



Partnership for  
Maternal &  
Child Health  
OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY



Essex Metro Immunization Coalition

## EMIC Meeting Schedule for 2021

- Wednesday, March 17 at 2:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 16
- Wednesday, September 15
- Wednesday, December 15

**In case you missed the December EMIC meeting here are the minutes of the meeting.**

## COVID-19 Resources and CDC Updates

### NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Information Hub

The NJ Department of Health's NJ COVID Information Hub: Has everything you need to answer all your Covid-19 related questions.

Click [here](#) for English.

Click [here](#) for Spanish.

### Addressing COVID-19 Misinformation on Social Media

Efforts to address misinformation on social media have special urgency with the emergence of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). In one effort, the World Health Organization (WHO) designed and publicized shareable infographics to debunk coronavirus myths.

**For more information, please visit this [link](#).**

### Workplace Vaccination Program

Thinking about making vaccination part of your workplace wellness program?

The CDC has some suggestions. To learn more, please visit: **For more information about workplace vaccination clinics, visit this [link](#).**

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## New thoughts on single or double mask-wearing?

To learn more, check out the CDC's: New Community Guidance on Improving Mask Use. This guidance discusses correct and consistent mask use and how to ensure masks provide the best protection (e.g., look at how well it fits, how well it filters the air, and how many layers it has).

**For more information on improving your mask's fit and filtration to reduce the spread of COVID-19, visit this [link](#).**

**For more information on how to improve how your mask protects you, visit this [link](#).**

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## 2021 CDC Recommended Immunization Schedules

The CDC 2021 recommended immunization schedules have been updated and are available online. See the links below, which point to the schedules for healthcare professionals and the general public. You can view online, download PDFs to print, or find code to embed a schedule into your website.



### For Healthcare Professionals:

For more information on recommended immunization schedules for **children and adolescents age 18 years or younger**, visit this [link](#).

For more information on recommended immunization schedules **for adults**, visit this [link](#).

### For Everyone, in Easy-to-Read Formats:

For more information on recommended immunization schedules for **infants and children**, visit this [link](#).

For more information on recommended immunization schedules for **preteens and teens**, visit this [link](#).

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## EXTRA! EXTRA! Publications That are Worth Reading

**Dr. Eugenenia South, "I am a Black doctor who didn't trust the Covid Vaccine"** An emergency room doctor shares her feelings and resolution to get the Covid vaccine. To read more, click [here](#).

**Dr. John P Moore, Ph.D. & Dr. Paul A. Offit MD,** discuss **SARS-COV-2 vaccines and the threat of viral variants** in their newly published article in JAMA. To learn more, click [here](#).

**This Winters Flu Season has been very quiet... What does that mean? And will it last?** An interesting article that reminds us to stay diligent in our fight against the flu. To learn more, click [here](#).

# Upcoming Professional Education



## Giving It a Great Shot: An Interprofessional Approach to Improve Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination Rates

Tuesday, March 25, 2021  
1:00 – 2:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

[View detailed information about this program here.](#)

This program will review the importance of HPV vaccination for cancer prevention and the recommended vaccination schedule. It will outline a multidisciplinary approach to improve the health care provider's self-efficacy in delivering HPV vaccination recommendations and to improve vaccination rates.

This webinar is for healthcare professionals. Continuing nurse education credits will be offered. For more information, contact **Sarah Muller-Robbins**, RN, MPH, IBCLC, ICCE, Director of Education at 973-268-2280 Ext. 100.

# Prevention Conference

## HPV and Cancer Prevention Conference

Wednesday, March 3, 2021  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

[View detailed information about this program here.](#)



Join the Partnership and Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey as we provide a virtual women's health conference focused on preventing and screening for cervical cancer. Speakers: Domonique Noel, Community Cancer Control Specialist at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey; Kendra Julien, Adolescent Immunization Specialist at the Partnership of Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey, and Aliza Leiser, MD, FACOG Gynecologic Oncologist at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey.

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# "2 Protects 2" Promotes Vaccination During Pregnancy

In collaboration with Families Fighting Flu, the [2 Protect 2 campaign](#) aims to raise awareness about the importance of the flu and whooping cough vaccinations during pregnancy.

Additionally, free postcards, posters, and bookmarks are

available in English and Spanish to healthcare providers, hospitals, clinics, and community organizations. Learn more or [download printable materials here.](#)

