna os.

ctos secundarios de la vacuna?

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nunes de la vacuna contra la gripe en aerosol nasal congestión nasal, sibilancias o dolor de cabeza. ndarios de esta vacuna son vómitos, dolores e garganta y tos.

ias son leves y pasajeros. **La vacuna contra la gripe**

unas contra la gripe contienen pequeñas huevo, los niños con alergia al huevo pueden n un mayor riesgo de tener una reacción alérgica.

lud de su hijo.
sobre las vacunas contra la gripe.
[.org/IZFactSheets](#)

Learn more
If you have questions about vaccines and keeping your child healthy, talk with your pediatrician.
Visit [www.healthychildren.org/flu](#) for more information on flu vaccines from the AAP.
View and download AAP Immunization Fact Sheets at [www.aap.org/IZFactSheets](#)

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Chapter Grantee Highlights

- Grantees ran communications campaigns, conducted provider surveys, hosted educational opportunities, and developed resources.
- All projects targeted areas with low vaccination rates and developed projects that addressed needs specific to the target communities.



South Dakota AAP Chapter



New Mexico Pediatric Society

Communicating the Importance of the HepB Birth Dose for Newborns

Supporting conversations with parents about the importance of the hepatitis B birth dose

Recommended Hepatitis B Vaccine Schedule

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends:

- 1 Shortly after birth (within 24 hours)
- 2 At age 1 to 2 months
- 3 At age 6 to 18 months

Quick Reference for Providers: HepB Birth Dose

- ✓ Administer within 24 hours of birth
- ✓ Safely recommended for all newborns by the AAP since 1991
- ✓ Prevents lifelong infection
- ✓ Recommended for all infants regardless of maternal status

Addressing Common Parent Questions

<i>"Does my baby really need the vaccine at birth, or can we wait?"</i>	→ Newborns are at the highest risk of serious complications from hepatitis B, which can lead to lifelong infection. Delaying leaves a window where your baby may not be protected. The birth dose gives your baby a healthy start.
<i>"Why vaccinate if I don't have hepatitis B?"</i>	→ Many people with hepatitis B are unaware they are infected, and infants can be exposed through parents, caregivers, or unexpected contact. Because this risk is often unrecognized, the birth dose provides critical early protection during a high-risk period.
<i>"Is the HepB vaccine safe for newborns?"</i>	→ Yes. The vaccine has an excellent safety profile across decades of use. It provides critical early protection and has led to a dramatic reduction in pediatric hepatitis B infections.

Communication Tip to Increase Vaccine Uptake

Use presumptive language when talking with parents about vaccines. Default to expectation, not permission, and present vaccination as routine care.

☒ "Do you want the hepatitis B vaccine today for your baby?"

☒ "Today we'll be giving the hepatitis B vaccine to protect your baby."

Evidence supports that pediatricians are highly trusted by parents as primary sources of advice for their child's health.

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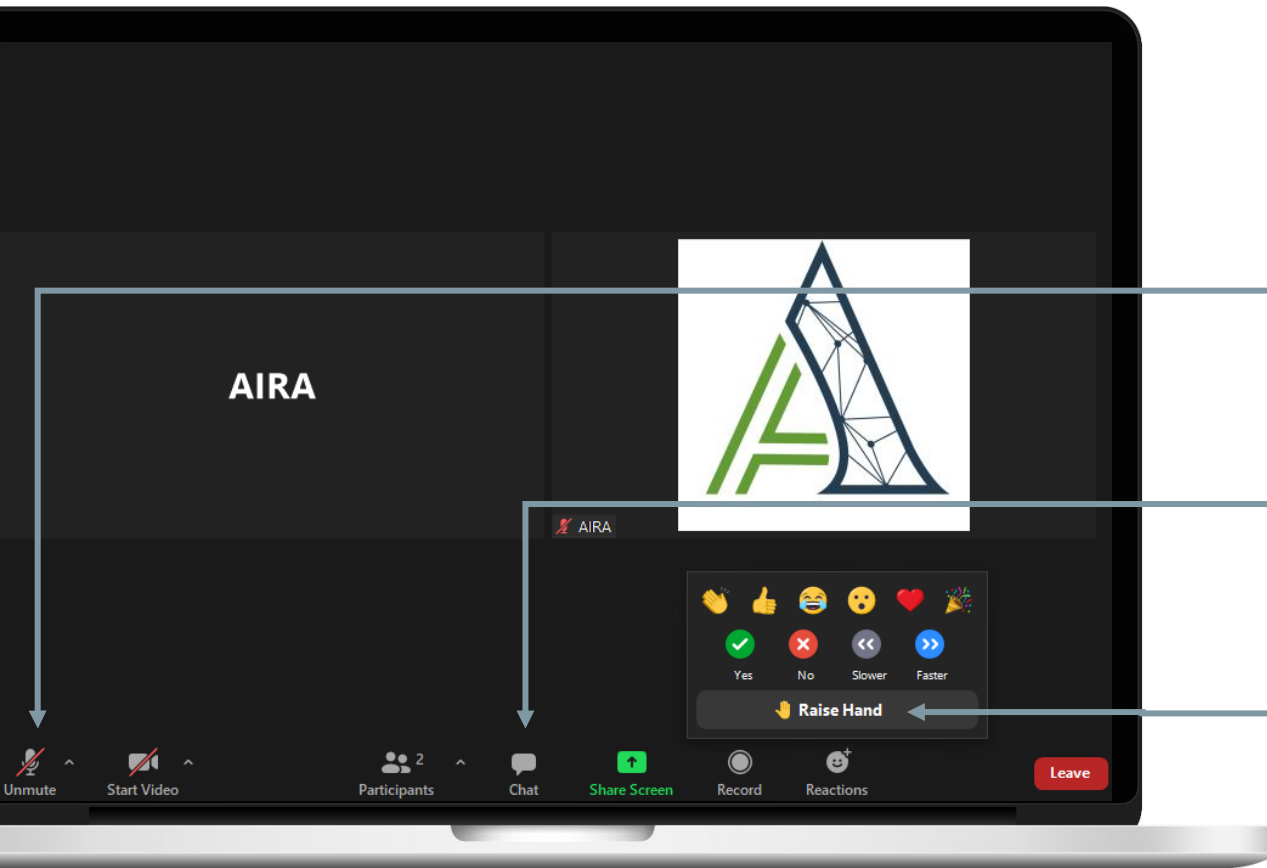
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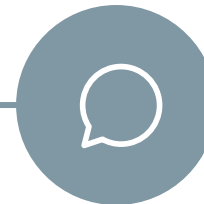
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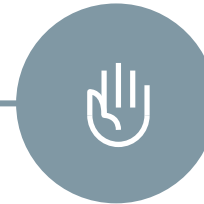
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Thank you for joining us!

Next Meeting: January 11, 2027, 2-3 p.m. ET