

**COVID-19 VACCINE TIPS**  
Tips from a Vaccinating Practice

May 27, 2021

COVID-19  
DEATHS  
17,594

COVID-19  
CASES  
879,102

COVID-19  
VACCINES  
5,824,113



# NEW This Week...

Need a smaller  
amount of  
Pfizer? Contact  
your county!

- You can now order Moderna, J&J and Pfizer from ASIIS.
  - You'll need to select *adult* or *pediatric* presentation in ASIIS because of the ancillary kit supplies:

## Adult Kit

- 85 needles (22-25G x 1")
- 20 needles (22-25G x 1.5")
- 105 syringes (1 mL or 3 mL)
- 210 alcohol pads
- 100 vaccination record cards
- 1 needle gauge and length chart
- 2 face shields
- 4 surgical masks

## Pediatric Kit

- 105 needles (25G x 1")
- 105 syringes (1 mL or 3 mL)
- 210 alcohol pads
- 100 vaccination record cards
- 1 needle gauge and length chart
- 2 face shields
- 4 surgical masks

## Mixed Kit (Pediatric/Adult)

- 95 needles (25G x 1")
- 10 needles (22-25G x 1.5")
- 105 syringes (1 mL or 3 mL)
- 210 alcohol pads
- 100 vaccination record cards
- 1 needle gauge and length chart
- 2 face shields
- 4 surgical masks

# NEW This Week...

Updated information for authorized age groups to include vaccination of adolescents ages 12-15 years with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

- COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or Janssen) may now be administered simultaneously with other vaccines or at different times without regard to timing between the different vaccines.
- Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) or in adults (MIS-A): people with a history of MIS-C or MIS-A should consider delaying COVID-19 vaccination until they have recovered from their illness and for 90 days after the date of diagnosis of MIS-C or MIS-A.
- Clarification on contraindications and precautions: known polysorbate allergy is no longer a contraindication to mRNA vaccination; rather, it is a precaution.

[https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## Immunization Program



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### You have excess COVID-19 vaccine inventory (i.e. inventory that will expire prior to use)

#### What should you do?

- Keep the vaccine stored at the proper temperatures
  - Determine the updated expiration date based on the cold storage unit type
    - Example- Once Moderna/Pfizer doses are placed in the refrigerator they must be used within 30 days, regardless of the original expiration date published online. Once doses have been refrigerated, they cannot be re-frozen
  - The expiration dates may be extended as vaccines are studied. Check the lot number on the manufacturer site for current/updated expiration dates.
    - [Moderna expiration date site](#)
    - Pfizer expiration date is on tray/vial
    - [Janssen expiration date site](#)
- Best Practice - Find patients to give the doses to
- Pull a reminder recall report in ASIIS to see who needs 2nd doses (for Pfizer and Moderna)
  - Vaccinate family members or friends who accompany patients to medical visits even if they are not established patients at the vaccinating practice
  - Conduct outreach to employers or other community partners that have a large membership or network to arrange vaccination events
  - Contact additional persons (i.e., from a waitlist or through personal contacts of person being vaccinated) to use as many vaccine doses as possible
  - Contact long term care facilities to see if they have new staff or new residents that need vaccinated
  - Offer virtual "office hours" for patients who want to ask questions. This could be someone on call at a specific time or setting up a time to interact with patients and families via web conference call or on a livestream to share key messages about

