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VFC News Bulletin – December 1, 2017

PLEASE READ AND SHARE WITH ALL STAFF IN YOUR OFFICE!

Vaccinate Illinois Week December 3rd - December 9th



CDPH once again is teaming up with health departments and health care organizations across Illinois to encourage residents to get a flu shot during Vaccinate Illinois Week (VIW), which is December 3rd through the 9th. VIW is a statewide health campaign focused on educating the public about the importance of getting a flu vaccine during the fall and winter months and is aligned with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for flu prevention.

CDPH flu clinics are running through **December 9, 2017**. Please see the attached flyer and tell your patients about the upcoming clinics. Flu shots are provided at no cost. Standard dose Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (QIV) will be offered.



Attendees who receive a flu shot at any CDPH flu clinic will earn 200 Park Points! [Park Points](#) is a program by the Chicago Park District where families and individuals can earn points and use them for rewards, credit toward classes and programs, and raffle contest prizes!

Reminder: Keep vaccinating your patients with flu vaccine throughout the entire flu season!

VFC Vaccine Holiday Shipping Hours- ORDER VACCINE BY DECEMBER 8th

- There will be no vaccine delivery from Monday, December 18th through Tuesday, January 2nd
- Ensure you have enough VFC vaccine to last through January 2nd
- Please submit December vaccine orders in I-CARE by **December 8th** in order to ensure delivery before the holidays.
- Orders entered into I-CARE after December 8th may not be received until delivery resumes in January.
- Orders that have incomplete or inaccurate documentation will not be processed until all errors are corrected.
- Contact the Vaccine Management Unit at 312-746-5385 or chicagovfc@cityofchicago.org with any questions.

Providers Referring Patients to Chicago Walk-in Immunization Clinics

If your practice is referring patients to the Chicago Walk-in Immunization Clinics, please provide your patients with a current immunization record to present to clinic staff.

Upcoming Webinars

National Influenza Vaccination Week

Angela Campbell, MD, MPH

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 from 12PM-1PM

Hosted by the Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP)

Register today at: <http://bit.ly/webinars2017>

Reminder- 2018 Back-up Thermometer Digital Data Logger Requirement

Effective January 1, 2018, back-up thermometers for monitoring VFC vaccines will need to be continuous temperature monitoring devices (digital data loggers - DDLs). **All Chicago VFC providers are required to have one back-up DDL for their clinic.** In order to be compliant with the VFC regulations, the back-up must have the following:

1. A temperature probe in a buffered material such as glycol
2. An active temperature display that can be easily read from the outside of the unit
3. The capacity for continuous monitoring and recording capabilities where the data can be routinely downloaded

The following are additional recommended features:

- Alarm for out-of-range temperatures
- Current, minimum, and maximum temperatures display
- Low battery indicator
- Accuracy of +/- 1°F (0.5°C)
- Memory storage of at least 4,000 readings
- Reading rate at a maximum time interval of every 15 minutes
- Use of a medium that best reflects the temperature of the vaccine (glycol or glass beads)

Chicago VFC providers may purchase any DDL they prefer to use. Please note, the Chicago VFC Program can only provide technical support for Log Tag DDLs. If your practice would like to order the same DDL as you received from Chicago VFC, place your order through www.vfcdataloggers.com. If you have any questions about the new requirement or ordering a DDL, please call Matt Lerick at 312.746.6249 or email chicagovfc@cityofchicago.org.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

AT ANY OF THE LOCATIONS BELOW AND EARN 200 PARK POINTS™

DATE	CLINIC LOCATION	TIME	ADDRESS
CENTRAL			
WED 10/11/17	42ND WARD - FUMC CHICAGO TEMPLE	11AM-3PM	77 W. WASHINGTON 2ND FLOOR, JAMES PARLOR
FRI 11/03/17	CITY HALL - 11TH FLOOR LOBBY	9AM-2PM	121 N. LASALLE ST.
FRI 12/8/17	CITY HALL - 11TH FLOOR LOBBY	9AM-2PM	121 N. LASALLE ST.
NORTH			
SAT 09/23/17	41ST WARD - TAFT HIGH SCHOOL	10AM-2PM	6530 W. BRYN MAWR
TUE 09/26/17	48TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	5533 N. BROADWAY
WED 09/27/17	50TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	2949 W. DEVON
FRI 09/29/17	26TH WARD - MOZART PARK	9AM-1PM	2036 N. AVERS
SAT 09/30/17	43RD WARD - DEPAUL STUDENT CENTER (RM 312 & 313)	10AM-3PM	2250 N. SHEFFIELD
MON 10/02/17	1ST WARD OFFICE	11AM-2PM	2740 W. NORTH AVE.
TUE 10/03/17	40TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	5850 N. LINCOLN
SAT 10/07/17	49TH WARD OFFICE	9AM-2PM	7356 N. GREENVIEW
FRI 10/13/17	32ND WARD OFFICE	11AM-3PM	2657 N. CLYBOURN
SAT 10/14/17	47TH WARD - SULZER LIBRARY	9AM-1PM	4455 N. LINCOLN
SUN 10/15/17	CHICAGO CHURCH OF CHRIST METRO MINISTERIES	9AM-1PM	2148 N. LONG AVE
THU 10/19/17	44TH WARD - CPD 19TH DISTRICT	11AM-1PM	850 W. ADDISON ST.
SAT 10/21/17	2ND WARD - LAKESHORE PARK FIELD HOUSE	9AM-12PM	808 N. LAKESHORE DR.
SAT 10/21/17	33RD WARD OFFICE	9AM-2PM	3001 W. IRVING PARK
SAT 10/28/17	TRUMAN COLLEGE - FAMILY FLU DAY	9AM-2PM	1145 W. WILSON AVE.
THU 11/02/17	46TH WARD - WEISS CHICAGO HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	10AM-1PM	4700 N. MARINE DR.
WED 11/08/17	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT - AREA NORTH	9AM-3PM	2452 W. BELMONT AVE.
NORTHWEST			
MON 09/25/17	36TH WARD OFFICE	11AM-3PM	6936 W. DIVERSEY
WED 10/04/17	30TH WARD - KILBOURN PARK	12PM-3PM	3501 N. KILBOURN
FRI 10/06/17	39TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	4404 W. LAWRENCE
FRI 10/20/17	45TH WARD - JEFFERSON PARK LIBRARY	10AM-2PM	5363 W. LAWRENCE
FRI 10/20/17	31ST WARD - REGENCY INN BANQUET	10AM-2PM	5319 W. DIVERSEY
THU 10/26/17	38TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	3821 N. HARLEM
SAT 11/04/17	WRIGHT COLLEGE - FAMILY FLU DAY	9AM-2PM	4300 N. NARRAGANSETT AVE.
SOUTH			
SUN 09/24/17	19TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	10402 S. WESTERN
WED 09/27/17	17TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-1PM	1344 W 79TH ST.
FRI 09/29/17	25TH WARD OFFICE	11AM-2PM	1645 S. BLUE ISLAND
SAT 09/30/17	22ND WARD - TOMAN LIBRARY	10AM-2PM	2708 S. PULASKI RD.

