



Partnership for
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Essex Metro Immunization Coalition

EMIC Meeting News

Please save the date for 2022 EMIC Meetings:

Wednesday, March 23

Wednesday, June 22

Wednesday, September 28

Wednesday, December 14

Meetings will be held from 2:30-3:30 PM.

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!

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!

Upcoming Webinar: Weathering the Storm



Weathering the Storm: All hands on deck response to the COVID19 infodemic and how we can prepare for the future

Wednesday, February 9
12:00 pm-1:00 pm

This webinar will

- Describe the concurrent pandemic of SARS-CoV-2 and infodemic
- Describe how the infodemic leads to suboptimal control of the pandemic
- Describe how to fight misinformation and implications for the future

Dr. Katelyn Jetelina is an epidemiologist and data scientist that has been responding to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic for the past 24 months- both on the ground in the field and also communicating with evolving events with the pandemic. She is an Assistant Professor at UTHealth and the founder of Your Local Epidemiologist newsletter. View [event flyer](#).

[Register Now!](#)

February NJ Influenza Action Group Meeting & Education Event

**Tuesday, February 15
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM**

Eimear Kitt, MD, Co-Program Director, Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program and Associate Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will be discussing ways to protect healthcare professionals from flu, including how to encourage flu vaccination among colleagues. Information about continuing education credits for this program will be posted to the Partnership's Education [page](#).



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Power To Protect *My Patients.*

Get a Flu Shot.



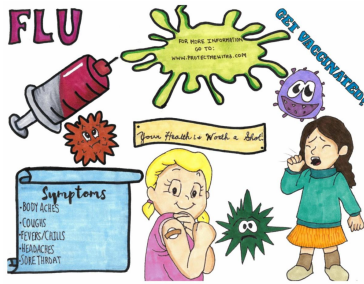
PowerToProtectNJ.org

Following Dr. Kitt's presentation we plan to have a short business meeting for the Action Group members to share updates. Please join us as we keep the momentum going in our efforts to promote influenza vaccination!

[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.

Protecting Babies at Birth: Hepatitis B Vaccine



The hepatitis B birth dose program provides patient education materials in English, Spanish, and Chinese on preventing hepatitis B during pregnancy and the importance of babies receiving the hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hours after birth.

For resources, please visit the NJ Department of Health Perinatal Hepatitis B [website](#).