# COVID-19 Vaccine Wastage

# Pfizer

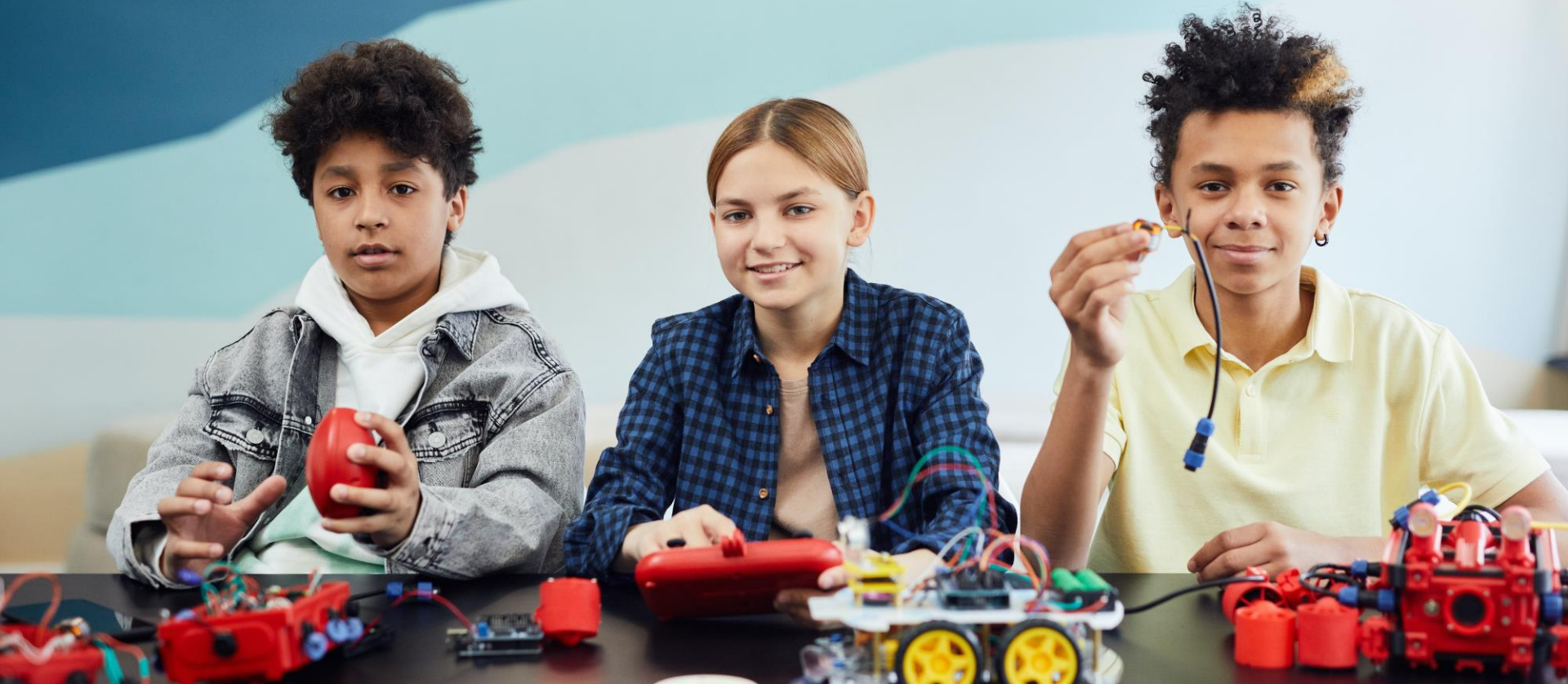
## Continues to get easier...

- STILL two weeks in the freezer
- IF UN-DILUTED – 30 days in the refrigerator





# Tips from a Vaccinating Practice





# Group Sharing



Link to register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zUZ7QtePR3KgFdVrSfT2-A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zUZ7QtePR3KgFdVrSfT2-A)



## 10 THINGS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WHY WE IMMUNIZE

Please join us virtually to refresh your knowledge of preventive health strategies, fundamentals of immunization, and the impact of vaccine as disease prevention.

**June 3rd, 2021**  
**12-1:30 pm**

For anyone who interacts with parents immunizing their kids: Health Educators, Social Workers, Medical Assistants, Vaccine Administrators, and more!

**REGISTER HERE!**

# T.I.P.S. VIRTUAL VACCINE CONVERSATIONS

Training on Immunization  
Practice Strategies (T.I.P.S.)

REGISTER  
NOW!

Plan to attend  
each session  
to be eligible  
for a  
FREE PRIZE!

TAPI, in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Health Services Immunization Program, presents free trainings that improve immunization practices in public and private providers' offices. Participants receive valuable information on immunization friendly office practices, vaccine handling, state requirements, how to give shots and the state immunization registry.

## Schedule of Virtual Conversations

Training on Immunization Practice Strategies (T.I.P.S.) is a series of 5 sessions **for medical assistants and vaccine coordinators.**

**Session #1 – Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00 PM**

***Why Vaccines are Important: Protecting Herd Immunity***

**Session #2 – Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00 PM**

***Vaccine Basics and Understanding the ACIP Schedule***

**Session #3 – Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00 PM**

***Protecting the Cold Chain and Preparing for Patients***

**Session #4 – Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00-1:00 PM**

***Empowering Patients and Administering Vaccines***

**Session #5 – Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00 PM**

***Best Practices for Immunization Delivery in Arizona***

**\*Shown in AZ Time**

**REGISTER NOW! ➔**

***Register ONCE & you can  
attend ALL SESSIONS!***



See You Next Thursday for  
"10 Things Training" at 12:00pm!



## EVALUATION

Tell us how we can  
improve



## EMAIL US

We are here to help  
you all!

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**Thank You  
For Attending!**