

Activities of the Hawaii Immunization Coalition



It is with great pleasure that the coalition welcomes the following new officers and board members. The HIC board is an all-volunteer board consisting of persons who are passionate about immunization and have diverse backgrounds in immunization strategies. Welcome:



President, Celeste Baldwin PhD, APRN. Celeste has been in the field of nursing with specialties in pediatrics and obstetrics for 42 years and has been teaching at all levels for 26 years. She currently teaches at the Graduate level for University of Hawaii'i Manoa and Regis College Boston



New Board Member, Michael Robinson is the Vice President for Government Relations & Community Affairs for Hawai'i Pacific Health where he has served for the last 20 years. He oversees the legislative, advocacy and community engagement activities across the healthcare system.



Vice President, Kaberi Mozumder MSN, APRN. Kaberi is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, specializing in pediatrics with more than 10 years of experience. She currently works in school-based health on the island of Maui where she functions as a health educator, coordinator and clinician for 20 schools with children in K-12.



New Board Member, Mia Tran is a member of the The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Class of 2020, a former Operation Immunization Co-chair for American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Hawaii chapter, and a Pharmacy Intern at Safeway.

COVID-19 and Vaccinations

The new world of COVID-19 has brought about several important considerations related to vaccinations. Now, as much as ever, it is important for both children and adults to stay up to date on their vaccinations. *It is also especially important that children and adults get their flu vaccine this season.*







Vaccinating Your Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic

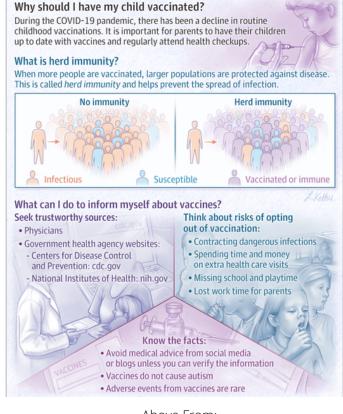
It is very important that your children stay up to date on their routine vaccinations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many healthcare providers are taking special precautions to keep your child safe from coronavirus when they come in for an appointment, such as:
- seeing well patients at a different time or in a different location than sick patients

limiting the number of people who can accompany the child at the visit
 If your child has a vaccine or well child visit coming up, don't cancel. Please call your provider's office first to see if the appointment can safely stay as scheduled.

Vaccinate Your Family strongly recommends that you reschedule any cancelled vaccination appointments.

Link to State of the ImmUNION 2020 Special Supplement: COVID-19 Vaccination



Above From:

https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2768826

The doctor is in! Pediatricians are taking steps to make sure it's as safe as possible for office visits: Separate "Sick" and "Well" Wideo visits when possible times and areas Phone check-in and in-car waiting rooms If you have any concerns about your child's health, please give your pediatrician a call.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is also promoting the

#CallYourPediatrician campaign reminding families that is safe and important for parents to check in with their pediatricians and continue both sick and well visits as well as getting children up to date on their vaccinations

Vax to School 2020-2021 Immunization Requirements



Beginning fall 2020, additional immunizations will be required for all students entering childcare or preschool, kindergarten, seventh grade, and post-secondary school, and for students entering school in Hawai'i for the first time. Details of these updates may be found at http://www.vaxtoschoolhawaii.com/#info

HIC Recently hosted a webinar on June 17th reviewing the school immunization requirements for the 2020-21 school year. A link to a recording of the webinar may be found here: https://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/ceform/video/?cmeld=5486

Hawaii COVID-19

UpdateHawaii has been seeing a second surge of cases with

over 800 new cases seen in July alone. Cases have been linked to bars, funerals, and gyms.

Latest updates can be found at https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/

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Stay tuned for HIC's upcoming
workshop on COVID-19 and

What about a COVID vaccine? Researchers around the world are working diligently on

developing a vaccine to protect against COVID-19. This brief video helps explain "What will it take to get a COVID-19 vaccine and how will it be made": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFXs8tG1ACo

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The NIH has recently started phase 3 trials of an investigational vaccine for COVID-19. Details can be found here: <a href="https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-found-news-events/news-

releases/phase-3-clinical-trial-investigational-vaccine-

Contact Tracing on September

2nd from 12-1pm