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SOUTH			
THU 10/05/17	3RD WARD OFFICE	11AM-2PM	5046 S. STATE ST.
THU 10/05/17	6TH WARD OFFICE	11AM-2PM	706 E. 79TH ST.
SUN 10/08/17	GIFTS FROM GOD MINISTRIES	10AM-2PM	1818 W. 74TH ST
WED 10/11/17	15TH WARD OFFICE	4PM-7PM	1650 W. 63RD ST.
MON 10/16/17	21ST WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	9011 S. ASHLAND AVE.
WED 10/18/17	12TH WARD - MCKINLEY PARK FIELDHOUSE	9AM-2PM	2210 W. PERSHING RD.
THU 10/19/17	18TH WARD - HAYES PARK	9AM-2PM	2936 W. 85TH ST.
THU 10/19/17	28TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-1PM	2602 W. 16TH ST.
SUN 10/22/17	ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL	9AM-1PM	1936 W. 48TH ST
THU 10/26/17	11TH WARD - MCGUANE PARK	10AM-2PM	2901 S. POPLAR
FRI 11/03/17	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT - HQ	9AM-3PM	3510 S. MICHIGAN AVE.
SAT 11/04/17	DALEY COLLEGE - FAMILY FLU DAY	9AM-2PM	7500 S. PULASKI RD.
SAT 11/04/17	ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY FAMILY FLU AT WHOLE FOODS	9AM-2PM	832 W. 63RD ST
TUE 11/07/17	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT - 2ND DISTRICT	9AM-3PM	5101 S. WENTWORTH AVE.
THU 11/09/17	34TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-1PM	507 W. 111TH ST.
SUN 11/12/17	ST. PIUS V. PARISH	9AM-1PM	1919 S. ASHLAND
SAT 11/18/17	4TH WARD - OAK SHORES COMMUNITY CENTER	11AM-2PM	3825 S. VINCENNES AVE.
TUE 11/21/17	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT - 5TH DISTRICT	9AM-3PM	727 E. 111TH ST.
SAT 12/2/17	20TH WARD - KENNEDY KING COLLEGE	10AM-2PM	6301 S. HALSTED ST.
SAT 12/9/17	16TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-1PM	1504 W. 63RD ST.
SOUTHEAST			
MON 09/25/17	8TH WARD OFFICE	11AM-2PM	8539 S. COTTAGE GROVE AVE.
THU 09/28/17	7TH WARD - COMPASSION BAPTIST CHURCH	10:30AM-1:30PM	2650 E. 95TH ST.
THU 09/28/17	9TH WARD - PALMER PARK	10AM-2PM	201 E. 111TH ST.
SUN 10/01/17	VILLA GUADALUPE SENIOR SERVICE	9AM-1PM	3201 E. 91ST ST.
THU 10/12/17	10TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-1PM	10500 S. EWING AVE.
TUE 10/17/17	5TH WARD OFFICE	11AM-2PM	2325 E. 71ST ST.
SOUTHWEST			
WED 10/18/17	14TH WARD - POLISH HIGHLANDERS	9AM-2PM	4808 S. ARCHER AVE.
TUE 10/24/17	23RD WARD - ST. DANIEL CHURCH	10AM-2PM	5330 S. NASHVILLE
WED 11/01/17	13TH WARD - WEST LAWN PARK	10AM-1PM	4233 W. 65TH ST.
WEST			
FRI 10/06/17	37TH WARD OFFICE	9AM-1PM	4922 W. CHICAGO AVE.
FRI 10/13/17	29TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-2PM	6272 W. NORTH AVE.
TUE 10/24/17	24TH WARD OFFICE	10AM-1PM	1158 S. KEELER
WED 10/25/17	27TH WARD OFFICE	9AM-1PM	4 N. WESTERN
SAT 10/28/17	ARTURO VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE - FAMILY FLU DAY	9AM-2PM	2800 S. WESTERN
SUN 10/29/17	35TH WARD OFFICE	11AM-3PM	4353 W. ARMITAGE
WED 11/15/17	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT - 25TH DISTRICT	9AM-3PM	5555 W. GRAND AVE.
TUE 11/28/17	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT - 11TH DISTRICT	9AM-3PM	3151 W. HARRISON ST.

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