

Idaho 2023 Session

Bill #	Bill Sponsor	Bill Description	Bill Activity	Current Status	Position
HR 439	Rep. Charlie Shepherd	EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INSURATION PROTECTION ACT - Adds to existing law to implement the Employee Medical Information Protection Act.	01/26 - House Business	Dead	Monitor
HR 441	Rep. Jason Weeks	HEALTH - Adds to existing law to prohibit requiring for certain purposes, COVID-19 vaccine or a vaccine offered under emergency or non authorization.	02/02 - House State Affairs	Dead Replaced by HR 155	Monitor
HR 444	Rep. John Vander Woude	MEDICAD - Amends and repeals existing law to end eligibility for Medicaid for certain persons.	02/13 - House H/W	Dead	Oppose
HR 445	Sen. Tammy Nichols Rep. Judy Doyle	CANES - Adds to existing law to provide that providing or administering an NREIA shall be a misdemeanor.	02/18 - House H/W	Dead Replaced by HR 387	Oppose
HR 446	Rep. Jason Weeks	HEALTH - Adds to existing law to prohibit requiring for certain purposes, COVID-19 vaccine or a vaccine offered under emergency or non authorization.	02/15 - Introduced 02/28 - PASSED - 49-21-0 02/23 - Senate State Affairs 03/02 - 140-Y/N	Dead Replaced by HR 89	Monitor
HR 447	Rep. Mike Moyle	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding the legislative review of administrative rules.	02/24 - House State Affairs	Dead Replaced by HR 206	Monitor
HR 448	Rep. Mike Moyle	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding the legislative review of administrative rules.	02/24 - Introduced 03/01 - PASSED - 50-11-0 03/02 - Senate State Affairs 03/22 - 140-Y/N 03/28 - Amended 03/31 - PASSED - 36-6-1 03/30 - PASSED - 55-9-4 04/06 - Law without signature Session Law Chapter 214 Effective: 07/01/2023	Law without signature Replaced by HR 197	Monitor
HR 454	Rep. Johnnie Young Sen. Carl Byrke	HEALTH - Amends existing law to provide to permit visitors rights for residents in certain facilities and to provide that visitors shall not be prohibited based on vaccination status.	03/01 - House H/W 03/13 - PASSED - 57-13-2 03/14 - Senate H/W 03/24 - PASSED - 34-0-1 04/06 - Signed by Governor Session Law Chapter 202 Effective: 07/01/2023	Governor Signed	Monitor
HR 462	Sen. Tammy Nichols Rep. Judy Doyle	CRIME - Adds to existing law to provide that providing or administering an NREIA shall be a misdemeanor.	03/13 - House H/W	Dead Replaced by HR 154	Oppose
HR 463	Rep. Tony Wassonville Sen. Carl Byrke	MEDICAL ETHICS DEFENSE ACT - Adds to existing law to enact the Medical Ethics Defense Act.	03/13 - House H/W	Dead	Monitor
HR 464	Rep. Britt Rayfield Sen. Kevin Cook	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - MEDICAD - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for fiscal years 2023 and 2024.	03/17 - Introduced 03/20 - PASSED - 34-34-0	Dead Replaced by SB 303	Monitor
HR 465	Rep. Jordan Rodden Rep. John Vander Woude	MEDICAD - Amends existing law to provide that Medicaid expansion shall remain in effect only with certain conditions.	03/23 - Introduced	Pending Bill Head with Office of Chief Clerk	Monitor
HR 466	Rep. Britt Rayfield Sen. Julie VanOrden	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - MEDICAD - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for fiscal years 2023 and 2024.	03/24 - Introduced 03/29 - PASSED - 48-30-0 03/30 - PASSED - 18-17-0 04/06 - Signed by Governor Session Law Chapter 207 Effective: 04/04/2023 SECTION 13, 07/01/2023 all other SECTIONS	Governor Signed Replaced by HR 154	Monitor
