

OFFICE HOURS SUMMARY

5/6/24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **National Immunization Conference** - Information, Registration:
<https://www.tfghmeetings.org/event/NIC-2024/summary>
- **Special OIP Office Hours Session, June 11th, 11 am to noon.** Long COVID Fundamentals and Prevention presented by Dr. Eric Herman, OHSU. Please contact the help desk for registration information at:
VFC.Help@odhsosha.oregon.gov or phone, 1-800-980-9431.
- **COVID-19 Vaccine availability-**
 - i. **Novavax** is no longer available to order.
 - ii. **Pfizer** vaccine for the six months through 4 years age group is no longer available. For old age group vaccine is available until stock is depleted.
 - iii. Moderna vaccine supply is adequately available.
 - iv. Information about ordering for next season will be available around late June.
- MMWR: Use of Pfizer Pentavalent Meningococcal Vaccine (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/73/wr/pdfs/mm7315a4-H.pdf>
- VFC-Only Private Provider Orientation, 6/25, 9am to 4 pm, virtual. Register in the OIP Training Portal:
https://oip.csod.com/login/render.aspx?id=defaultclp&ReturnUrl=https%3a%2f%2foip.csod.com%2fui%2flms-learning-details%2fapp%2fevent%2f70fa9d26-c84f-4862-870d-e18e7f5e68c2%3futm_medium%3demail%26utm_source%3dgovdelivery
- OIP Immunization Protocols
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preventionwellness/vaccinesimmunization/immunizationproviderresources/pages/stdgordr.aspx>
- Webinar: From Me, To You Communications Effort (CDC), May 23 from 11-11:45 am PST https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_buvM1HeqTa-FALVs2Xek1g#/registration

- 41st Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference <https://www.ohsu.edu/oregon-office-of-rural-health/oregon-rural-health-conference>
- On May 20th, Dr. Tila Liko, epidemiologist at OHA, will provide an update on measles.
- Dr. Evans was unable to attend and has been rescheduled to present mpox clinical information on July 1st.

OIP STAFF UPDATES

Hot Topics:

- **Billables**- Erin provided the information regarding billables. Any direct shipped vaccine cannot be billed and that includes Varivax, Pfizer, COVID vaccine, ProQuad. LPHAs are expected to have privately supplied Varivax similarly the way they receive privately supplied flu vaccine.
- **Vaccine Finance**- Kelly shared the Barriers and the strategies to reduce those barriers for providers, around enrollment in programs and the cost. The formation of a vaccine finance support steering committee is underway. This committee aims to diminish barriers and enhance access.
- **JYNNEOS access** -Irma shared that Oregon providers serving the most vulnerable, at-risk patient populations (including Vaccine Access Program (VAP) providers such as LPHAs and FQHCs, as well as those experiencing an unexpected outbreak or those without resources to buy JYNNEOS commercially) can continue to request JYNNEOS vaccine through OHA's HSPR program using the online survey, https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/43ac2326e3e44d4385d15966bafb0d75?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- JYNNEOS Thawing and Storage recommendations- <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/mpox/files/interim-considerations/guidance-jynneos-prep-admin-stand.pdf>
- JYNNEOS Eligibility recommendations-
CDC's Mpox Vaccine Recommendations guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/mpox/vaccines/vaccine-recommendations.html>
OHA's Jynneos Interim Vaccine Guidance: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/Monkeypox/Documents/Vaccine-Guidance-English.pdf>

NEXT MEETING

May 20th, 2024 – 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Office Hours are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, except state holidays.

To register for Office Hours, visit:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscO2rqjkiEqCtD5v3h8n8NQ3FR6abPy8>

OHA welcomes all participants. If you have any questions about accommodations or need assistance to participate, please email or call the Help Desk at VFC.Help@odhsoha.oregon.gov or phone, 1-800-980-9431. All relay calls are accepted.