

Welcome!

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Immunize Kansas Coalition



Protect all Kansans from
vaccine-preventable diseases

Welcome

Geovannie Gone, Executive Director

Introductions

Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC)

- **Background: Immunize Kansas Kids (IKK)**
 - Started in 2005 as unique partnership among KDHE, Kansas Health Institute, and other stakeholder organizations
 - Mission: Protect every Kansas child from vaccine preventable diseases
- **Now: Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC)**
 - Transitioned from IKK to IKC, and the coalition was officially launched in 2015
 - Received approval of our 501(c)(3) status in December 2018



Current Priorities

- Maintain current vaccine requirements and state law around all vaccination (including schools, childcare, colleges, and the workplace)
- Increase adolescent immunization rates for HPV and Meningococcal (MenACWY)
- Increase influenza immunization for children and adults
- Maintain and increase childhood vaccination rates
- Strengthen vaccine confidence through education, awareness, and partnerships with trusted community sources

Emerging coalition priorities: adult vaccines, reassurance of vaccine safety and effectiveness

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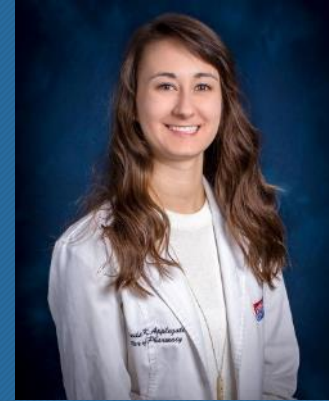
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Current Initiatives

Honest Conversations Campaign

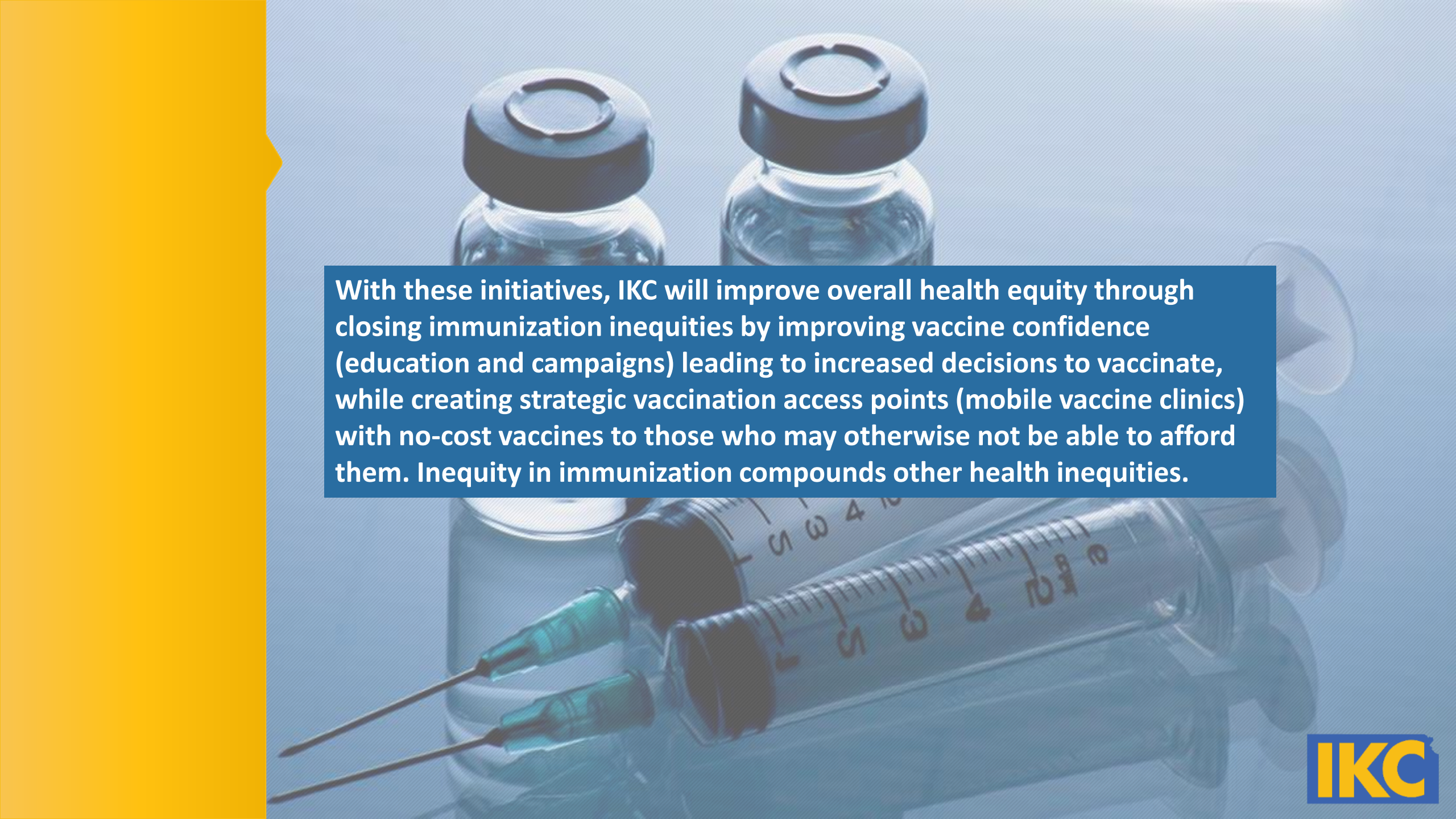
- IKC and partners will engage with the Latino and Hispanic community in SW Kansas, Sedgwick County (includes the city of Wichita), and/or the KC Metro to source 1-2 priority topics from the community about vaccination. Through conversations with key immunization partners working with this population in the area. Then IKC will move into creating a call to action that resonates with the community's culture and needs in collaboration with partners.

