



# NEWSLETTER

## VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM

### VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## What's New

### Hearing Screening Results

Medical professionals in hospitals, pediatric and family practices will be able to get newborn hearing screening results for their patients in VIIS. More information coming soon.

### VIIS & VFC Updates

VFC providers will be able to place their vaccine orders through VIIS and those orders will be uploaded to CDC through VTrckS (Vaccine Tracking System). Soon medical providers will see the eligibility for each dose of administered vaccine. This change will affect the "Manage Client" and the "New Immunization" screens and a few reports in VIIS. More information to come!

### Health Map Vaccine Finder

Looking for a pharmacy, clinic, health department or other provider who administers vaccines close to your neighborhood? Click on <http://vaccine.healthmap.org/#> and enter your Zip code. Simply select a location that's convenient for you.

**For more information on these enhancements, see the Announcements on the VIIS Homepage for updates!**

## Technology Corner

### VDH Meaningful Use Registration System

#### Available Now

The Virginia Department of Health is pleased to announce the availability of our Meaningful Use Registration System for health care providers. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that providers register with public health if they plan to submit messages to VDH to demonstrate "Meaningful Use" of their electronic health records to obtain CMS reimbursement.

While registration is required only for Stage 2, VDH also encourages those involved in Stage 1 to register with VDH using this site.

Individual providers, hospitals or health care systems can register at <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/meaningfuluse/>. This link also provides other helpful information for those engaged in Meaningful Use.

## Did You Know...

### Duplicate Clients

If you find a client that is in VIIS more than once, please let your consultant or the VIIS help desk know to merge the accounts together. Make sure to provide the VIIS ID number for each duplicate client.

### Adding New Users in VIIS

If there is new employee who needs access to VIIS, ask the new employee if they have ever had access to VIIS. If so, contact the VIIS help desk, so the new employee can be added to your organization.

### School Access

School users can contact their VIIS Administrator to reactivate their user accounts. If you do not know who your VIIS Administrator is, please contact the VIIS Help Desk at 1-866-375-9795. Also, school users can print out a list of school required vaccines and the School Entrance Health Form by simply clicking on the *Related Links* tab. This and so much more can be accessed just by clicking on Related Links. Give it a try!

### HEDIS Report

Are you an insurance company that submits immunization data to VIIS? The VIIS staff can run HEDIS reports for you! Contact us today. VDH is interested in how helpful these reports will be to you.

## VIIS Registration & Training

**Are you in need of VIIS training or know a provider/school who wants access?**

**Contact a VIIS Consultant at (804) 864-8055  
or  
[viisinfo@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:viisinfo@vdh.virginia.gov)**

**To register, click on the link below:  
<https://vms.vdh.virginia.gov/viis/index.jsp>**

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