

# TOOLKIT

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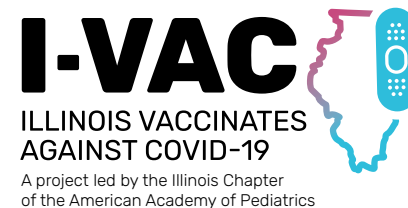
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# INTRODUCTION

**The fight against COVID-19 is more hopeful and productive due to the availability and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines. Primary care practices and hospital systems are essential in vaccinating in Illinois.**

The Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) in partnership with the Extension for Community Health Outcomes (ECHO)-Chicago at the University of Chicago and the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), created Illinois Vaccinates Against COVID-19 (I-VAC). I-VAC is physician led and is designed to support healthcare providers in integrating COVID-19 vaccine administration into routine patient care workflows in primary care settings, hospital urgent care centers, and upon hospital discharge. The goal of I-VAC is to ensure Illinoisians are being immunized at every opportunity and providers are prepared to immunize all eligible age groups. Leaders from each of these organizations are invested in I-VAC and welcome you to this toolkit.





## Illinois Chapter

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*“It’s exciting for ICAAP to be a part of helping to guarantee that all residents of Illinois have equitable, easy access to COVID-19 vaccines. Making these vaccines a part of routine care makes sense and we are ready for this step. We have all been through so much during this pandemic, especially our children. We are pleased to be able to start looking ahead.”*

**ICAAP President  
Mary Dobbins, MD**



*“ECHO-Chicago has been a leader in the training of medical providers to address COVID-19 and is excited to use that experience and partner with ICAAP and IAFP to support providers in removing barriers and increasing access to COVID-19 vaccination across our great state.”*

**Founder and Director  
of ECHO-Chicago  
Daniel Johnson, MD, AFP’s**



*“The IAFP is thrilled to work with ICAAP in combating vaccine misinformation and overcoming barriers to providing the COVID-19 vaccine to our communities.”*

**IAFP President  
Michael A. Hanak, MD, FAAFP**

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**[IllinoisVaccinates.com/Toolkit](https://illinoisvaccinates.com/Toolkit)**

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