



National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW)

December 2-6, 2024

Local Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Activities

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IAPs will be present providing influenza vaccine information, in addition to other vaccines, and distributing educational material items at the following events:

Bridgeport

- **Monday, December 2nd, 2024 – 9:30am–12:00pm - Bridgeport Optimus WIC Office –1450 Barnum Ave #205, Bridgeport, CT.**
- **Week of NIVW - Bridgeport Health Department – 999 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT.** Educational information about influenza, the influenza vaccine and other materials will be distributed.

Stamford

- **Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 – 10:00am – 12:00pm - Stamford WIC Office – 805 Atlantic St, Stamford, CT.**

Greenwich

- **Week of NIVW - Greenwich Health Department - 101 Field Point Rd, Greenwich, CT.** Greenwich Health Department will have a visual display in the lobby of Greenwich Town Hall. Nurses will be offering flu vaccines and taking blood pressure. IAP staff will be providing immunization educational material items.

Check out **Southwestern AHEC's social media and webpage** for influenza vaccination updates, educational information, and resources all week long during NIVW!

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)

Check out the **Patch** <https://patch.com> for Bridgeport, Stamford, and Greenwich for an article from our local IAP team talking about NIVW.

HARTFORD/GREATER HARTFORD AREA

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Check out the Hispanic Health Council IAP team at community events throughout their service area! They will be present at the following events to share immunization educational information and CT WIZ resources to the public:

- **Thursday, December 5th 11 AM-1 PM – Enfield Food Shelf, 786 Enfield St Enfield, CT**



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- **Thursday, December 5th 1 PM-2 PM** – Enfield Senior Center, 299 Elm St Enfield, CT
- **Friday, December 20th 11 PM-12 PM** – Windham Community & Senior Center, 1 Jillson Sq Willimantic, CT
- **Wednesday, December 11th 9:30 AM-10:30 AM** – East Hartford Public Library, 840 Main St East Hartford, CT
- **Thursday, December 12th 11 AM-12 PM** – Otis Library, 261 Main St Norwich, CT
- **Tuesday, December 17th 9 AM-12 PM** – East Hartford WIC, 50 Chapman Pl East Hartford, CT

LEDGE LIGHT HEALTH DISTRICT

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- Check out our “Wellness Wednesday” social media posts focusing on vaccinations for Adults living with Chronic Diseases.
 - [LLHD website](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [X \(Twitter\)](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
- **Public Service Announcements and Video:**
 - PSA on Radio and Television (focused on maternal vaccine)
 - Ad in the Newsletters of the Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce and the Senior Resources - Area Agency of Aging, (focused on older adults living with chronic diseases)
 - Groton Municipal Television (focused on maternal vaccine)
- **Community Flu/COVID Clinics** No appointments, walk-ins only (being held during a food pantry). For more information contact Mary at (860) 326-0753
 - **12/03/24 from 11:00am – 2:00pm - UCONN Avery Point Campus** - 1084 Shennecossett Rd., Groton, CT. COVID-19, Flu, and HPV vaccines. Co-sponsored by CVS Pharmacy ages 18+ (Geared toward college-aged students. University staff may also get vaccinated.)
 - **12/10/24 11:00am – 1:00pm - The Place** - 74 Garfield Ave. New London, CT. COVID-19 and Flu vaccines. Co-sponsored by Walgreens Pharmacy for ages 6+ (No insurance needed!)

NAUGATUCK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT (NVHD)

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Week of NIVW – Naugatuck Valley Health District - 98 Bank St, Seymour, CT. Influenza vaccination updates, educational information, and resources will be available on the entry table accessible to WIC participants and NVHD clinic families!

Check out **NVHD’s social media and newsletter** for influenza vaccination updates, educational information, and resources all week long during NIVW!