Vaccine Equity: Bridging the Gap

- The purpose of this initiative is to vaccinate uninsured adult population that falls under the gap of the Vaccine for Adult program. This is a collaborative effort between several partners that serve the migrant, immigrant, refugee, senior and asylee population.

Vaccine Fears Overturned by Facts

- Is a booklet created in collaboration between Immunize Kansas Coalition and the creators of Back to the Vax, Heather Simpson, and Lydia Greene, to be a scientific rebuttal with personal stories to address common vaccine myths. Example of misinformation topics addressed includes autism, mercury, aluminum, VAERS reports, "natural" immunity, the social media echo chamber, and more

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With these initiatives, IKC will improve overall health equity through closing immunization inequities by improving vaccine confidence (education and campaigns) leading to increased decisions to vaccinate, while creating strategic vaccination access points (mobile vaccine clinics) with no-cost vaccines to those who may otherwise not be able to afford them. Inequity in immunization compounds other health inequities.

Education Brochure

- What is the purpose of a vaccine for a Vaccine-preventable disease?
- Why do we give vaccines ?
- Why are Vaccines recommended at the age they are?
- Vaccine requirements in Kansas
- The ability to “Opt-Out”
- Protecting Kansas with Immunization Education Module (Spanish/English)
- Life without Vaccines



IKC IMMUNIZE KANSAS COALITION

About Us

Working together to protect all Kansans from vaccine-preventable diseases.

The Immunize Kansas Coalition is a group of approximately 45 member organizations and 100 engaged individuals including healthcare professionals, researchers, educators, healthcare payers, associations and nonprofits, vaccine producers, school nurses, pharmacists, parents, grandparents, and more who bring their expertise to support our mission.

Vaccines are about healthy individuals, healthy communities, and reducing the impact of vaccine-preventable disease

Connect with Us

Reach out to us with questions, follow-up conversations, and to learn much more about immunizations.

<http://www.immunizekansascoalition.org>
immkscoalition@gmail.com

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- Immunize Kansas Coalition

What is the purpose of a vaccine for a vaccine-preventable disease?