HR 467	Rep. Jordan Rodden Rep. John Vander Woude	MEDICAD - States findings of the Legislature and authorizes the Legislative Council to establish a task force to complete a study and make recommendations regarding a comprehensive Medicaid managed care program.	03/14 - Introduced 03/16 - ADOPTED - 45-2-1 03/17 - Senate H/W 03/28 - ADOPTED - 34-0-1	To Secretary of State	Monitor
HR 468	Rep. Megan Blankens	LEGISLATIVE - States findings of the Legislature and approves the release of the Legislature until April 6.	03/28 - House Ways & Means 03/28 - ADOPTED - 48-0-1 03/31 - ADOPTED - voice vote	To Secretary of State	Monitor
HR 469	Sen. Scott Herndon	IMMUNIZATIONS - Amends existing law to require that doctors follow good faith criteria to the immunization exemption law in communications with parents.	03/13 - Senate H/W 03/09 - PASSED - 36-0-1 03/10 - House H/W 03/14 - PASSED - 46-4-0 03/21 - Signed by Governor Session Law Chapter 72 Effective: 07/01/2023	Governor Signed	Monitor
HR 470	Sen. Dan Foreman	HEALTH - Amends and adds to existing law to clarify the health rights of children.	03/27 - Senate H/W	Dead	Oppose
HR 471	Sen. Carl Byrke	HEALTH - Adds to existing law to establish a right to visitation for patients and residents in health care facilities.	03/23 - Senate H/W	Dead	Oppose
HR 472	Sen. Tammy Nichols	FOOD - Amends existing law to prohibit certain conduct regarding food that creates a vaccine or vaccine material and to provide an exception.	03/28 - Senate H/W	Dead Replaced by SB 1003	Oppose
HR 473	Sen. Brian Lennay	JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS - Amends and adds to existing law to prohibit a child protection investigation based on a child's investigation status and to provide that a court shall not grant an order terminating a parent and child relationship based on a child's investigation status.	03/28 - Senate Judiciary & Rules 02/11 - PASSED - 28-3-1 02/14 - House Judiciary & Rules 02/28 - PASSED - 46-5-1 02/28 - Signed by Governor Session Law Chapter 10 Effective: 07/01/2023	Governor Signed	Monitor
HR 474	Sen. Rita Adams Sen. Chuck Winder Sen. Todd Lohrey Rep. David Cruse	CONSENTS - Adds to existing law to establish the consentation time for to prohibit certain actions related to consentation.	02/17 - Senate Judiciary & Rules	Dead Replaced by SB 1138	Monitor
HR 475	Sen. Tammy Nichols Rep. Judy Doyle	FOOD - Amends existing law to prohibit certain conduct regarding food that creates a vaccine or vaccine material and to provide an exception.	02/14 - Senate H/W	Dead Replaced by SB 1016	Oppose
HR 476	Sen. Rita Adams Sen. Chuck Winder Sen. Todd Lohrey Rep. David Cruse	CONSENTS - Adds to existing law to establish the consentation time for to prohibit certain actions related to consentation.	03/01 - Senate Judiciary & Rules 03/14 - PASSED - 38-7-0 03/15 - House Judiciary & Rules 03/28 - PASSED - 43-27-0 04/06 - Signed by Governor Session Law Chapter 111	Governor Signed Replaced by SB 1006	Monitor
HR 477	Sen. Kevin Cook Rep. Britt Rayfield	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - MEDICAD - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Medicaid for fiscal years 2023 and 2024.	03/22 - Senate Finance 03/23 - PASSED - 27-0-0 03/28 - PASSED - 64-0-0 04/05 - Signed by Governor Session Law Chapter 274 Effective: 04/04/2023 SECTION 1 & 2, 07/01/2023	Governor Signed	Monitor
HR 478	Sen. Mark Harris	LEGISLATIVE - Proposes an amendment to Section 22, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Idaho to limit the length of any ordinary or special session of the Legislature.	03/15 - Senate State Affairs	Senate State Affairs	Monitor