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- [NVHD website](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [X](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [NVHD Newsletters](#)

NEW BRITAIN

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IAPs will be present to answer any flu questions and provide vaccine educational material items for adolescents and parents at the following locations:

- **Thursday December 5, 2024 – 9:30am-12:00pm – New Britain WIC Office – 450 Main Street, New Britain, CT.**
- **Friday December 6, 2024 – 10:00am-1:00pm – New Britain Public Library – 20 High Street, New Britain, CT.**

NEW HAVEN/GREATER NEW HAVEN AREA

Contact:

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IAPs will be present to answer any flu questions and provide influenza vaccine educational material items at the following events that are open to the public:

- **Monday, December 2, 2024 – 10:00am-11:00am – New Haven Senior Center - 197 Dixwell Ave, New Haven, CT.**
- **Monday, December 2, 2024 – 12:30pm-2:30pm – New Haven Health Department - 424 Chapel St. New Haven, CT. Located in the lobby next to NHV Health & Wellness Clinic.**
- **Tuesday, December 3, 2024 – 2:00pm-4:30pm – WHEAT Food Pantry - 674 Washington Ave., West Haven, CT.**
- **Wednesday, December 4, 2024 – 11:00am-12:00pm – Ives Library (Young Minds) - Elm St., New Haven, CT.**

Check out **our social media and website** to learn more about the flu and getting vaccinated during NIVW!

- [Vaccines & Immunizations - New Haven Health](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [X](#)



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NORWALK HEALTH DEPARTMENT/DANBURY AREA

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- **Flu Resources:** Colorful flyers displaying flu prevention tips, dangers of the flu virus, vaccination information including flu vaccination locations, recommendations, and safety, will be distributed to social service agencies, WIC programs, early learning centers and schools in the Norwalk and Danbury areas. Flyers will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.
- **Displays:** Respiratory illness prevention tips including Flu, COVID-19 and RSV vaccination information will be posted and available for the taking at the following locations:
 - Norwalk Health Department lobby, 137 East Avenue, Norwalk
 - Danbury Health and Human Services lobby, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury
 - Norwalk Hospital maternity unit, 34 Maple Street, Norwalk
 - Danbury Hospital maternity unit, 24 Hospital Avenue, Danbury
- **Social media and Websites:** Check out Norwalk Health Department posts for flu prevention tips and flu clinic locations in the Norwalk area:
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Twitter](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
 - [Norwalk Health Department's website](#)
- **Flu and You Program:** Norwalk Health Department staff will visit social service programs, early learning centers and elementary schools in the Norwalk and Danbury areas to teach children healthy habits and flu prevention skills. A colorfully illustrated book entitled, The Flu and You, written by Geri Rodda, RN, will be read to the children and then good handwashing skills will be practiced using a Glo-germ® gel and light. The special light helps children see where “germs” are on their hands to help them scrub them away.

TORRINGTON AREA HEALTH DISTRICT (TAHD)

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- View our flu-related content and information during NIVW and throughout the month of December!
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Website](#)
- Listen for a PSA starting last week in November through the first week of December about NIVW on **WZBG 97.3!**
- Flu resources and information will be displayed at various locations throughout the National Influenza Vaccination Week including:
 - Torrington Area Health District (Parking Lot and lobby)



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- EdAdvance - HeadStart 8 St John Place, Torrington CT
- Family Strides - 350 Main St, Torrington CT
- WIC - 350 Main St, Torrington CT
- TAHD catchment area town halls:
 - Torrington – 140 Main St, Torrington CT
 - Winsted – 338 Main St, Winsted CT
 - Watertown – 61 Echo Lake Rd, Watertown CT
 - Litchfield – 74 West St, Litchfield CT
- TAHD IAP staff will be reading the book “Maxine the Super Vaccinator” to children at the following locations:
 - Preschool Lab - 355 Migeon Ave, Torrington CT
 - Kids Play Museum - 61 Main St, Torrington CT

Waterbury

Contact:

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- Check out our social media for daily posts on the importance of FLU Vaccines for all:
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
- **Week of NIVW – Waterbury Health Department** - 185 S Main St., Waterbury, CT. Check out the display in the waiting area with assorted immunization educational materials for all ages.
- IAP staff will be present to provide influenza vaccine educational material items and answer any questions at the following events:
 - **December 3, 2024 – 3pm-4pm - TEAM, Inc.** - Slocum Center 25 Rumford St. Waterbury, CT. Event is *not* open to public.
 - **December 7, 2024 – 1pm-3pm - Winter Wonderland** - 283 Sylvan Ave. Waterbury, CT. Event is open to public.