It teaches the immune system to recognize the disease, while the immune system is rapidly learning early in its life.

Example: We don't wait until high school to teach math; learning to recognize numbers starts early in life

Why do we give vaccines?

To reduce preventable diseases and their harmful side effects (For example: Measles, polio, pertussis)

To protect populations who can't receive vaccinations

Why are vaccines recommended at the ages they are?

To teach the immune system at the point it is most trainable

Some pieces of training require multiple lessons (immunizations)



Protecting Kansans with Immunization Education Module

To learn more about immunizations, check out IKC's Protecting Kansans with Immunization Education Module, available in English and Spanish.




[View the Module in English](#)

[View the Module in Spanish](#)

Vaccine Requirements in Kansas

When it comes to childhood immunizations, state law in Kansas requires certain immunizations for childcare and school attendance.

Scan the QR code to view the requirements



The Ability to "Opt-Out"

State law includes procedures to opt-out of immunization requirements because of religious or medical reasons.

Life Without Vaccines

Without vaccines, newborns, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems are most likely to suffer from vaccine-preventable diseases, including life-altering side effects or even death.

Without vaccines, there is a severe economic impact on a community. Parents miss work, children miss school and childcare, and vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks overwhelm our health systems and responses can cost millions of dollars.



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Resources and Connection Opportunities





Toolkits

Education Modules



COVID-19

#KansasFightsFlu



Home Info For... Vaccines Diseases Resources Data About IKC



Resources to answer common questions about vaccines

Immunization Schedule: 7 - 18 years see Spanish version

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS 2019 Recommended Immunizations for Children 7-18 Years Old

Talk to your child's doctor or nurse about the vaccines recommended for their age.

	Flu Influenza	Tdap Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	HPV Human papillomavirus	Meningococcal		Pneumococcal	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis A	Polio	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Chickenpox Varicella
				MenACWY	MenB						
7-8 Years	Shaded Green	Shaded Orange		Shaded Purple		Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange
9-10 Years	Shaded Green	Shaded Orange	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange
11-12 Years	Shaded Green	Shaded Orange	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange
13-15 Years	Shaded Green	Shaded Orange	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Purple	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange	Shaded Orange
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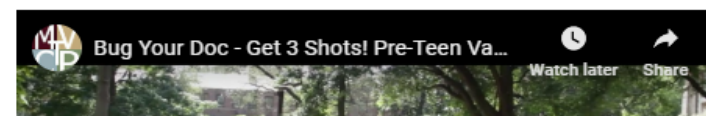
More information: Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every year. All 11- through 12- year olds should get one shot of Tdap. All 11- through 12- year olds should get a 2-shot series of HPV vaccine. A 3-shot series is needed for those with weakened immune systems, and those who start the series at 15 years or older. All 11- through 12- year olds should get one shot of meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY). A booster shot is recommended at age 16. Teens 16- 18 years old may be vaccinated with a serogroup B meningococcal (MenB) vaccine.

- These shaded boxes indicate when the vaccine is recommended for all children unless your doctor tells you that your child cannot safely receive the vaccine.
- These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine should be given if a child is catching up on missed vaccines.
- These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine is recommended for children with certain health or lifestyle conditions that put them at an increased risk for serious diseases. See vaccine specific recommendations at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/iaip/ncsc/.
- This shaded box indicates children not at increased risk may get the vaccine if they wish after speaking to a provider.

