

WHAT IS THE VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM?

In August 2006, the Virginia Department of Health's Division of Immunization (VDH/DOI) implemented a statewide Immunization registry for the public and private sectors known as the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS). Immunization registries are confidential, secure, computerized databases which contain vaccine information provided by participating providers to individuals of all ages.



VIIS works with various organizations and has participation from private providers, hospitals, free clinics, health plans, pharmacies, and more. VIIS is updated daily with immunization data from vital records and local health departments.

BENEFITS FOR PROVIDERS

- » Consolidates records on a secure site from public and private sectors into a central, Web-based application.
- » Ability to do direct data input and data exchange.
- » Ability to access immunization records for clients of all ages from multiple providers.
- » Validates immunization history and provides immunization recommendations based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) tracking schedule.
- » Able to record a client's contraindications and reactions to vaccines.
- » Reminder/Recall feature to keep clients on track for receiving immunizations on time.
- » Inventory management system with numerous reports for accountability, including VFC reports.
- » Provides official immunization records acceptable as substitute for immunization section MCH-213 School Entrance forms.
- » Reduces rates of under and/or over-immunization and increases rates of vaccine coverage.
- » Efficient and cost effective.



BENEFITS FOR PARENTS

- » Consolidates all immunizations a child has received into one report.
- » Helps ensure that a child's vaccination schedule is up-to-date.
- » Provides reminders when an immunization is due or has been missed.
- » Eliminates need to maintain and provide new health care providers with complete immunization history.
- » Prevents under and/or over-immunization.
- » Provides accurate copy of a child's immunization history for day care, school or camp entry requirements.



BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS

- » Maintains immunization records required by various children's services.
- » Controls vaccine-preventable diseases and identifies populations at high risk.
- » Reduces administrative time and allows staff to focus on crucial issues.



FREE TO USE

VIIS is a Web-based application provided free of charge to health care providers in Virginia. The provider must have internet access and Adobe Reader in order to use the system.

TRAINING

VDH offers a variety of trainings to include hands-on, group, webinar and online training modules. Once registered, you will be contacted by a VIIS Trainer to schedule training.

REGISTRATION

To register for VIIS, go to the Virginia Electronic Registration for Immunization Programs (VERIP) website at:

[HTTPS://WWW.VDH.VIRGINIA.GOV/VERIP](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/verip)

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One Immunization
at a Time