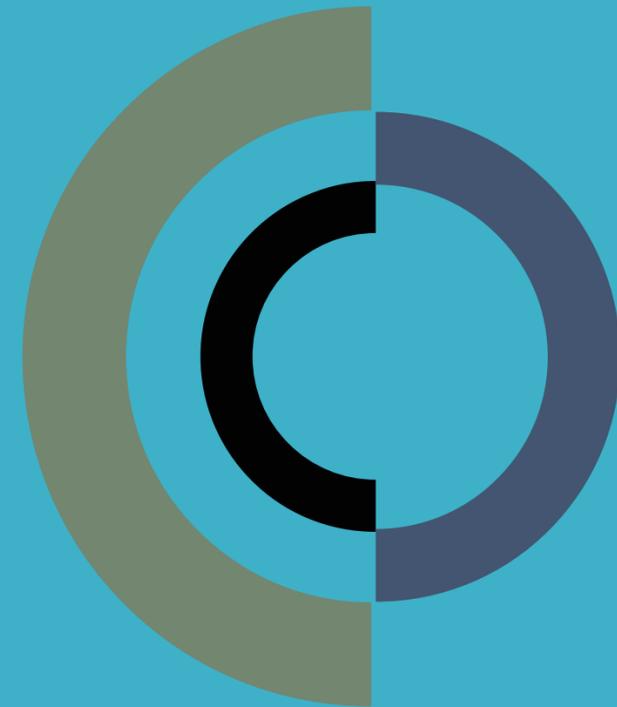


I-VAC

ILLINOIS VACCINATES
AGAINST COVID-19



Report 2
July 2022





GOAL: Increase access to COVID-19 vaccines for all Illinoisans.

Through:

- Expanding the number of pediatric, primary care providers, and hospital organizations enrolled to administer COVID-19 vaccines.
- Integrating COVID-19 vaccines into routine clinical workflows.





Those 6 months and older are eligible.

Recent approvals for Emergency Use Authorization include:

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine – two dose series, given 4-8 weeks apart

- Ages 6 months to 5 years - 25-microgram doses, this is 25% of what an adult receives.
- Ages 6 to 11 years - 50-microgram doses
- Ages 12 to 17 years - 100-microgram doses

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine – three dose series, the first two doses are given 3-8 weeks apart and the third dose is at least 8 weeks after the second dose

- Ages 6 months to 4 years of age - a 3-microgram dose, this is 10% of what an adult receives

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends the COVID vaccine for all eligible children who do not have contraindications.

