

Vaccine Education Webinar Series

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Resources

2026-2027 Respiratory Illness Season Update Webinar

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Please note: These resources are current as of 10/7/26

Recent DPH/MCAAP Communications

- [2026-2027 COVID-19 Vaccine Now Orderable](#) (DPH, 9/24/26)
- [A New School Year, A Time-Tested Way to Protect Children - AAP-Recommended Immunization Schedule](#) (DPH/MCAAP Joint Statement, 9/24/26)
- [Vaccine Program Updates \(September 2026\)](#) (DPH, 9/9/26)
- [2026-2027 COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Recommendations](#) (DPH, 9/8/26)

2026-2027 Respiratory Illness Season

Recommendations

- [Respiratory Virus Season Immunization Recommendations](#) (DPH)
- [Respiratory virus season immunization recommendations](#) (American Medical Association)
 - [Consolidated respiratory virus immunizations recommendations](#) (AMA)
- [The Evidence Base for 2026-27 Respiratory Season Immunizations](#) (Vaccine Integrity Project)

Recommendations by Vaccine

COVID-19

- [2026-27 DPH COVID-19 vaccine recommendations](#) (DPH)
- [Recommendations for COVID-19 Vaccines in Infants, Children, and Adolescents, 2026-2027: Policy Statement. *Pediatrics*. 2026; <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2026-079045>. \(AAP\)](#)
 - [Recommendations for COVID-19 Vaccines in Infants, Children, and Adolescents, 2026-2027: Technical Report. *Pediatrics*. 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2026-079046>. \(AAP\)](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccine for Children [website](#) (AAP, 9/26)
 - [Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Dosing Quick Reference Guide](#) (AAP, 9/26)

COVID-19 Vaccines in the News

- [Updated COVID vaccines cut risk of hospital care, heart complications, new data reveal. CIDRAP, 6/26/26](#)
- Wiegand RE, Payne AB, Mak J, et al. [Estimated Effectiveness of 2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccines in Adults. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2026;186\(8\):976-986. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2026.1936.](#)

Influenza

- [2026-27 DPH Influenza vaccine recommendations](#) (DPH)
- [Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Influenza in Children, 2026–2027: Policy Statement](#). *Pediatrics*. 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2026-078778>. (AAP)
 - [Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Influenza in Children, 2026–2027: Technical Report](#). *Pediatrics*. 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2026-078779>. (AAP)
- Influenza Information for Healthcare and Public Health Professionals [website](#). (DPH)

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

- [Recommendations for the Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Disease in Infants and Children: Policy Statement](#). *Pediatrics*. 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2026-079047>. (AAP)
- RSV Immunization Administration: [Visualization Guide](#). (AAP)
- Nirsevimab Frequently Asked Questions [website](#) (AA)

Influenza Season/Respiratory Illnesses Dashboards and Surveillance Reports

- [Viral respiratory illness reporting dashboard](#) (DPH)
- [Immunizations for respiratory diseases dashboard](#) (DPH)
- [FluView: Weekly U.S. Flu Surveillance Report](#) (CDC)

2026-2027 Respiratory Illness Season Campaigns and Toolkits

- Respiratory Illness Season [Toolkit](#) (available in English and Spanish), Vaccinate Your Family
- Kaden Blaze [Resources](#), Families Fighting Flu.
- Seasonal vaccine social media [toolkit](#), MDPH
- Protect yourself and others from getting sick [website](#), Massachusetts Health and Social Services

Vaccine Confidence Resources

- MVCP Respiratory Virus Season [Call to Action](#) (10/1/26)
- MVCP Respiratory Season [Press Release](#) (MVCP, 9/29/26)
- Massachusetts Vaccine Confidence Project (MVCP) [website](#)
- [Communicating with Confidence: Talking with Patients About vaccines](#)
- MVCP Back-to-School [Newsletter](#). [Sign up](#) to receive MVCP newsletter.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Massachusetts Immunization Action Partnership (MIAP)

31st Annual MIAP Pediatric Immunization Skills Building Conference

DCU Center, Worcester, Massachusetts

[Click here](#) to visit the conference website.

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