25 Vaccine related bills

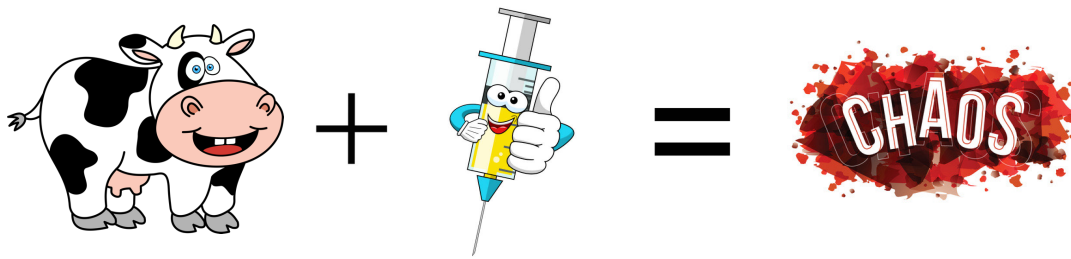
Idaho 2024 Session – March 11, 2024

Bill #	Bill Sponsor	Bill Description	Bill Activity	Current Status	Position
HR 439	Rep. Dori Healey	IDAH0 IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENT BOARD - Amends session law to extend a sunset date to 2029.	01/30 - House H/W 02/21 - PASSED - 44-26-0 02/22 - Senate H/W 03/13 - PASSED - 23-12-0 03/19 - Signed by Governor on 03/19/2024 Session Law Chapter 75 Effective: 07/01/2024	Signed by Governor	Support
HR 397	Rep. Megan Blankens	IMMUNIZATIONS - Amends existing law to revise procedures for a child's immunization data to be included in the registry.	01/17 - House H/W 02/09 - PASSED - 56-11-3 02/12 - Senate H/W	Senate H/W	Oppose
HR 438	Rep. Dori Healey	IMMUNIZATIONS - Amends existing law to require notification by school officials to parents of rights regarding immunizations.	01/30 - House H/W 02/22 - PASSED - 58-10-2 02/23 - Senate H/W	Senate H/W	Oppose
HR 392	Rep. Jacyn Gallagher Sen. Brian Lennay	HEALTH DISTRICTS - Amends existing law to revise the powers and duties of the district board of health.	01/16 - House H/W 02/06 - General Orders 02/23 - House H/W	House H/W	Oppose
HR 597	Sen. Glenneda Zuidervold Rep. Jacyn Gallagher	IMMUNIZATIONS - Amends existing law to allow students of majority age to submit a signed statement for exemption from immunizations requirements.	02/20 - House H/W 03/04 - PASSED - 55-14-1 03/05 - Senate H/W	Senate Floor	Oppose
HR 615	Sen. Phil Hart Rep. Vito Barbieri	WELFARE - Amends existing law to remove certain provisions for verification of lawful presence to receive public benefits.	02/22 - House H/W	House H/W	Monitor
HR 672	Rep. Tony Wisniewski Sen. Carl Byrke	MEDICAL ETHICS DEFENSE ACT – Adds to existing law to establish the Medical Ethics Defense Act.	02/29 - House H/W	House H/W	Monitor
HR 685	Sen. Julie VanOrden Rep. John Vander Woude	MEDICAD - Adds to existing law to create a Medicaid budget stabilization fund.	02/29 - House H/W 03/07 - PASSED - 47-22-1 03/08 - Senate H/W	Senate Floor	Monitor
HCR 30	Rep. John Vander Woude Sen. Julie VanOrden	MEDICAD – States findings of the Legislature and directs the Department of Health and Welfare to develop, apply for, and report on waivers for Medicaid and to	02/26 - House H/W 03/11 - ADOPTED - 56-9-5 03/12 - Senate H/W 03/18 - ADOPTED - 19-15-1	To Secretary of State	Monitor
HCR 39	Rep. John Vander Woude Sen. Julie VanOrden	HOUSE HEALTH AND WELFARE AND SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEES – States findings of the Legislature and approves pending and temporary rules of the Department of Health and Welfare and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses reviewed by the House Health and Welfare Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, with exceptions.	03/14 - Introduced 03/15 - ADOPTED - 65-0-5 03/18 - Senate H/W	Senate Floor	Monitor
HCR 40	Rep. John Vander Woude	RULE APPROVAL - HOUSE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and approves pending rules of the Department of Health and Welfare reviewed by the House Health and Welfare Committee, with an exception.	03/14 - Introduced 03/15 - ADOPTED - 65-0-5 03/18 - Senate H/W	Senate Floor	Monitor
SB 1227	Sen. Dan Foreman	HEALTH – Amends and adds to existing law to clarify the health rights of Idahoans.	01/17 - Senate State Affairs	Senate State Affairs Personal Bill	Oppose
SB 1268	Keith Bybee, Budget & Policy Analysis	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - Relates to the maintenance appropriations to the Department of Health and Welfare and the State Independent Living Council for fiscal years 2025.	02/02 - Senate Finance 02/09 - PASSED - 27-7-1 02/15 - PASSED - 58-11-1 02/27 - Signed by Governor on 02/27/24 Session Law Chapter 0 Effective: 07/01/2024	Signed by Governor	Monitor
SB 1287	Sen. Tammy Nichols	HEALTH - Adds to existing law to limit the jurisdiction of certain health organizations.	02/08 - Senate H/W	Senate H/W	Monitor
SB 1351	Sen. Cindy Carlson	MEDICAL RECORDS - Amends existing law to allow for disclosure of deidentified health records for research and statistical purposes.	02/13 - Senate H/W 03/01 - PASSED - 28-7-0 03/04 - House H/W	House H/W	Monitor
SCR 110	Sen. Dan Foreman	COVID-19 - States findings of the Legislature and authorizes the Legislative Council to establish a committee to complete a study of Idaho's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	01/17 - Senate State Affairs	Senate State Affairs Personal Bill	Oppose

