

TOOLKIT

SECTION 2: ABOUT THIS TOOLKIT

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ABOUT I-VAC

COVID-19 is here to stay and ensuring patients have some protection against severe illness, death, long-COVID, and other complications is possible through vaccination. I-VAC is here to support you and your organization in integrating COVID-19 vaccine administration into your routine patient care workflows through:



**COVID-19 VACCINE
BOOTCAMPS**



**LEARNING
COLLABORATIVES**



**IMPLEMENTATION
SUPPORT**



**VACCINE
RESOURCES**



**I-VAC
PODCAST**



COVID-19 VACCINE BOOTCAMPS

Healthcare providers and provider organizations can gain foundational knowledge and skills related to COVID-19 vaccine administration and distribution. Vaccine bootcamps include developing a process for identifying unvaccinated patients, how to embed reminders for vaccines, and strategies for overcoming vaccine hesitancy through culturally and linguistically appropriate methods.



Trainings are web-based and offer free CME.



LEARNING COLLABORATIVES

Learning collaborative sessions offer a forum for healthcare providers to engage with peers and subject matter experts to help solve challenges related to COVID-19 testing, mitigation, vaccination, and management. Sessions are tailored to providers serving different patient populations including: children and adolescents, adults, and pregnant people.



Learning collaboratives are web-based trainings and offer free CME. Providers can attend as needed.



IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

Local healthcare providers are available to assist with COVID-19 vaccine through I-VAC's implementation support program. These peers act as a real-world resource for you and/or your organization around COVID-19 vaccine administration and integration.

I-VAC advisors offer guidance by:

- Sharing information about best practices and personal experiences with vaccine administration
- Responding to questions or concerns
- Making recommendations on the community outreach and messaging needed in your region to support vaccine uptake

You can access an advisor at any time using the form on illinoisvaccinates.com/implementation-support



VACCINATION OUTREACH MATERIALS

Patient-facing materials dedicated to normalizing vaccines are crucial to the successful integration of COVID-19 vaccines into routine clinical workflows. I-VAC offers outreach collateral that providers and provider organizations can use for these efforts. Some materials are at the end of this toolkit, others can be requested through illinoisvaccinates.com.



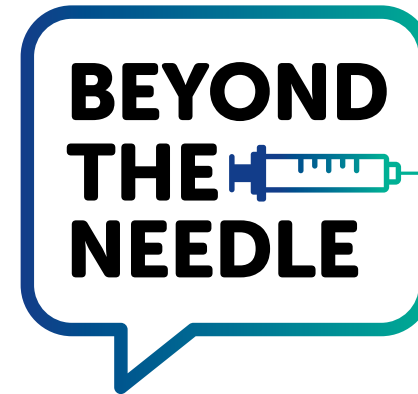
I-VAC PODCAST

The I-VAC podcast series, *Beyond the Needle*, is dedicated to supporting COVID-19 vaccine integration. A 30-minute, provider-focused episode will be released each week.

Each episode will include subject matter experts from around Illinois who will cover topics like:

- COVID-19 vaccines for pediatric populations
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Vaccine development
- How to launch COVID-19 vaccination clinics
- The impacts of COVID-19 on patients with chronic diseases

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