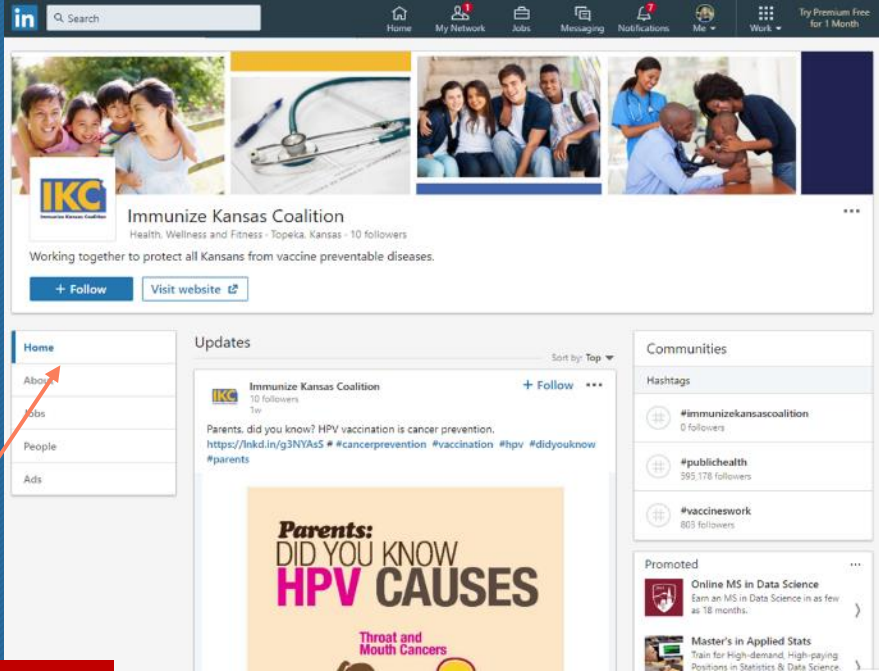


View the full document as a PDF by clicking on the schedule.

HPV Vaccine



It's important that preteens (ages 11-12) are protected with these 3 vaccines: HPV, Tdap, and Meningitis.



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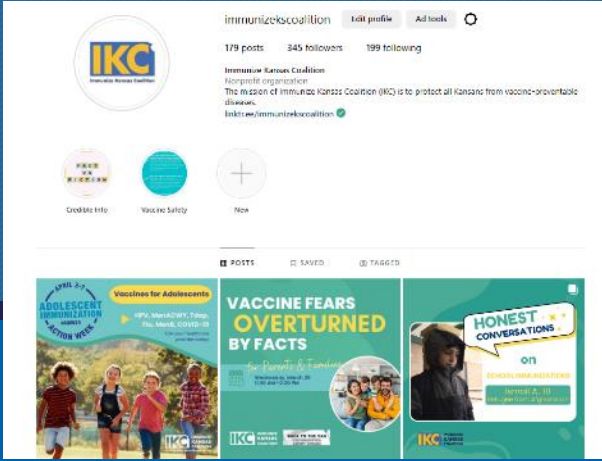


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Ways to Become Involved

1

Join IKC, or Attend an IKC Meeting as a Guest

- Anyone can join
- Quarterly meetings
- Sign up to receive IKC newsletter and information

