

OFFICE HOURS SUMMARY

5/20/24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Webinar: Preventing Hepatitis B Infection in US Adults (NFID)**
<https://www.nfid.org/webinar/preventing-hepatitis-b-infection-in-us-adults/>
- **OIP Private Provider Orientation, Tuesday June 25th - Register here:**
<https://oip.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/70fa9d26-c84f-4862-870d-e18e7f5e68c2>
- **Special OIP Office Hours Session, June 11th, 11 am to noon.** Long COVID Fundamentals and Prevention presented by Dr. Eric Herman, OHSU. Please contact the help desk for registration information at: VFC.Help@odhsoha.oregon.gov or phone, 1-800-980-9431.
- **National NW Immunization Conference 2024 Abstract Submission form:**
<https://form.jotform.com/ImmunizeOregon/nwic24---abstract-submission> Questions or ideas? Email Molly (Immunize Oregon) at nwic@immunizeor.org
- **ALERT IIS Replacement Project Working Steering Committee – To participate or for questions, please email Katie McCarthy at katie.mccarthy@odhsoha.oregon.gov.**

OIP STAFF UPDATES

Hot Topics:

- **Return Shipping labels-** Doug provided an update on return shipping label automatic process. If providers **have expired vaccines** and have not received a return shipping label for over 30 days, please contact the help desk for assistance to receive the shipping label. If providers have **vaccines that have not yet**

expired, please hold onto them. The CDC will automatically send a return label when they do expire.

- **Bridge Access Program Updates** – Nora provided the information that due to budgets being tightened at the federal level, the CDC announced that the Bridge Access Program (BAP), which provides no-cost COVID-19 vaccines to uninsured adults, will end in August 2024. BAP vaccines will not be provided for the 2024-25 season. For local public health authorities, remaining BAP funding can be used through June 30, 2025.
- **COVID-19 Therapeutics Update**- Navneet shared the announcement on the COVID-19 therapeutics HHS distribution program closeout activities. All providers who have received COVID-19 therapeutics from HHS are requested to reconcile that therapeutics inventory in the Health Partner Ordering Portal (HPOP), to the extent possible, **by June 30**. Federal entities that are receiving HHS-distributed oral antivirals must continue to report that inventory.
- **Mpox vaccine recommendations and storage/handling**- Jill shared that Dr. Evans talk on the clinical features and at-risk populations for mpox infection has been rescheduled to July 1st. Meanwhile Jill answered some questions on MPOX vaccine's eligibility, thawing and storage recommendations, pre-exposure and post-exposure guidance.

Mpox Vaccine Recommendations (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/mpox/vaccines/vaccine-recommendations.html>

Jynneos Interim Vaccine Guidance (OHA):

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/Monkeypox/Documents/Vaccine-Guidance-English.pdf>

Mpox Immunization Protocol (OIP):

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/IMMUNIZATIONPROVIDERRESOURCES/Documents/SOMPXV.pdf>

Vaccine Storage Temperatures (CDC)

Note - Jynneos can be refrigerated up to 4 weeks now, not 8 weeks.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/downloads/vaccine-storage-temperatures.pdf>

- **Presentation**- Dr. Tila Liko, epidemiologist at OHA, provided an update on Measles.

Slides: Measles Update Presented by Tila Liko, Epidemiologist, OHA

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/IMMUNIZATIONPROVIDERRESOURCES/Documents/OfficeHours/5_20_measles.pdf

Measles: Vaccine Recommendations for International Travel (CDC)

https://www.cdc.gov/measles/travel/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fmeasles%2Fplan-for-travel.htmlmeasles.

NEXT MEETING

June 3rd, 2024 – 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Office Hours are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, except state holidays.

To register for Office Hours, visit:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscO2rqikiEqCtD5v3h8n8NQ3FR6abPy8>

OHA welcomes all participants. If you have any questions about accommodations or need assistance to participate, please email or call the Help Desk at VFC.Help@odhsoha.oregon.gov or phone, 1-800-980-9431. All relay calls are accepted.