



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



DPH and IAPs on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Bridgeport IAP

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

April 27th – May 1st 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

Hartford IAP

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

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 1st 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 29th at 5:30pm
- <https://www.facebook.com/HispanicHealthCouncil/>
- https://twitter.com/hisphealth_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

Check out Immunization Facebook and Twitter Posts:

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

<https://twitter.com/NaugValleyHD>

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

www.nvhd.org

New Britain IAP

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

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>

New Haven IAP

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

Check out www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/health

Norwalk/Danbury area IAP

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

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

Torrington Area IAP

Contact: Anastasiya Domnich-Kovalevsky, IAP Coordinator (860) 489-0436 x314
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- Torrington Area Health District (TAHD) Immunization Program will present information on immunizations to parents via Facebook live on Monday April 27th 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>

Waterbury IAP

Contact: Randy York, IAP Coordinator (203) 346-3907 ryork@waterburyct.org
April 26th to May 3rd 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 27th through May 3rd on Facebook and City of Waterbury website.

- www.waterburyct.org/health
- www.facebook.com/waterburyhealthdepartment
- Check out: <https://pbskids.org/fetch/games/germinator/index.html>

West Haven IAP

Contact: Christine DePierro-Gacek, IAP Coordinator (203) 937-3660 x2045
cdepierro@westhaven-ct.gov

- Updates on the WestHavenIAP Facebook page [http://www.facebook.com/WestHavenIAP](https://www.facebook.com/WestHavenIAP) featuring:



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