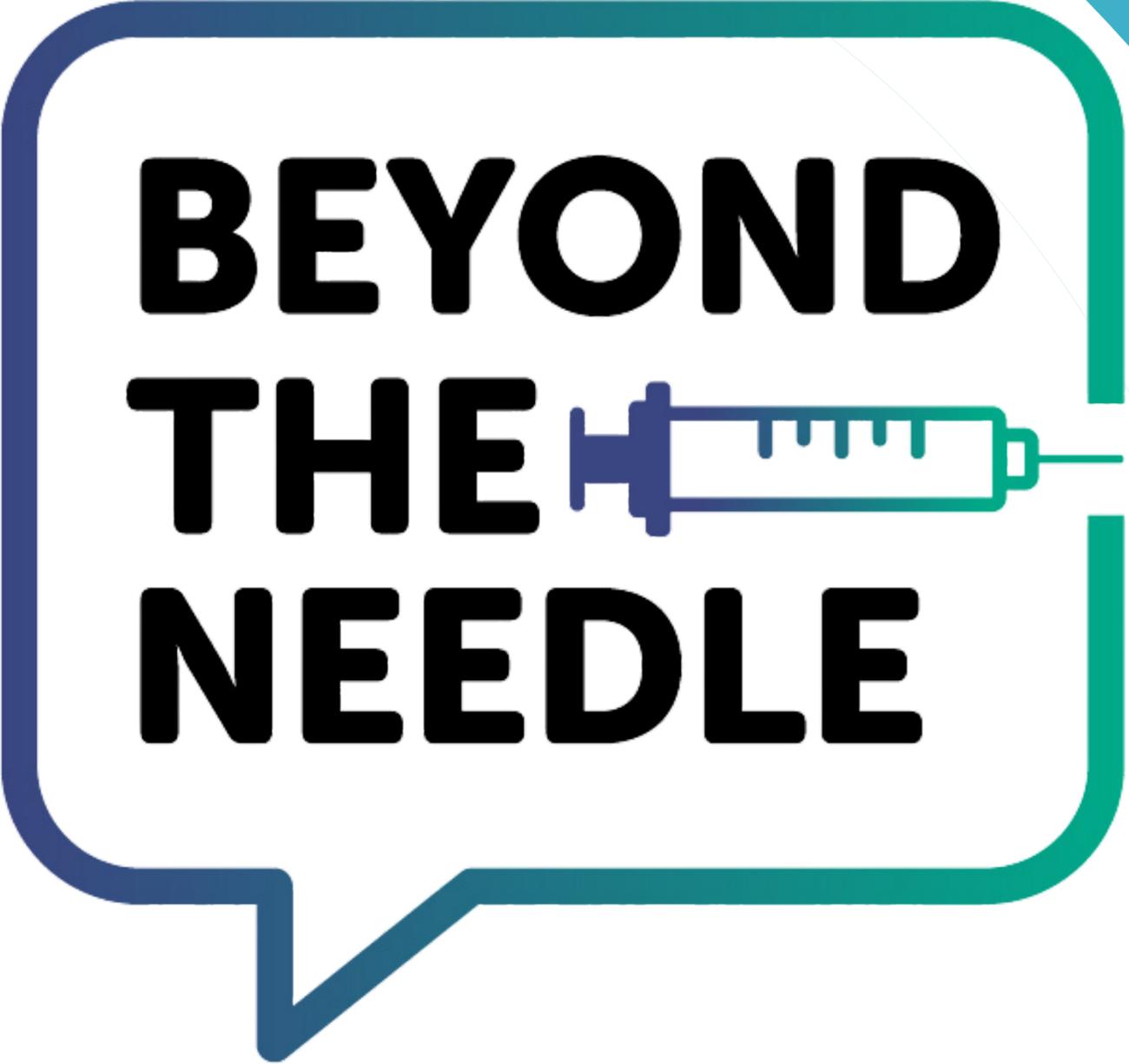
DIY Toolkit is here

A toolkit is specifically designed to aid clinicians and healthcare organizations in developing effective tactics for the incorporation of COVID-19 vaccination into routine clinical workflows is available on the I-VAC website. This toolkit is not meant to replace required federal or state trainings, but to act as supplemental information to help drive more efficient vaccine implementation throughout Illinois. This includes information and resources on:

- COVID-19 vaccine administration and distribution (I-CARE, working with local health departments, etc.)
- Operational issues
- Handling and preparation of COVID-19 vaccines
- Post-vaccine process
- Implementing COVID-19 vaccine mandates in your workplace
- Strategies for overcoming vaccine hesitancy through culturally and linguistically appropriate methods
- How to use data to support vaccine uptake



**BEYOND
THE
NEEDLE**



I-VAC Participation

Vaccine Bootcamps

More than 260 participants from over 85 counties in Illinois.

Learning Collaboratives

More than 125 participants from over 75 organizations in Illinois.

I-VAC Podcast

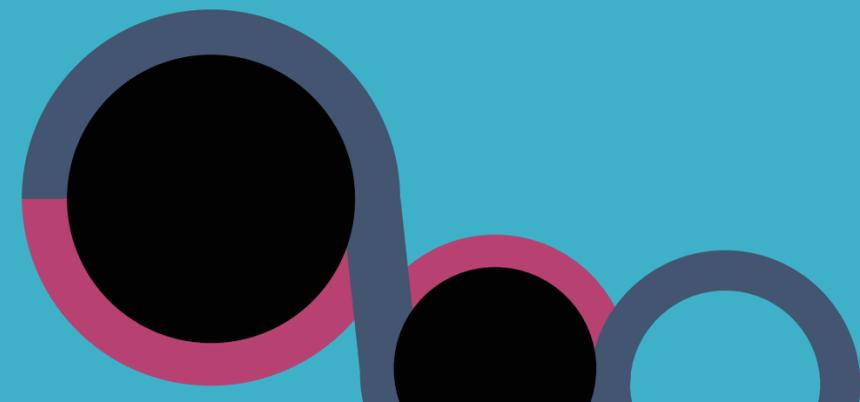
Beyond the Needle, a podcast for and by physicians launched in May 2022.



Why Vaccinate?

COVID-19 is here to stay. Someone can still get sick even after being vaccinated. COVID-19 vaccines protect someone like a seat belt:

- Doesn't stop a crash
- Doesn't mean someone cannot die, but makes it much less likely



Why Vaccinate?

- COVID-19 is not like chicken pox where someone gets it and then is immune.
- People can get COVID-19 over and over.
- The virus keeps changing.



Regional Advisors

To date, ICAAP regional advisors have provided over 40 instances of implementation support through email, phone or in-person.

The most common reason for a healthcare provider or agency reaching out is around vaccine enrollment or I-CARE enrollment.

