



## AMCHP COVID-19 UPDATES

### New Research, Upcoming Webinars, and Resource Page Updates

- **APHA:**
  - [Podcast: Is This The Vaccine Roll Out Tipping Point?](#)
  - [Vaccines: Containing COVID-19 and Building Long-Term Confidence](#)
  - [To Latinx or Not to Latinx: A Question of Gender Inclusivity Versus Gender Neutrality](#)
  - [Employer-Mandated Vaccination for COVID-19](#)
  - [The Societal Value of Vaccination in the Age of COVID-19](#)
  - [A Centenary Tale of Two Pandemics: The 1918 Influenza Pandemic and COVID-19. Part I](#)
  - [Variation in Reporting of the Race and Ethnicity of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths Across US States: April 12, 2020, and November 9, 2020](#)
- **NEW RESOURCE:** [Why Vaccine Confidence Matters to National Security](#) by CSIS (By Katherine E. Bliss, Heidi J. Larson, and J. Stephen Morrison)
- **RECORDING:** [At the Crossroads: COVID-19, Racism, and Disinformation](#) by the Wilson Center
- **RECORDING:** [Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Treasury Dept. Guidance \(Call\)](#) by National League of Cities
- **WEBINAR:** [Learning to Live with COVID-19](#) by APHA, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 5-6:30pm ET.
- **WEBINAR:** [Infection Prevention and Control: Keeping Our Schools Safe for in-Person Learning](#) by the COVID Collaborative, Harvard University's Safra Center, Brown University's School of Public Health and New America, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 1-2pm ET.
- **WEBINAR:** [Women's and Maternal Health During a Pandemic](#) by Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1pm ET.
- **WEBINAR:** [CARE's Campaign for Equitable Vaccine Delivery](#) by CARE International, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12-1pm EDT.
- **WEBINAR:** [Building Resilience: Primary Health Care and Immunizations in the Covid-19 Context](#) by CSIS, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10-10:45am EDT.

## Policy Statements and Updates

Yesterday, the CDC's [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) (ACIP) met to determine whether the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine should be recommended for 12-15 year olds. This follows Monday's announcement that the [FDA authorized the Pfizer vaccine](#) for administration to this age group.

**The [ACIP recommended](#) the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for persons 12-15 years of age in the U.S. population under the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).** COVID-19 and other vaccines may now be administered to everyone ages 12 and up **without regard to timing**; this includes simultaneous administration of COVID-19 and other vaccines on the same day, as well as co-administration within 14 days.

Fortunately, preparations for the delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents are already underway, and include:

- HHS is working with states to make sure pediatricians and family physicians are enrolled in state systems so that they can receive vaccines.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics and American Academy of Family Physicians are delivering technical assistance to providers to support vaccination delivery to adolescents.
- CDC is onboarding providers who participate in the Vaccines for Children program as COVID-19 vaccinators. They have already increased the number of on-boarded providers five-fold.
- All pharmacies in the federal pharmacies vaccine program that are administering Pfizer doses will begin offering vaccinations to adolescents.

Please refer to these resources for further information:

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Resources](#)
- [Resources for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Toolkit for Medical Centers, Clinics, and Clinicians](#)