



Partnership for
Maternal &
Child Health
OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY



Essex Metro Immunization Coalition

EMIC Meeting News

Thank you for joining us for the last EMIC meeting of 2021. The meeting recording can be viewed [here](#). The meeting minutes can be viewed [here](#).

Wishing all of the Coalition members a Happy and Healthy New Year!

2022 Meeting Dates will be announced in January.

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!



NEW! Step Up, Vax Up! Campus Health Awareness Campaign



The Step Up, Vax Up! Campus Health Awareness Campaign is here! The Step Up Vax Up campaign is a statewide initiative to promote peer-to-peer COVID-19 education through digital content creation. NJ college students can submit their creations for a chance to win the \$5,000 grand prize! Learn more at www.stepupvaxup.com and share this with a college student you know!

New! NJ DOH Resources

Catching Up on Vaccines: A Review of Requirements, Initiatives, and Strategies Recorded webinar with credits:

CME, CNE, CHES, MCHES, and AAFP CME credit is available.

Presenters: Bert Mandelbaum, MD, Jeni Sudhakaran, MPH, and Jennifer Smith, MPH, CHES. View the recording [here](#).

NEW: COVID-19 Vaccine Infographic Chart

Chart explains each of the vaccines, # doses, timing of 3rd doses and boosters. Available in English & Spanish

Pregnancy and Fertility Flyers updated and translated into Spanish under the “Fact Sheets & Flyers” Section of the COVID-19 Vaccination page

Public and Provider FAQ Sheets

HPV Community Workshop



What You Should Know About Immunizations:

A discussion for parents about the importance of HPV and the HPV vaccine for adolescents.

Monday, January 10, 2022 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Did you know that about 40 million people become infected with Human Papillomavirus (HPV) every year? HPV is linked to six types of cancer, including oral and cervical cancers. This virus is preventable. The HPV vaccine is safe and effective and is most effective when administered during adolescence, but is recommended up to age 26. In collaboration with the Maplewood Health Department, our FREE, 1-hour virtual immunization workshop will provide you with:

- ▶ Information on how to protect your adolescent from HPV and its effects.
- ▶ Recommendations for obtaining the HPV vaccine.
- ▶ Answers to frequently asked questions about HPV and the HPV vaccine.
- ▶ Educational resources on adolescent vaccination schedule, HPV and the HPV vaccine.

This program is generously supported by a grant from the Whitehill Foundation.



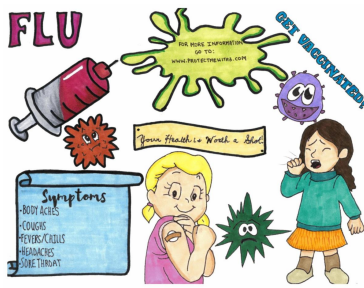
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In collaboration with the Maplewood Health Department, the Partnership's HPV and Cancer Prevention Initiative is hosting a FREE, virtual workshop to discuss HPV vaccine and HPV cancer prevention. This program is supported by the Whitehill Foundation.

Dr. Gara Sommers is a board-certified gynecologic oncologist who has over 20 years of experience in diagnosing and managing gynecologic cancer and will join Yareni Sime, Public Health Programs Coordinator at the Partnership to answer questions about HPV and HPV vaccine.

[Register Here](#)

Protect Me with 3+ Contest: Deadline to Submit is January 23



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 through **January 23**.

Learn more at protectmewith3.com.

