



# Alaska Immunization Program

## Sleeves up for Summer!



The “Sleeves up for Summer” campaign joins communities and the State of Alaska to work together to put the pandemic behind us. This May campaign aims to increase vaccinations statewide by 25%. There are new resources available for providers, an updated data dashboard, and new PSAs. Learn more here: [COVID-19: Sleeves up for Summer \(alaska.gov\)](https://alaska.gov/COVID-19/Sleeves-up-for-Summer)

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### Ask Izzy



Dear Izzy,

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# VAC TRAK

## VacTrAK Updates

VacTrAK has implemented a new version (v5.40.3) effective April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The following updates indicates important system changes:

- Improved Coverage Rate Report Functionality
- Improved Reminder/Recall Functionality
- Improved Patient Deduplication Functionality

Please contact VacTrAK at [vactrak@alaska.gov](mailto:vactrak@alaska.gov) with any questions.

VacTrAK is offering daily training on our user interface from 12pm-1pm. This is a great place to refresh your VacTrAK knowledge or ask questions.

<https://zoom.us/j/95413335230?pwd=Wnk2eUZnT3hRaHJ5ZXQrdmNoeU9ZUT09>

Meeting ID: 954 1333 5230 Passcode: Y4eyac



ALASKA VACCINE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

## Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program

### AVAP meeting info:

**What:** AVAP Council Meeting

**Date & Time:** May 13, 2021; 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. AKDT

### **Zoom Registration**

**URL:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrcO2gpjojE9cqZgc64K1yFDzaMT9GGBKf>

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## Influenza Update

How to I notify a change in a COVID vaccine coordinator at our facility?

~PM

Dear PM,

VacTrAK' s [add/modify user form](#) has been updated to include changes for COVID, AVAP, and VFC coordinators within your facility.

The Alaska Immunization Program is waiving eligibility limitations again for adults for INFLUENZA vaccine for the 2021-22 season. For influenza vaccine, all adults and all pediatric patients are eligible regardless of insurance status.

Eligibility MUST still be tracked for dose-level accountability. Adult patients who meet an “Ineligible” category (i.e. Medicare, Medicaid, VA, insurance that doesn’t cover vaccines) must be marked with “Ineligible” eligibility but then can receive the state-supplied influenza “Public” funded vaccine.

State-supplied INFLUENZA vaccines for 2021-22 season:

Age	Manufacturer	Brand	Description
6-35 mos	Seqirus	Afluria	Quad 0.25mL single dose syringe, 10 pk
6 mos +	GSK	Fluarix	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk
6 mos +	Sanofi	Fluzone	Quad 5.0mL multi-dose vial, 10-dose pk
2-49 yrs	AstraZeneca	FluMist	Quad 0.2mL single dose sprayer, 10 pk
4 yrs +	Seqirus	Flucelvax	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk
65 yrs +	Sanofi	Fluzone HD	Quad 0.7mL single dose syringe, 10 pk
65 yrs+	Seqirus	Fluad	Quad 0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pk

Providers may consider privately purchasing some of their own influenza vaccine if they are interested in a product not offered by the state.

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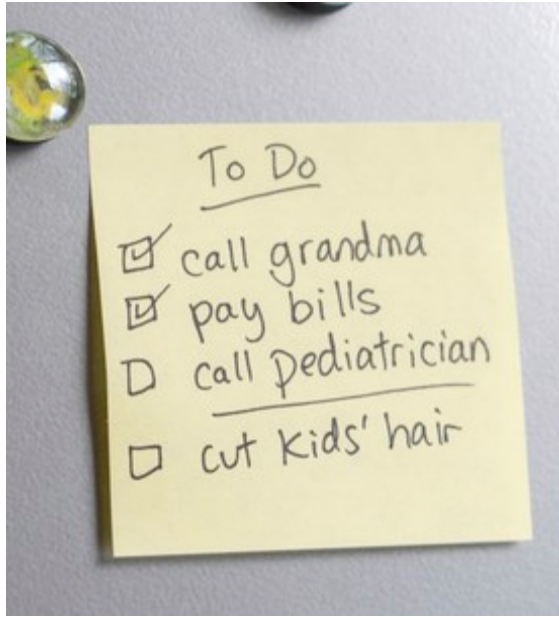
## Early Back-to-School Season

Back-to-School: Let’s get started!

As COVID 19 vaccine becomes increasingly available, providers have a great opportunity to not only administer this vaccine, but also address their patients’ other immunization needs.

We ask providers to take a moment to review immunization histories (e.g., in VacTrAK) when youth come to see you for their COVID 19 vaccine. If unable to provide routinely recommended vaccines at that time, one can still provide the needed vaccine information to families, make an immunization appointment, or if not a routine vaccinator, refer families to where they may get vaccine(s). (For a list of providers who provide state-supplied vaccine to children, click [here](#).)

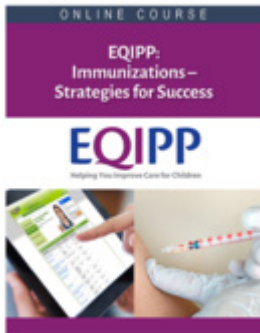
This year’s back-to-school season is anticipated to be busier than usual due to the number of children overdue for routinely recommended vaccines. Providers working with families earlier in the summer will lessen some of the season’s stress for children, families, education staff, and the medical community as the school year approaches.



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## IQIP

Resources on [immunization webcasts and self-studies](#) are available on CDC's website. You may find the following AAP resource helpful: [EQIPP Immunization course](#), which mirrors what the [Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers \(IQIP\) program](#) advocates. For more information call 907-269-8088.



### [EQIPP: Immunizations - Strategies for Success - AAP](#)

This course is eligible for a total of 50 ABP MOC 4 points. Points can be claimed based on the number of tracks completed (25 MOC 4 points for completion of the 19-23 months track; 25 MOC 4 points for completion of the Adolescent track).

[shop.aap.org](http://shop.aap.org)

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## Perinatal Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in a pregnant woman poses a serious risk to her infant at birth. Help prevent HBV transmission to infants. Please visit the Alaska [Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention page](#) for report forms and more resources or you may call 907-269-8088 for more information. Thank you.

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# Resources & Training

## [Resources & training](#)

[Declines in Prevalence of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine-Type Infection Among Females after Introduction of Vaccine — United States, 2003–2018](#)

[QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Had an Influenza Vaccination in the Past 12 Months, by Sex and Race/Ethnicity — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2019](#)

[Progress in Immunization Safety Monitoring — Worldwide, 2010–2019](#)

[Training and Continuing Education Online \(TCEO\) \(CDC free training\)](#)

[Newsletters](#)

## [COVID-19 Vaccine related](#)

[COVID Vaccine Comparisons](#)

[When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#)

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## Upcoming Events



May all the care and kindness you give to others come back to warm your heart. Thank You Nurses!

Happy Nurses Week.

May 6th - May 12th.

# Alaska Maternal Child Health & Immunization Virtual Conference

February 22-24, 2022



Save the date!

[www.alaskaMCHconference.org](http://www.alaskaMCHconference.org)



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