2

Join the IKC Parent & Family Group

3

Share IKC Resources

4

Engage with IKC on social media

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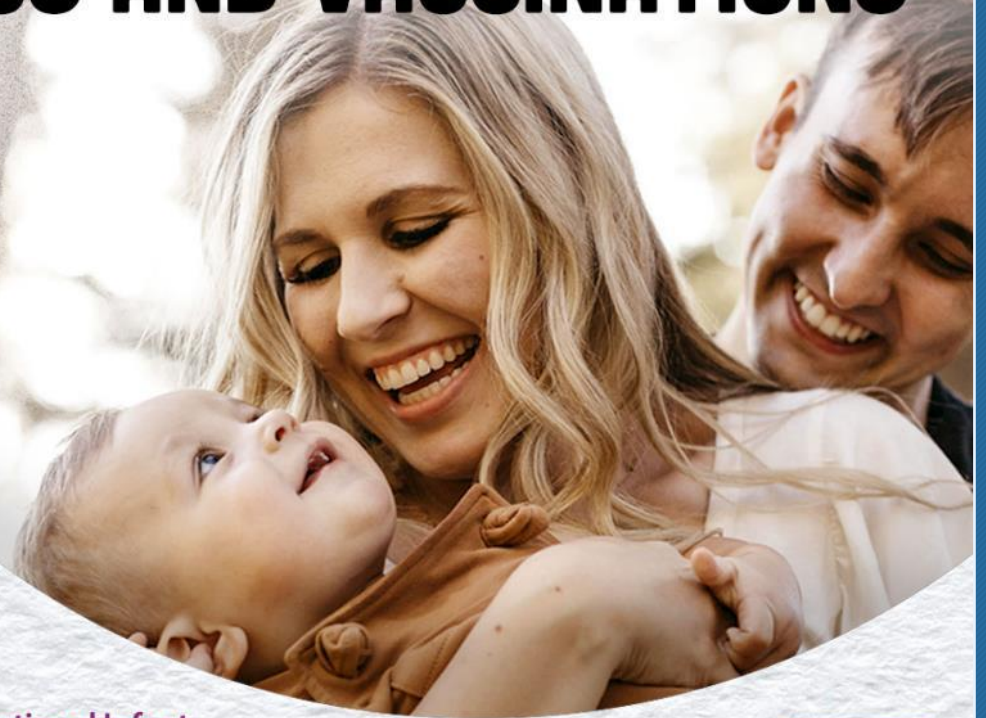
PROTECTION FROM 15 DISEASES BEFORE AGE 2



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BETTER PROTECTION STARTS WITH HUGS AND VACCINATIONS



National Infant
Immunization Week



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Kansas and Local Vaccination Data

- CDC VaxView

- Child
- Teen
- Adult

- KDHE Kindergarten Dashboard



Kindergarten Immunization Data

Kansas Kindergarten Coverage Assessment

Statewide Vaccine Coverage and Exemptions

District Coverage

District Exemption

Private Districts

About the Data

Statewide School Entry Vaccine Coverage by Academic Year

Academic Year	Vaccine								
	DTAP	IPV	MMR	VAR	HEPB	HEPA	REQUIRED	HIB	PCV
2019-2020	94.05%	94.77%	94.47%	93.91%	97.46%	95.31%	89.89%	89.38%	81.04%
2020-2021	91.84%	92.74%	92.47%	91.88%	96.98%	95.54%	88.54%	90.44%	82.13%
2021-2022	91.03%	92.15%	91.31%	90.52%	96.79%	94.78%	87.37%	88.66%	79.91%

IEP Partners

- Kansas Department of Health and Environment Kansas Program (KDHE KIP)
- Community Care Network of Kansas (CCNK)
- Kansas Hospital Association (KHA)
- Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFFP)
- Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (KAAP)
- Kansas Association of Local Health Departments (KALHD)
- Kansas Pharmacist Association (KPhA)
- Mid America Immunization Coalition (MAIC)
- Center for Public Health Initiatives - Increase the Reach Grants
- PAVE (Pandemic Assistance & Vaccine Equity) grants

Kansas Immunization Program

- What's Happening Wednesday - Weekly Newsletter
- Kansas Immunization Conference
 - June 12-15



REGISTER NOW 2023 KANSAS IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE

COMMUNITY IMMUNITY

Achieving IMMUNITY by joining together as a COMMUNITY

PRECONFERENCE
Monday, June 12
Noon - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(lunch provided)
Early Bird: \$100
by May 14, 2023
Regular: \$150
between May 15
and May 26

CONFERENCE
Wednesday, June 14
Thursday, June 15
Early Bird: \$250
by May 14, 2023
Regular: \$300
May 15 - May 26
At the Door: \$350
(if space permits)
Early bird and regular registration fee **includes** light breakfast and lunch **both days.**

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Joshua T.B. Williams
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
University of Colorado



