



Essex Metro Immunization Coalition

EMIC Meeting News

The next EMIC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 15** from **2:30 PM to 3:30 PM** via Zoom.

Program staff from the new *Step Up, Vax Up! Campus Health Awareness Campaign* will share new resources for educating college students about COVID-19 vaccine. We will also discuss pediatric COVID-19 vaccine and strategies to increase routine immunization rates in Essex County.

[Register Here](#)

Pediatric Providers: The NJ Department of Health is now accepting new COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement applications through NJIS. If your facility is interested in administering the COVID-19 vaccine to children and/or adults, please go to [NJIS.NJ.GOV](https://njis.nj.gov) for instructions on how to enroll in the program.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Essex Metro Immunization Coalition? Fill out a [member form](#) to stay up to date on all of EMIC's activities!

Act to Vaccinate: COVID-19, Pregnancy, and Breastfeeding



Webinar Act to Vaccinate: COVID-19, Pregnancy, and Breastfeeding

**December 8, 2021
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

The participants will learn about the COVID-19 vaccine research on pregnancy and breastfeeding and intent to change practice by including information or tools presented into their professional practice.

Presenter:

Rose St. Fleur, MD, FAAP, FABM, IBCLC, Medical Director of the Center for Breastfeeding and pediatric hospitalist at Jersey Shore University Medical Center. She is a Clinical Associate Professor at Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine and serves as the Abstract Committee Chair of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine and the Chief Chapter Breastfeeding Coordinator for the American Academy of Pediatrics. [View Event Flyer](#)

[Register Here](#)

NJ Influenza Action Group Meeting

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Following updates on the Power to Protect campaign, presentations will be made by Families Fighting Flu representatives Jessica Richman (Board Member and parent) who will share her personal story; and Debra Maitre, DNP, APRN-CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, NEA-BC (Medical Advisor) who will be discussing myths pertaining to flu and flu vaccines and how to address these with patients.

[Register Here](#)



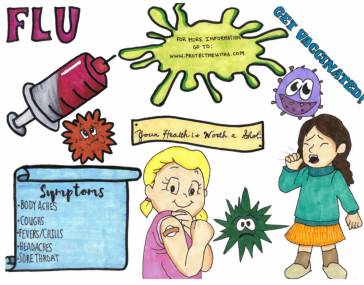
New Report: NJ Immunization Data

The CDC "Program Effectiveness: Non-Influenza VFC Vaccine Doses Ordered via CDC's Vaccine Tracking System (VTrckS)" June-September 2021 report is now available at the state level and summarizes recent non-influenza Vaccines for Children doses ordered by county through CDC's Vaccine Tracking System (VTrckS). This report can help to identify areas to target to increase childhood and adolescent rates of routine immunizations.

Compared with the 2017-2019 average, Essex County had a -14% change in non-flu Vaccines For Children doses ordered for the period of January 2020-September 2021. View the full report [here](#).

Protect Me with 3+

The Protect Me with 3+ contest is here and open for student submissions! NJ students between grades 5-12 can submit a poster or video this year to learn more about adolescent immunizations, including



COVID-19 vaccine this year. Electronic submissions will be accepted for both posters and videos.

Learn more at [protectmewith3.com](https://www.protectmewith3.com).

