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Flu News to Use

Flu Vaccine Coverage

For the 2016-2017 flu season, Illinois had an overall flu vaccine coverage rate of 41.8% compared to 46.8% for the United States ([FluVaxView](#)).

Chicago Pediatric Flu Vaccine Coverage Rates over the Past 2 Flu Seasons			
Age	2015-2016 Season	2016-2017 Season	Percent Change
6 months – 4 years	69.8%	79.3%	(+9.5%)
5 – 12 years	63.1%	65.7%	(+2.6%)
13 – 17 years	49.4%	59.9%	(+10.5%)

Great job at vaccinating patients aged 6 months to 4 years, keep it up! Don't forget about your adolescent patients. Think about ways to vaccinate at every opportunity!

In the 2016-17 flu season, Chicago had 275 flu related Intensive Care Unit (ICU) admissions. Of those ICU admissions, there were 17 deaths. Flu can cause serious illness and death in certain vulnerable populations, as we saw nationwide with 106 pediatric deaths this past flu season (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>).

Together, we can:

- Raise Chicago's overall flu vaccination coverage rate and strive to achieve the Healthy People 2020 goal of 70%
- Decrease serious complications by increasing flu awareness, raising flu coverage rates, and encouraging those who have influenza like illnesses to seek care and stay home from work/school.

VFC Flu Vaccine Ordering and Distribution

- 80% of Chicago VFC providers ordered flu vaccine and 75% of vaccine orders have been distributed.
- If your office did not place a flu order or would like more flu vaccine than requested, please contact the Vaccine Management Unit at 312-746-5385.

Flu Vaccine Administration

- All VFC patients should be offered the flu vaccine.
- VFC flu vaccine is for VFC patients only – **Do not** vaccinate CHIP or adult patients with VFC vaccine.
- CHIP and adult patients can receive flu shots at no cost at any of the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) flu clinics (schedule is attached).

CDPH Flu Clinics and Partnership with the Chicago Park District

- CDPH is hosting over 65 flu clinics, including a flu clinic at each of the 50 aldermanic wards.
- Clinics started on September 23, 2017 and will go through December 9, 2017. Please see the attached flyer or click [here](#) for all dates, times, and locations.
- Flu shots are provided at no cost. Standard dose Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (QIV) will be offered.
- Family Flu dates are October 28, 2017 and November 4, 2017. In the past 2016-17 flu season, Chicago adults 18-64 had a low flu vaccination coverage rate of 36.2%. Family Flu clinics are a great opportunity to bring the whole family for flu vaccinations!



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!

Flu Resources

- <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/toolkit/index.htm>
 - In this CDC influenza tool kit, you'll find print ready posters, flyers, and fact sheets that you can print and promote in your office.
- <http://www.vicnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/Vicnetwork-flu-2017.mp4>
 - In this webinar by the Virtual Immunization Communication Network (VICNetwork) recorded on 8/30/2017, flu experts speak about the 2017-18 Influenza vaccine recommendation updates, 2017-18 ACIP Influenza statement, 2017-2018 Influenza Vaccine compositions, and CDC's Flu Vaccination Campaign.
- <https://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/vaxadmin/va/ce.asp>
 - In this You Call the Shots module, vaccine administration (not just for flu!) will be a useful refresher course for anyone giving out vaccinations.
 - You can also receive continuing education CE credits. Please see under "Accreditation Statements" for the amount of credits.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/nivw/index.htm>
 - Vaccinate Illinois Week (VIW) is in conjunction with the National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) which is December 3-9, 2017.
 - Use the link above to utilize resources in order to talk to your patients and communicate that it's never too late to receive a flu shot.

Upcoming Webinars

The Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) offers health care providers the opportunity to receive the latest information on pediatric and adolescent immunizations via webinar. ICAAP hosts these webinars to update and educate health care providers on important immunization issues and best practices.

Kicking off the Flu Season

Jennifer Burns, APN

University of Chicago

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 from 12PM-1PM

Register today at:

<http://bit.ly/webinars2017>

National Influenza Vaccination Week

Angela Campbell, MD, MPH

Centers for Disease Control

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

Looking for More Ways to Increase Immunization Rates?

Need to improve scores on your quality measures? Learn how with a half-day training from The Gerontological Society of America's (GSA) Immunization Champions, Advocates, and Mentors Program (ICAMP).

Healthcare providers including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners are invited to join us in Chicago on October 10, from 1:00pm – 5:30pm to learn how to efficiently implement the National Vaccine Advisory Committee's Standards for Adult Immunization Practice.

Past participants have won national and local awards for the work they have done improving adult immunization rates. Faculty include highly respected geriatrician David Canaday, MD, and nurse Barbara Resnick. Time is spent formulating an action plan and learning from colleagues. The registration fee (a \$175 value) will be waived for the first 25 participants. Register at <https://www.navp.org/training-for-champions!>

Program objectives:

- Learn the skills needed to champion practice change
- Create an action plan to mobilize your organization to improve adult immunization rates
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary health care professionals
- Establish your measurement parameters

Attendees are required to participate in a pre-program webinar and respond to 3 surveys over 12 months on adult immunization rate changes. Visit <https://www.navp.org/training-for-champions> to register. ICAMP is developed by The Gerontological Society of America and supported in part by Pfizer and Merck.

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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.

DATE	CLINIC LOCATION	TIME	ADDRESS
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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