Julissa Soto
Consultant, Latino Health Care

PRECONFERENCE JUNE 12/13
CONFERENCE JUNE 14/15
TONY'S PIZZA EVENT CENTER SALINA, KS

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READY TO REGISTER?
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Immunization Enhancement Partners



**COMMUNITY CARE
NETWORK OF KANSAS**
Health. Equity. Justice.



Immunization Enhancement Partners

Videos

- Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP)
- Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (KAAP)
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MTAzVxK_Q

Immunization Enhancement Partners

Increase the Reach



PAVE (Pandemic Assistance & Vaccine Equity) Grants

Contact Courtney Hayden,
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Immunization Neighborhood: Collaboration, Coordination, & Communication

Amanda Applegate, PharmD, BCACP
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Immunize Kansas Coalition

Director of Practice Development
Kansas Pharmacists Association

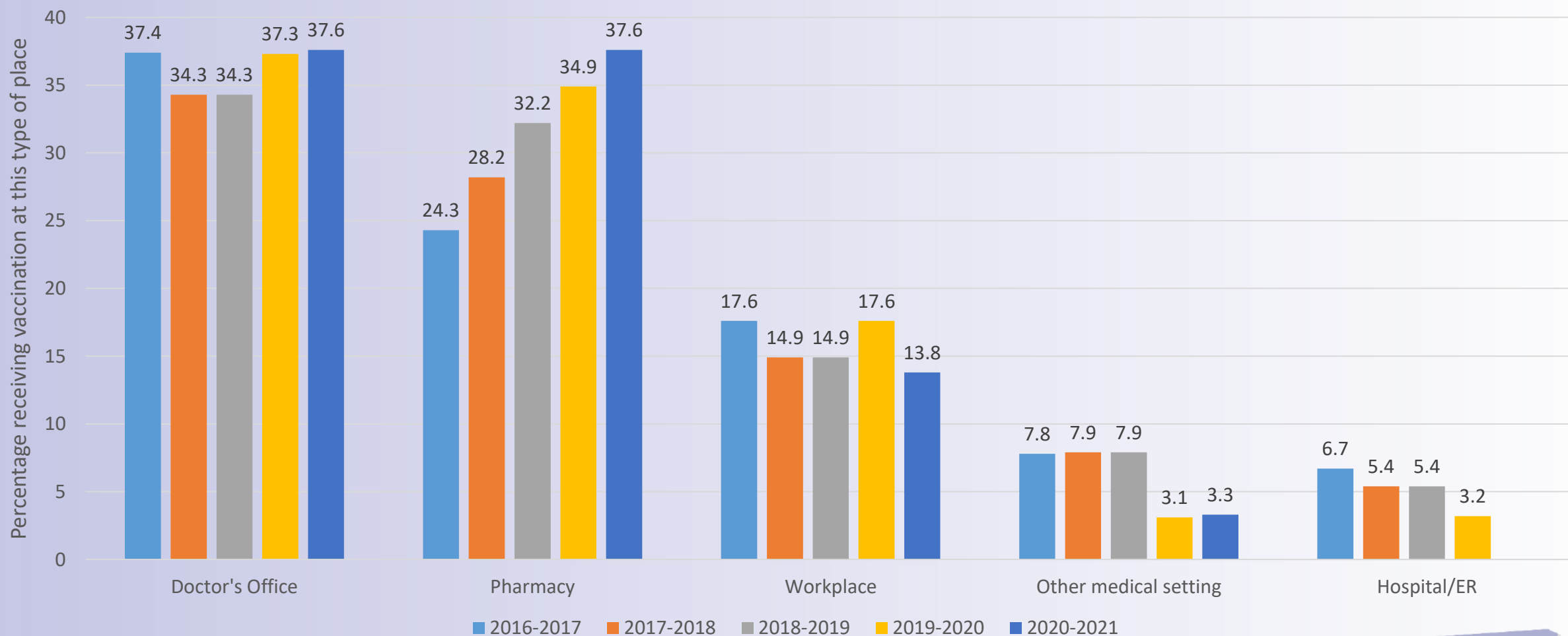


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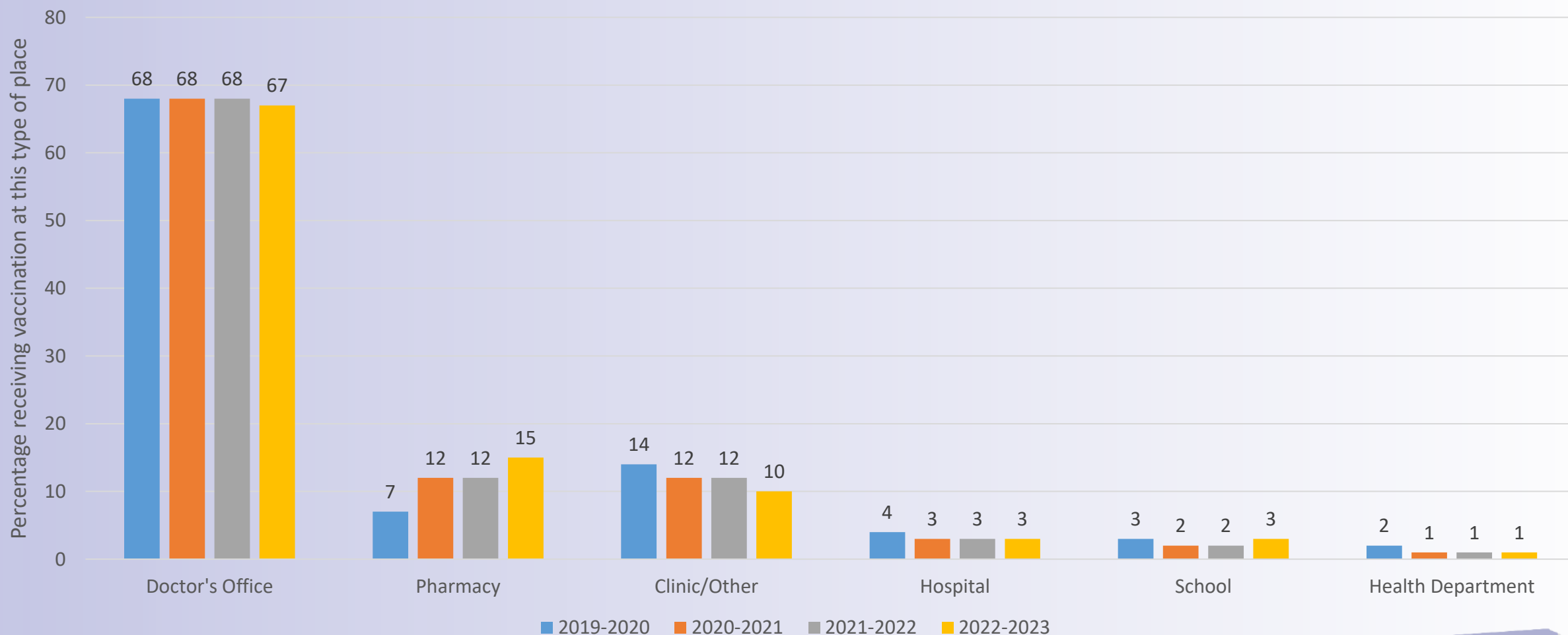
- Coined by the American Pharmacists Association in 2012
- Defined as “collaboration, coordination, and communication among immunization stakeholders dedicated to meeting the immunization needs of the patient and protecting the community from vaccine-preventable diseases”



