

NH COVID-19 Vaccine Alliance

Zoom Meeting – March 30, 2021

Mission:

Convene stakeholders in New Hampshire to promote vaccine confidence, support accurate and consistent vaccine messaging, and foster coordination in the vaccine's allocation.

Goals:

- 1) Promote public buy-in for COVID-19 vaccines to increase NH immunization rates;
- 2) Act as a force multiplier to support the NH COVID-19 vaccine communication and allocation plans of the NH-DPHS Bureau of Infectious Disease Control, Immunization Program;
- 3) Counter misinformation on the COVID-19 vaccines; and
- 4) Foster use of NH's Immunization Information System (IIS).

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Takeaways from Week of March 22

1) Phase 3 Registrations at :

- **Monday, March 29:** 40 – 49 year olds
- **Wednesday, March 31:** 30 – 39 year olds
- **Friday, April 2:** 16 – 29 year olds

2) ***NH COVID-19 Weekly 3-28-21: How COVID-19 Affects the Brain***

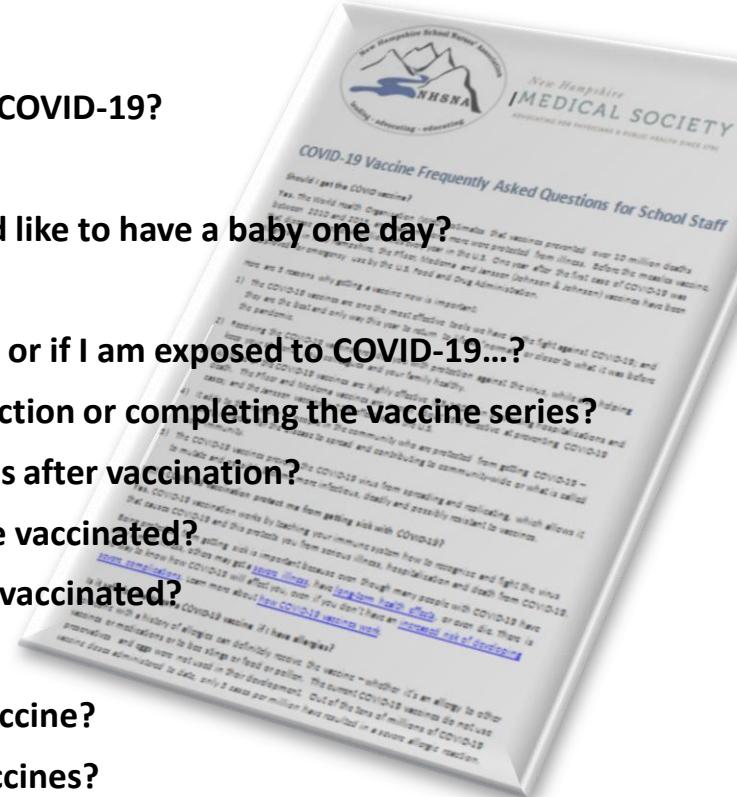
<https://conta.cc/2PFSRso> NH COVID-19 news, resources & guidance updates.

3) Those practices, pharmacies and hospitals who have signed a provider agreement for vaccine distribution who have questions on when and how they may be engaged with the increasing vaccine supply can email [**c19enrollment@dhhs.nh.gov**](mailto:c19enrollment@dhhs.nh.gov).

Brandable COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs Available

<https://www.nhms.org/COVID-vaccine-FAQ> (MSWord/PDF)

- 1) Should I get the COVID vaccine?
- 2) Will a COVID-19 vaccination protect me from getting sick with COVID-19?
- 3) Is it safe for me to get a COVID-19 vaccine if I have allergies?
- 4) Are COVID-19 vaccines safe if I am pregnant, lactating or would like to have a baby one day?
- 5) What side effects are possible after vaccination?
- 6) Do I still need to quarantine for travel outside of New England, or if I am exposed to COVID-19...?
- 7) What if I develop symptoms after having a prior COVID-19 infection or completing the vaccine series?
- 8) Will I still need to wear a mask and follow prevention measures after vaccination?
- 9) If I tested positive for COVID-19 in the past, do I still need to be vaccinated?
- 10) If I currently have COVID-19, how long do I need to wait to get vaccinated?
- 11) If I get the vaccine, will I test positive for COVID-19?
- 12) Will I have to get vaccinated every year like I do with the flu vaccine?
- 13) Where can I find more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccines?



Fidelity Investments Clinic (Merrimack, NH Campus) with Nashua Regional Public Health Network



Over 2,600 Phase 2a schools/child care and 2b individuals in Nashua and surrounding towns, March 27-28.

NH Immunization Information System (NHIIS)

NHIIS will feature:

- Consolidated Records for patients
- Management of Vaccine Inventory
- Forecast Immunizations
- Reminder/Recall features
- Expedited Response in an Outbreak
- New look and feel, with streamlined navigation and enhanced reports



For more information, visit:

NHIIS website: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/nhiis.htm>

NHIIS for Providers: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/nhiis-providers.htm>

CDC IIS Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/about.html>

Transferring April 1-15 from VaxNH to new NHIIS

- The **current IIS/VOMS (VaxNH) will sunset on April 1, 2021**. All user and provider information to be transferred from the legacy IIS to NHIIS.
- **Vaccine orders will be suspended from April 1 until NHIIS launched on April 15, 2021.** Plan to have at least a 4 to 6-week supply of vaccine ordered by April 1.
- Provisions will be made on a case by case basis for emergency ordering via fax to NHIP.
- **You must reconcile your inventory by April 1, 2021.** Inventory reconciliation resumes when NHIIS goes live in mid-April.
- You will be continue to report monthly temperature logs per the current process.
- COVID-19 Vaccine orders moved to NHIIS from VAMS. You will be placing orders, create internal transfer between clinics and reconcile within NHIIS only.

How do I get trained to use NHIIS?

- NHIIS training will consist of 30 minute web-based training module followed by a structural quiz. Successfully completing the quiz will provide you with a certificate that you need to Email/fax to NHIP.
- All existing users must take the training and pass the quiz successfully to get access to NHIIS. NHIIS will have a new look, improved features, and enhancements that will be reviewed during the training session.
- This training is ongoing for existing VaxNH/NHIIS users, and registration will be available on the new NHIIS Training webpage this week.
- Go to <https://www.train.org/cdctrain>

NH-DPHS COVID-19 Weekly Information Sessions

Long-Term Care - Wednesdays (11:45am-1pm)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/511075725>

Call-in phone number: (929) 205-6099

Meeting ID: 511 075 725 Password: 092020

Education/Childcare - Wednesdays (3:30-4:30pm)

Zoom: <https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/98062195081>

Call-in phone number: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 980 6219 5081 Password: 197445

Healthcare Providers - Thursdays (12-1pm)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/s/94841259025>

Call-in phone number: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 948 4125 9025 Password: 003270

The Sticky Quagmire: Legal Issues in Requiring or Incentivizing COVID-19 Vaccinations

Presentation:

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