

TOOLKIT

SECTION 2: ABOUT THIS TOOLKIT AND I-VAC

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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 with 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 live or 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 open 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 including posters, handouts, and downloadable social media images 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 a Physician's Guide to Increasing COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

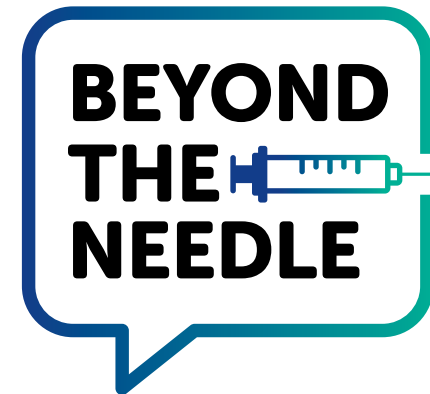
Primary care clinicians tackle the real-world barriers to COVID-19 vaccination uptake and share experiences with implementation. Uncover practical solutions to help you and your team incorporate the COVID-19 vaccine into your practice and increase vaccination rates amongst your patients.

Working to honor the struggles and traumas of the pandemic, the podcast will empower primary care clinicians to feel confident in implementing COVID-19 vaccinations so that their patients can receive the vaccine within their usual site of care.

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

- 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 and more!

Listen and subscribe on your favorite podcast app or visit illinoisvaccinates.com for links to the latest episodes and resources.



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