

## OFFICE HOURS SUMMARY

9/16/24

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Upcoming Webinars:

- **Influenza Update**, AIM, 9/18 at 9 am. Info and registration at:  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_HSLP5TljSF6oyVvg5s8o3Q#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HSLP5TljSF6oyVvg5s8o3Q#/registration)
- **Vaccines under the Microscope: How can we know they are safe?**, North Dakota State University's Center for Immunization Research and Education, 9/19 & 9/20. Info and registration at:  
[https://ndsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YW5TvYIPTBiXRcWND8vZ-w#/registration](https://ndsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YW5TvYIPTBiXRcWND8vZ-w#/registration)
- **Vaccinations for School-Age Children: Opportunities for Health Promotion, Collaboration, and Family Engagement!**, CDC, Dept. of Education, and Association of School Nurses, 9/25. Info and registration at:  
[https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_X1\\_GpT7dSNu2TGFI\\_RMSQQ?ACS#/registration](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_X1_GpT7dSNu2TGFI_RMSQQ?ACS#/registration)

### OIP STAFF UPDATES

- **Regional Immunization Meetings Update**- Nora. Meetings in Ontario, Pendleton and Redmond went well. Registration and details are available on the dashboard for remaining meetings:  
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=042122ab3ff84d8fa653be042c7370ea>. For any questions, please reach out to Nora at [nora.zimmerman2@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:nora.zimmerman2@oha.oregon.gov) and Isabel at [stocki@ohsu.edu](mailto:stocki@ohsu.edu).
- **Public Provider Orientation**- Breanna. Tuesday, 24th September (9-4 pm) Virtual VAP-Only Public Provider Orientation. Registration is open now in the OIP Training Portal for a one-day virtual learning opportunity targeted toward public providers. Join us for informative presentations, chances to meet and ask questions of OIP staff, and hang out virtually with other providers.

Register here! <https://oip.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/45cd4304-60e5-4f98-a75d-d9af8dc8d53d>

Questions about the Tuesday 26th September VAP-Only Public Provider Orientation? [oip.training@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:oip.training@odhsoha.oregon.gov)

- **COVID-19 and Beyfortus ordering and allocations – Irma**

- **2024-25 COVID vaccines are now open in ALERT IIS.** Use the “request flu/covid-19” screen. The event is called COVID 2024-25. Enter what you expect to use throughout 2024-25. All COVID products are available for VFC. Moderna and Novavax are available for VAP providers as Billable vaccine for pediatric and adult use and should be requested separately for each intended age group. Pfizer vaccine may not be used for Billable clients.

VAP providers should also place a request in the **317 COVID 2024-25 event** in ALERT for doses for un- and under-insured adult patients.

- **Beyfortus (nirsevimab) open in ALERT IIS.** All enrolled providers can now request Beyfortus vaccine for VFC-eligible patients in ALERT IIS. Public, Vaccine Access Provider (VAP) clinics also will be able to use these doses on Billable infants. The event is called **RSV 2024-25**. Please enter what you expect to use in the 2024-25 RSV season (October through March).

NOTE: Over 100 providers have already been allocated a small amount of Beyfortus but not drawn down the doses available to them. **If doses are not claimed in a timely way, they will be taken back to be allocated to other providers.** Our goal is to give as many providers as possible at least the minimum order amount prior to the start of vaccination in October.

- **Maternal RSV vaccine available now.** Maternal RSV (Abrysvo) vaccine is now available on the ALERT IIS pediatric ordering page for VFC-eligible patients under age 19. In our Vaccine Access Program (VAP) provider locations, it can also be administered as Billable vaccine to patients of any age who are recommended to receive it.
- **Jynneos**, 2 dose vaccine that protects against smallpox + monkeypox vaccine, is available to enrolled providers for **VFC-eligible 18-year-old patients only**. Our Vaccine Access Program (VAP) clinics may also offer Jynneos vaccine to Billable patients age 18 and older. Jynneos is available on the “Manage Orders” screen in ALERT, for pediatric and adult intent.

OHA's Health Security, Preparedness & Response Program has a limited amount of Jynneos available for uninsured adults through the online survey [here](#). These doses expire on October 31. Please know that Oregon providers serving the most vulnerable, at-risk patient populations are prioritized in allocation of this supply.

- **Presentation:** Marie, Vaccine Access Program. Differences between VFC, VAP and 317 Programs. Slides available at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/IMMUNIZATIONPROVIDERRESOURCES/Documents/OfficeHours/VFC-VAP-317Aug19.pdf>
- **Presentation:** Dr. Tila Liko presented on the clinical presentation and epidemiology of pertussis and measles in Oregon.

## NEXT MEETING

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 12:05 pm to 1:00 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/vJlscO2rqikjEqCtD5v3h8n8NQ3FR6abPy8>

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](mailto:VFC.Help@odhsoha.oregon.gov) or phone, 1-800-980-9431. All relay calls are accepted.