



NEWSLETTER

VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM

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What's New?

Online Registration

VIIS Online Registration is now available for new and existing providers. Just click on the following link:

<https://vms.vdh.virginia.gov/viis/index.jsp>

(NOTE: Please use Internet Explorer) On the Home Page, click **Register** on the upper left hand side and follow the directions. A VIIS Consultant will contact you to verify information and schedule training.

PIV VIIS Awards

Starting January 2012, VIIS Providers will be eligible to receive a *VIIS Outstanding User Award* from Project Immunize Virginia (PIV). Each office will be evaluated on their use of the system. All award recipients will be recognized on PIV's and VDH's websites.

Did You Know...

The answers to your vaccine questions are just a click away. On the menu bar in VIIS, click on the Related Links tab.

- ◆ You can print off the most current VIS Sheets
- ◆ Look-up recommended and required travel vaccines
- ◆ VAERS reporting process

This and so much more can be accessed just by clicking on Related Links. Give it a try!

Technology Corner

Attesting for Meaningful Use is as Easy as 1,2,3!

1. The Provider or E.H.R. (Electronic Health Record) vendor will contact VDH to state their interest in data exchange.
2. VDH will send file specifications to Provider/E.H.R. vendor.
3. Provider will complete an online registration application and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The application link is: <https://vms.vdh.virginia.gov/viis/index.jsp>. The MOA can be faxed to **(804) 864-8190**.
4. A VIIS Consultant will contact the provider and schedule training.
5. E.H.R. vendor will send VDH a test file.
6. Data transport options are discussed and finalized.

Please send data exchange questions to Christy Gray at
Christy.Gray@vdh.virginia.gov or (804) 864-7928.

Testimonies

"Parents have been very impressed with the official report and ease of access. Many of our patients have transferred from other providers and it has saved time and increased efficiency."

Lukia Beverly, NP
Adult & Pediatric Medical Assoc.

"I still love the VIIS system! The use of VIIS is incredibly easy to incorporate into practice and provides the office with so many valuable assets such as inventory management. I love this system! I especially like that the system is able to assist you in adhering to the recommended ACIP schedule."

Kim Coles, RN
North Shore Pediatrics

"Fairfax County and Alexandria Health Departments have recognized and given ALL Pediatrics awards this year for the significant importance we have contributed to our communities through our use, support, and diligence with encouraging other offices on the benefits of VIIS. The Health Departments also commended our practice on making it easier for them to locate so many records, as a high percentage has been entered into the system by our practice. Even with an EMR, the practice utilizes VIIS as our primary immunization record for all our patients."

Sheryl Davis, RN
All Pediatrics

VIIS Training

**Are you in need of VIIS training or know a provider/school who wants access?
We can get you trained today!**

**Contact a VIIS Consultant at (804) 864-8055
Or**

Send an email to: viisinfo@vdh.virginia.gov