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TRIVIA CONTEST!

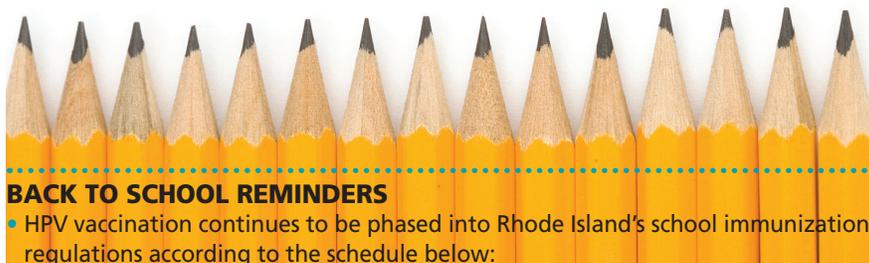


What percentage of children entering 7th grade in Rhode Island public schools with a Rhode Island doctor have met their 7th grade immunization requirements according to data in KIDSNET?

Please email your answer to Kidsnet@health.ri.gov with subject line “Trivia Contest”. The winner who guesses closest to the correct percentage without going over will have their name displayed in the next KIDSNET Update Newsletter.

KIDSNET FAMILY VISITING DATA – NOW EXPANDED

The Family Visiting (formerly Home Visiting) page in KIDSNET now includes participation in two more evidence-based programs offered by the RI Department of Health. In addition to First Connections visit information, authorized KIDSNET users are now able to see if families are enrolled in Healthy Families America or Parents as Teachers. Available data include program start date, number of visits a child has had, most recent visit date, if the family is active in family visiting, and family visitor name and contact information. Nurse-Family Partnership data will also be available soon. For more information about family visiting programs for pregnant women and families with young children, and the “Love that Baby” campaign, please call 401-222-5960. Families can also refer themselves by calling this number or by texting “baby” to 444999.



BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR	2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
8th graders – 2 doses HPV	9th graders – 3 doses HPV
7th graders – 1 dose HPV	8th graders – 2 doses HPV
	7th graders – 1 dose HPV

- The KIDSNET Immunization page School Requirements Indicator (green check or red X) shows if all required immunizations are recorded for Kindergarten, 7th, 8th, and 12th grade.
- Medical exemption forms are available on RIDOH's website and can be downloaded and printed, or are available for bulk order at <http://www.health.ri.gov/immunization/for/schools>
RIDOH will mail these forms to healthcare providers at no cost. Please assure you have a supply available since medical exemptions must be completed by the healthcare provider. Religious exemption forms are also available to parents online for printing. Religious exemptions only need to be signed by the parent and submitted to the school nurse. Physicians do not need to sign religious exemptions.
- Asthma Action Plans are used to help school nurses, teachers, and coaches manage and communicate a care plan for children with asthma. The Asthma Action Plan form is available at <http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/actionplans/2012Asthma.pdf> or on the Asthma page in KIDSNET. For each child with asthma, please complete this form and upload to KIDSNET, or provide a printed copy to the child's school.



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DATA LOGGER CLOUD UPDATES

Note: The following information pertains only to practices who have received or who will receive a LASCAR data logger from RIDOH.

RIDOH's new, cloud-based data loggers monitor refrigerator and/or freezer temperatures 24/7. If your practice has already received a cloud-based data logger from RIDOH, please note that it is the practice's responsibility to monitor temperatures on a daily basis. RIDOH uses this new system to review temperatures at the time a vaccine order is placed, eliminating the need to fax over temperature logs for order approval. However, should we see temperature breaches during order review, we will delay processing until we find out what happened to the vaccines and how the problem was corrected.

Note: A temperature breach is when the refrigerator or freezer's temperature has been out of range for more than 30 minutes, possibly compromising the vaccine's viability. The data logger alarm will be activated each time there is a temperature breach. Please be sure to log into the cloud daily to verify that your temperatures are in the proper range. The proper range for a refrigerator is 36-46 degrees Fahrenheit. The proper range for a freezer is an average of <5 degrees Fahrenheit. Verifying temperatures daily will prevent vaccine order delays by allowing any temperature issues to be addressed immediately.

Should you find temperatures out of range either by receiving an alarm notification via email, noticing the alarm icon on the data logger screen, or viewing the data through the cloud, you must contact the vaccine manufacturer subsequently to determine if the vaccine can still be used. Once this is done, you should inform RIDOH of the outcome and outline what actions will be taken to prevent this event from reoccurring. A comment should also be added to the "Event Log" section of the data cloud explaining how the alarm was handled.

A User Guide for the new data loggers has been posted in the Immunization Resource Manual on the RIDOH website. Please review the steps on how to view data from the logger, and save the manual for future reference:

Data Logger User Guide Link: www.health.ri.gov/publications/guidelines/ImmunizationDataLoggerUserGuide.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Francesconi at Mark.Francesconi@health.ri.gov

EMAIL NOTIFICATION – RETAIN FOR “MEANINGFUL USE” PROOF

KIDSNET is now providing an enhanced e-mail notification to providers who submit immunization data electronically to the registry. This notification breaks down daily data submission for patients less than 19 years of age:

- Administered – Those vaccines reported as administered at your practice
- Historical – Those vaccines reported as administered elsewhere
- Administered or History Missing – Those vaccines missing this indicator
- Total – All transactions received for patients under 19

KIDSNET strongly encourages all practices to keep these e-mail notifications for your records. If your practice is audited, these e-mails will serve as verification if asked for proof of immunization submission for “Meaningful Use” by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Please see sample email at right.

KIDSNET received 18 immunization(s) from Your Practice on Thursday, August 04, 2016

HL7 Transmission Statistics (KIDSNET Does Not Process Immunizations for Patients 19 Years or Older)

For Children under 19 years of age

Provider	Provider Name	Administered	History	Administered or History Missing	Total
98765	Your Practice	7	8	3	18

*Please retain a copy of this correspondence as proof of your practice's electronic Immunization data submission to KIDSNET (IIS).

Thank you,
KIDSNET
401-222-4968

CURRENT VACCINATION INFORMATION STATEMENTS (VIS) DATES

If you have outdated VISs, visit our website to order current versions.

<http://www.health.ri.gov/order/publications/resultsbyparameter.php?audience=%20ALL&topic=Immunization>

8/10/16

Chickenpox	3/13/08	HPV (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Men B	8/09/16	PPSV	04/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	HPV 9 (Gardasil)	3/31/16	MMR	4/20/12	Polio	7/20/16
Hepatitis A	07/20/16	Influenza (LAIV)	8/7/2015	MMRV	5/21/10	Rotavirus	04/15/15
Hepatitis B	07/20/16	Influenza (TIV)	8/7/2015	Multi-vaccine	11/5/2015	Td	02/24/15
Hib	4/02/15	MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	PCV 13	11/5/2015	Tdap	02/24/15

THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PEDIATRIC AND ADULT STATE-SUPPLIED VACCINES

The Adult and Pediatric State Supplied Vaccine (SSV) Table has been updated as of 8/5/2016. The newest version can be found here:

<http://health.ri.gov/publications/guidelines/PediatricAndAdultStateSuppliedVaccine.pdf>