



April 25 – May 2, 2020

## Virtual Public Immunization Events in Connecticut

**National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW)** is a yearly observance highlighting the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and promoting healthy communities.

- Below are the local Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Coordinator's virtual events and social media links to support you and your patients.
- Check out NIIW educational resources for your patients at:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/ed-resources.html>

CVP Providers: Check our updated “**Blue Folder**” information on our DPH website at:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/infectious\\_diseases/immunization/cvp/Blue-Folder-All-condensed.pdf?la=en](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/infectious_diseases/immunization/cvp/Blue-Folder-All-condensed.pdf?la=en)



### DPH and IAPs on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

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#### **Bridgeport IAP**

Contact: Maggie Litwin, IAP Coordinator (203) 372-5503 x12 [mlitwin@swctahec.org](mailto:mlitwin@swctahec.org)

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>** Throughout the week, we will be posting on our Facebook page information, videos and educational opportunities for the community and healthcare professionals in Bridgeport focusing on immunizations and their importance for infants and prenatal women: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthwesternAHEC/>

- Check out updates on SWAHEC’s website: <https://swctahec.org/>
- Check out updates on the Bridgeport Patch community forum:  
<https://patch.com/connecticut/bridgeport>
- Need help finding your baby a primary care provider? Have questions about infant immunizations? Give us a call – we are available all week! 203-372-5503 ext 12

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#### **Hartford IAP**

Contact: Sandra Sapere, IAP Coordinator (860) 527-0856 x122

[sandras@hispanichealthcouncil.org](mailto:sandras@hispanichealthcouncil.org) <https://www.hispanichealthcouncil.org/>

- IAP staff will conduct a virtual presentation to the Risk Reduction Unit about vaccines preventable disease on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.
- IAP staff will conduct a virtual presentation, in Spanish, to the HHC Women Empowerment Group about vaccine safety and how to promote positive immunization messages to parents using Facebook watch party with the group’s Facebook group called “Mujeres Empoderadas” on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
- <https://www.facebook.com/HispanicHealthCouncil/>
- [https://twitter.com/hisphealth\\_ct](https://twitter.com/hisphealth_ct) [https://www.instagram.com/hispanichealthcouncil\\_ct/](https://www.instagram.com/hispanichealthcouncil_ct/)



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### **Naugatuck Valley IAP**

Contact: Elizabeth Green, BS, IAP Coordinator (203) 881-3255 [egreen@nvhd.org](mailto:egreen@nvhd.org)

Check out Immunization Facebook and Twitter Posts:

<https://www.facebook.com/NaugatuckValleyHD/>

<https://twitter.com/NaugValleyHD>

<https://www.instagram.com/naugatuckvalleyhd>

[www.nvhd.org](http://www.nvhd.org)

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### **New Britain IAP**

Contact: Alessia Campanaro, IAP Coordinator (860) 612-2777

[alessia.campanaro@newbritainct.gov](mailto:alessia.campanaro@newbritainct.gov)

Immunization information will be posted about vaccines, the importance of being up-to date with all children's vaccines, and vaccine schedules.

<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-New-Britain-Health-Department-1234468176655259>

<http://www.newbritainct.gov/services/health/default.htm>

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### **New Haven IAP**

Contact: Jennifer Roberts, IAP Coordinator (203) 946-7257 [JARoberts@newhavenct.gov](mailto:JARoberts@newhavenct.gov)

Check out [www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/health](http://www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/health)

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### **Norwalk/Danbury area IAP**

Contact: Pam Bates, RN, BSN, Norwalk area IAP Coordinator (203) 216-0575 [ptb50@aol.com](mailto:ptb50@aol.com)

Contact: Becky Mayberry, Danbury/Ridgefield area IAP Coordinator (203) 970-5443

[rmayberry@norwalkct.org](mailto:rmayberry@norwalkct.org)

- Check out posts about infant immunizations at: <https://www.facebook.com/norwalkhealth>
- Follow Norwalk Health Department's tweets about infant immunizations at: [@norwalkhealth](https://twitter.com/norwalkhealth)



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- Information about the childhood immunization program, immunization schedules, and CT WiZ can be found on the Norwalk Health Department's website: [www.norwalkct.org/health](http://www.norwalkct.org/health)

### Torrington Area IAP

Contact: Anastasiya Domnich-Kovalevsky, IAP Coordinator (860) 489-0436 x314

[ADomnich-Kovalevsky@tahd.org](mailto:ADomnich-Kovalevsky@tahd.org)

- Torrington Area Health District (TAHD) Immunization Program will present information on immunizations to parents via Facebook live on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
    - IAP will read a story about "Vaccines for Maxine." Information about childhood vaccines and the CT WiZ program will also be provided.
  - April 26 – May 3 – Check out display information about Childhood Immunizations at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Maternity Floor, 540 Litchfield Street, Torrington
  - Information about vaccines will be posted on our TAHD website and Facebook the whole week at: <http://www.tahd.org/immunization.html> <https://www.facebook.com/TAHD1968>
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### Waterbury IAP

Contact: Randy York, IAP Coordinator (203) 346-3907 [ryork@waterburyct.org](mailto:ryork@waterburyct.org)

April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup> Online EVENTS ARE FREE and for the PUBLIC

Waterbury Immunization Program will be conducting online activities in coordination with the Waterbury Health Department and TEAM Inc Early Childhood Education Program, Immunization Staff will post interactive story reading, games and demonstrations for the target audience of children, parents and especially pregnant mothers. TEAM and Immunization staff videos featuring vaccine, health, and hygiene messages and story time.

Online Activities: Daily April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup> on Facebook and City of Waterbury website.

- [www.waterburyct.org/health](http://www.waterburyct.org/health)
  - [www.facebook.com/waterburyhealthdepartment](https://www.facebook.com/waterburyhealthdepartment)
  - Check out: <https://pbskids.org/fetch/games/germinator/index.html>
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### West Haven IAP

Contact: Christine DePierro-Gacek, IAP Coordinator (203) 937-3660 x2045

[cdepierro@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:cdepierro@westhaven-ct.gov)

- Updates on the WestHavenIAP Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/WestHavenIAP> featuring:



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- Live reading of "Felicity Floo Visits the Zoo" and
- Video of a glow germ activity.