Place of Early-Season Flu Vaccination for Adults



Place of Flu Vaccination for Children 6mo-17yr



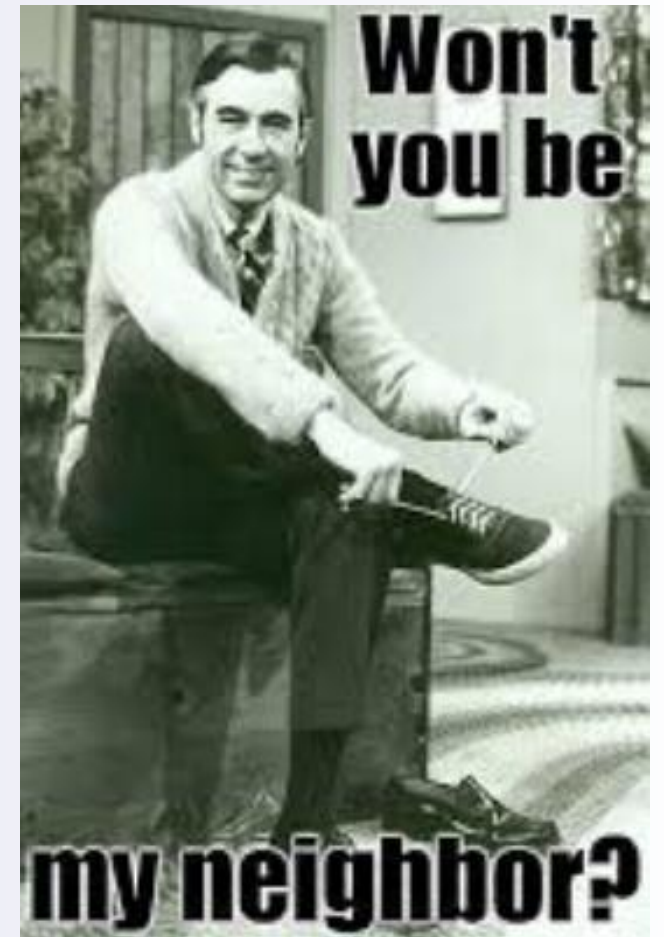
Percent of Pneumococcal Vaccines for Adults in Pharmacy vs Medical settings



Source: IQVIA LRx and Dx, August 2022; Experian ConsumerView, August 2022; U.S. Census, December 2022.

Opportunities for Improvement

- Connection
 - When was the last time your region connected?
 - Breaking down silos
 - Establishing trust – all working towards the same goal
- Communication
 - Use of immunization registry
 - Other direct communication on vaccines administered?
- Collaboration
 - Bidirectional referrals
 - Warm handoffs



Opportunities for Improvement

- Messaging
 - Consistent messaging among providers promotes vaccine confidence
- Innovation
 - “That’s how we’ve always done it” isn’t going to cut it
 - Failure might occur!
 - Get and break down feedback
- Location, location, location
 - Access still an issue for many people
 - Decrease barriers: The more convenient a vaccine is, the more willing people are to check it off their list

Immunization Neighborhood

Collaboration, coordination, and communication among immunization stakeholders dedicated to meeting the immunization needs of the patient and protecting the community from vaccine-preventable diseases



Final Announcements

Q&A

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIIW)

April 24-30th

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP MAKE
SURE KIDS ARE PROTECTED WITH
RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS**



THE IMPACT OF VACCINES

Disease	Annual cases in the 20th century	Cases in 2020
Smallpox	29,005	0
Diphtheria	21,053	1
Pertussis	200,752	5,398
Polio	16,316	0
Measles	530,217	13
Mumps	162,344	621
Rubella	47,745	6
Hib	20,000	11

Sources:
Annual 20th century morbidity from JAMA, 2007
2020 reported cases from CDC Surveillance System



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VACCINE FEARS OVERTURNED BY FACTS

University Perspectives with Kansas State



Friday, April 28
11:30 AM-12:30 PM



Register Now



Questions?

Contact your Regional Community Health Specialist

Lucy Watie - Grant County

Patricia Nevarrez - Seward and Ford County

Yadira Soltero- Finney County

Marixendra Alvarez- Sedgwick County

Leonor Ramos - Wyandotte County

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IKC is hiring a Community Health Specialist: [View the position and application info.](#)

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