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COVID-19 Update

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November 3, 2021

Dear Colleagues:

In order to provide updates on the evolving response and best practices related to the COVID-19 pandemic, AHP will be delivering brief, critical updates on an ongoing basis addressing important highlights and frequently asked questions.

Centralized COVID Pediatric Vaccination Clinics

As we reviewed on today's call, plans are underway with Monroe County for centralized pediatric vaccination clinics with dedicated appointments available to community practices caring for children. Practices wishing to participate will be assigned to a clinic location and date. Practices will be responsible for scheduling patients into their dedicated appointment slots, managing cancellations and providing a clinical (MD/APP/qualified RN) ambassador to attend their assigned clinic. Ambassadors will not have clinical responsibilities, but rather will be on hand to assist their patients with any questions or concerns. Practices will receive reimbursement from Monroe County for their scheduling efforts and ambassador services. Clinics will be conducted every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the foreseeable future.

The AHP team are reaching out to practices to provide clinic assignment for November 6th and to review the available operational details. A total of six practices will be assigned for this coming Saturday's clinics. If your practice requested assistance but you have not been contacted by end of business November 4th, we will be in contact with you next week to discuss assignments for the clinics slated for Saturday, November 13th. Please contact [Renée Sutton](#) with any questions.

Pediatric Vaccination at Area Pharmacies

- [Wegmans](#): Appointment scheduling for pediatric doses will begin at select locations in the afternoon on Friday, November 5th. Click [here](#) for details.
- [CVS](#): Scheduling available now for select locations for appointments starting Sunday, November 7th. Click [here](#) for details.
- [Walgreens](#): Scheduling available now for select locations. Click [here](#) for details.
- [Mead Square Pharmacy](#) (Victor): no information online, call (585) 924-7970 for details.

Clinicians Wanted for Monroe County Vax Clinic Staffing

Clinicians (LPNs, RNs, NPs, PAs, MDs) who are interested in picking up shifts at Monroe County vaccine clinics should contact Kim Povec via [email](#). Shifts run 8AM-3:30 pm, and split shifts are available. Roles that need to be filled include vaccinator, observing and pharmacy draw.

New Online Resources

- [Post Vaccination Guidance for Schools](#): current guidelines for symptomatic students post-vaccination. Click [here](#) to view.
- [GCH Pediatric COVID Vaccination FAQs](#): a comprehensive resource on the safety and efficacy of the pediatric COVID vaccine. Click [here](#) to view.
- [Updated NYS Medicaid Covid Vaccination Billing Guidance](#): Updated November 3rd with codes for pediatric vaccine administration. Click [here](#) to view.

Upcoming Webinars

NYS DOH Webinar for Providers: Pediatric Vaccine and Boosters

Thursday, November 4th, 7:30 – 8:30 pm

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/archive-weekly-health-provider-webinar>

Audio number and code: 844-512-2950 Access code 5789808#

HRSA Town Hall: Pediatric Vaccination in Underserved Communities

Friday, November 5th, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

<https://hrsa.gov.zoomgov.com/j/1601201861>

Next COVID Response Call: Wednesday, November 10th

Due to the region's increased caseload and positivity rate, as well as the impact of the Delta variant, AHP's COVID-19 response calls will now be held on a weekly basis at 12:15 pm every Wednesday. **Our next COVID-19 Response teleconference will be held at 12:15 pm, Wednesday, November 10th.** Please dial-in to 1 669 900 6833 and enter Meeting ID: 989 6918 4459 or click <https://urmc.zoom.us/j/98969184459>

Missed Any COVID Update Calls?

AHP's YouTube channel includes recordings of COVID update calls back to August 2020. Click [here](#) to view our channel, and never miss another call!

We continue to partner with Dr. Mendoza and County Health Department officials on preparedness and response protocols and will convey information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued collaboration in this important public health endeavor.

All the best,



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COVID-19 Resource Links

[Golisano Children's Hospital Coronavirus Information for Families](#)

Project Teach: Seven Ways to Support Kids and Teens Through the Coronavirus Pandemic, in **[English](#)** and **[Spanish](#)**

[American Academy of Pediatrics COVID-19 Site](#)

[Monroe County Health Department](#)

[CDC Coronavirus Site](#)

[New York Department of Health Coronavirus site](#)

COVID-19 Online Databases

- **[Greater Rochester Area COVID-19 Tracker](#)**
- **[Monroe County COVID-19 Dashboard](#)**
- **[NYSDOH COVID-19 Tracker](#)**
- **[NYS Nursing Home Fatalities](#)**
- **[CDC Coronavirus Interactive](#)**
- **[Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard](#)**

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