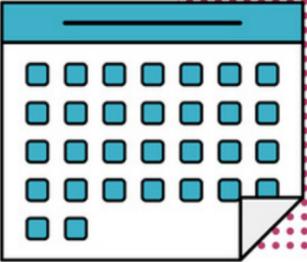
July through October regional advisors are available through weekly office hours. These are drop in and can be joined via zoom at

bit.ly/ivac-office-hours



ADVISOR OFFICE HOURS

AUGUST DATES

	AUGUST 5 1 pm–2 pm	AUGUST 25 12 pm–1 pm
	AUGUST 9 12 pm–1 pm	AUGUST 31 12 pm–1 pm
	AUGUST 19 12 pm–1 pm	

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SEPTEMBER DATES



SEPTEMBER 6

12 pm–1 pm

SEPTEMBER 22

12 pm–1 pm

SEPTEMBER 13

12 pm–1 pm

SEPTEMBER 27

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Successful COVID-19 Vaccine Programs



Champion COVID-19 vaccines, starting with **leadership**

- Continuous communication with medical/non-medical staff to increase vaccine confidence and address vaccine misinformation
- Make vaccinations visible and celebrate them
- Identify trusted leaders from the organization to share personal reasons for getting vaccinated/importance of the vaccine



Prioritize COVID-19 vaccines, especially when cases are low

- Integrate COVID-19 vaccines with electronic health record
- Are flexible in vaccine distribution models
- Respond rapidly to eligibility changes
- Are aware of and respond to federal and state mandates, vaccine storage/handling and clinical updates

I-VAC Can Help



This physician driven program is comprehensive and will aid your institution in starting or advancing your COVID-19 vaccination program. From I-CARE enrollment to proving data to guide outreach efforts, I-VAC has it all. Remember, COVID-19 vaccines are like any other vaccines given in daily practice.

Trainings that provide foundational information and teach skills related to COVID-19 vaccine administration and distribution.

**Vaccine
Bootcamps**

ECHO-model. A forum for clinicians to engage with their peers around solving real-world barriers to COVID-19 vaccine implementation.

**Learning
Collaboratives**

Over 25 clinicians from primary care and hospital networks who provide technical assistance.

**Implementation
Support**

Do-it-yourself toolkit to guide your institution in vaccine integration. A variety of outreach materials ready to use to help normalize COVID-19 vaccines.

**Toolkit & Outreach
Materials**

APPROACH CONVERSATIONS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES WITH EMPATHY.

COLLABORATE WHEN YOU CAN

COMMUNICATE HOW YOU'D LIKE TO BE A TRUSTED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER MOVING FORWARD.

SHARE YOUR PERSONAL STORY OF GETTING VACCINATED IF YOU'RE COMFORTABLE DOING SO.

BEING VACCINATED NOT ONLY PROTECTS YOU

THOSE YOU SOCIALIZE WITH AND LOVE INCLUDING THE ELDERLY AND INFANTS

CO-WORKERS

PATIENTS IN YOUR FACILITY

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW COVID-19 VACCINES WORK, THEIR SAFETY, ETC. - ASK!

VACCINATING ALL ELIGIBLE PEOPLE IS SUPPORTED BY

TRY TO UNDERSTAND A PATIENT'S VACCINE HESITATIONS AND ADDRESS THEM.

ACKNOWLEDGE PAST EXPERIENCES OF DISCRIMINATION AS VALID.

ONLY SHARE MEDICALLY ACCURATE & SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINES

COVID-19* VACCINES ARE EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING INFECTION, SERIOUS ILLNESS, AND DEATH.

MOST PEOPLE WHO GET COVID-19 ARE UNVACCINATED

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

PEOPLE THAT ARE HESITANT ABOUT VACCINES USUALLY HAVE MORE PRACTICE EXPLAINING WHY THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN VACCINATED.

YOU CAN GET COVID-19 OVER & OVER AGAIN

COVID-19 VACCINES SHOULD BE PART OF ROUTINE HEALTHCARE

A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER'S ENDORSEMENT OF GETTING VACCINATED CAN BE INFLUENTIAL ON A PATIENT'S DECISION TO VACCINATE.

ASKING THEM TO EXPRESS VACCINATION BENEFITS OUT LOUD CAN BE USEFUL.

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THE CONVERSATION MATTERS

KNOWING THE FACTS

THE ROLE YOU PLAY

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COVID-19 VACCINE BOOTCAMP

Join us from 8am to 12:15pm CDT on
September 23, 2022

This bootcamp is specially designed to give healthcare providers important foundational knowledge and skills related to COVID-19 vaccine administration and distribution. Topics include: processes for identifying unvaccinated patients, learning how to embed reminders for vaccines into your workflow, creating strategies for overcoming vaccine hesitancy.

Session 1 **Being a COVID-19 Vaccinator in Illinois**
8:00am–9:00am with Felicia Scott-Wellington, M.D. and Jennifer Burns, ANP

Session 2 **Operational Information**
9:00am–10:00am with Edward Linn, M.D.

Session 3 **Clinical Information**
10:15am–11:15am with Marielle Fricchione, M.D.

Session 4 **Outreach and Vaccine Hesitancy**
11:15am–12:15pm with Amy Christison, M.D. and Edward Linn, M.D.

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This bootcamp takes place online using Zoom.
You must register online to access the live course.



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