



NEWSLETTER

VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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What's New...

Updates Coming Soon to VIIS

We are pleased to announce VIIS will be upgrading and enhancing some of its features! An estimated completion is late fall 2020. Some of the new features include:

- * Active users will be able to reset their own passwords.
- * New and Improved Reports
- * Better methods for charting vaccines
- * Additional demographic information options such as birth order for multiple births, and nicknames.

How can you help?

- * Users can enter their work address, phone number and email address under **Edit My User Account**.
- * Ensure your data is uploading to VIIS. If you have changed EMR vendors, contact the VIIS Help Desk promptly.
- * Keep your VIIS account active so you can readily access the registry. You can keep your account active by logging into VIIS within 60 days.

More information to come....

VIIS Registration & Training

Are you in need of VIIS training?
Contact a VIIS Trainer:

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Did You Know?

VIIS Administrators

When your annual renewal is due, you will receive an email from VERIP with a link to the registration website and instructions on how to complete your registration. If your email address has changed or you are leaving a practice and need a new administrator to take over your role, please reach out to your VIIS Trainer and let them know.

If your office is temporarily closed due to the pandemic or you have temporarily suspended immunizations for patients, please let your VIIS Trainer know, and your timelines for reopening/immunizing.

Users locked out or need refresher training?

Now is a great time to make sure your users are active and trained on how to use the site, to ensure there is a smooth transition when the COVID-19 vaccine is available for Virginians.

Reminder/Recall Report

With the vaccination rates down due to the pandemic, providers can take advantage of the Reminder / Recall report in VIIS to contact patients that are due for routine immunizations. Not sure how to use it? Reach out to your VIIS Trainer for assistance.

Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccine?

VIIS will be used to document administered doses of COVID-19 vaccine. If you have not updated your registration with VIIS, you can do so now. Contact a VIIS Trainer for more information.

Questions About COVID-19?

All questions or concerns about COVID-19 are handled by the Virginia COVID-19 Hotline:

1-877-ASK-VDH3

Visit us online at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/viis>