**What's New...**

**VACCINE REPORTING MANDATE**

Effective January 2022, all medical facilities that vaccinate patients must report administered doses to VIIS. Pursuant to Chapter 211 of the 2021 Special Session I, as of January 1, 2022, any healthcare provider, as defined in §32.1-127.1:03, in the Commonwealth that administers immunizations shall report such patient immunization information to the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) pursuant to §32.1-46.01. More information and resources can be accessed here: [https://conta.cc/3pP94cP](https://conta.cc/3pP94cP).

**Common Questions**

**When?** Starting January 1, 2022 the mandate will begin but the VIIS team will be onboarding in phases without penalty due to higher than normal enrollment requests.

**How can I confirm if my practice is registered and/or currently reporting?** Send an email to VIISInfo@vdh.virginia.gov with the following information:

- Practice Name
- Address
- Contact Name and Phone Number
- VIIS Org Code (if known)

**What if I have access to VIIS but do not currently submit vaccine data?** If you are currently accessing the system to access vaccine data but are not reporting your doses administered, you can submit immunization information through one of two methods:

- Manually enter administered vaccine doses into the VIIS, or;
- Connect your electronic medical record (EMR) system to VIIS to set up an interface for electronic data exchange.

**How do I get set up to report vaccines?** Follow the enrollment process below.

**Provider Enrollment Process**

If you are new to VIIS, the enrollment process consists of the following:

1. Complete and submit the Pre-Registration Form. If there are multiple sites for one organization, each site must complete a Pre-Registration Form. Click [HERE](#) to access the form.
2. A VIIS Trainer will contact each site to discuss the VERIP registration and training options for their staff.
3. Complete and submit a Registration in the Virginia Electronic Registration for Immunization Programs (VERIP) System for each location. Click [HERE](#) to access VERIP.

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**VIIS COVID COVERAGE RATE REPORT**

Are you wondering how many of your students and/or clients are fully immunized against COVID-19? Now there is an easy way to find out! The VIIS User Interface now offers the ability for you to upload a simple Excel spreadsheet to VIIS containing the identity of your students and/or clients. If VIIS finds a match, you will receive a report indicating how many are fully immunized, partially immunized, or not immunized at all.

This report will be a helpful tool to identify unimmunized persons and offer them the life-saving vaccine they need. Click [HERE](#) for the instructions. Contact your VIIS Trainer or the VIIS Help Desk if you need further assistance.

**BOOSTER REPORTING SOLUTION**

VIIS users have reported the COVID booster dose for Moderna is showing as Not Valid in VIIS. There is a solution for manual entry users. Follow the steps below:

**Change the dose size to a half dose:** It is best to add the vaccine as a half dose when adding the immunization to the patient's record from the VIIS inventory module. The 0.5 mL will still be listed in the trade name description, but the series will display as a “Booster”. That is an indication that it is a valid dose.

**VIIS Registration & Training**

Are you in need of VIIS registration and/or training? Contact your Regional Trainer or the VIIS Help Desk:

- **Zenobia Blue-Bey, South Central Region**
  - Zenobia.Blue-Bey@vdh.virginia.gov
- **Kimberly Jones, South West Region**
  - Kimberly.Jones@vdh.virginia.gov
- **Reena Patel, West Central Region**
  - Reena.Patel@vdh.virginia.gov
- **Theresa Woodyard, Northern Region**
  - Theresa.Woodyard@vdh.virginia.gov
- **Rochelle Green (Interim), South East Region**
  - Rochelle.Green@vdh.virginia.gov
  - VIIS_HelpDesk@vdh.virginia.gov
  - 1-866-375-9795

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Visit us online at: [http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/viis](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/viis)
## Who Can Get a Booster Shot

### IF YOU RECEIVED Pfizer-BioNTech

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<td>Everyone 12 years and older</td>
<td>At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series</td>
<td>Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most situations</td>
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### IF YOU RECEIVED Moderna

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### IF YOU RECEIVED Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen*

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<td>At least 2 months after receiving your J&amp;J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination</td>
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Please Note: Word of mouth reporting of administered COVID immunizations are not allowed. Written proof must be provided.

**COVID-19 Call Center**

All questions or concerns about COVID-19 are handled by the Call Center: **877-VAX-IN-VA**

(877) 829-4682

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