14 Vaccine related bills – but more consequential with state/nationwide implications

Idaho House Bill 154

ADMINISTERING AN MRNA VACCINE (1) Not withstanding any other provision of law, a person may not provide or administer a vaccine developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology for use in an individual or any mammal in this state.



Replaced House Bill 154 with House Bill 307

COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States

Maps, charts, and data provided by the CDC
Data as of February 23, 2023

TOTAL VACCINE DOSES

Distributed: 963,131,415

Administered: 671,582,379

CHILDREN < 5 YEARS OF AGE WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE*

*since June 18, 2022
1.85 million

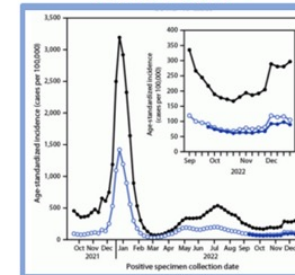
PEOPLE WITH AN UPDATED (BIVALENT) BOOSTER DOSE

53.3 million

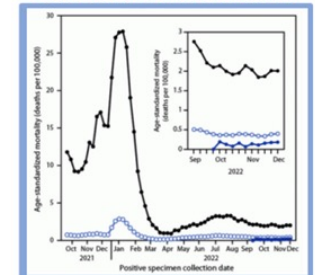
PEOPLE WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE

Vaccinated People	Count	Percent of US Population
Total	269,459,752	81.2%
Population ≥ 5 Years of Age	267,408,754	85.6%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	255,980,319	90.3%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	237,770,058	92.1%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	58,758,208	95.0%

COVID-19 CASES*



COVID-19 ASSOCIATED DEATHS*



*Age-standardized weekly COVID-19 incidence and COVID-19-associated mortality rates, by vaccination status and receipt of a bivalent booster dose. 24 U.S. jurisdictions, October 2021 - December 2022

—●— Unvaccinated —●— Vaccinated only with monovalent doses —●— Vaccinated with bivalent booster

Taking Action: Idaho House Bill 397

Amends existing law to revise procedures for a child's immunization data to be included in the registry.

Idaho's Immunization Registry Supports Idahoans' Rights

Vote NO on House Bill 397

What is the Immunization Registry?

Idaho's Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS) is a secure, statewide, electronic record for patient's comprehensive immunization history.

IRIS is a tool to support providers' clinical decisions so that a patient can be recommended to receive all immunizations that are due. IRIS also helps providers know when a vaccine was administered elsewhere and, therefore, is not currently due for their patient. Parents use Idaho's IRIS to access their child's comprehensive immunization history when needed for travel, school, sports, or other documentation.

Opt-out systems enable medical providers to implement more streamlined clinic workflows. **"Opt-out" caters to the wants and needs of most Idahoans.** Opt-out systems also meet the needs of the minority of Idahoans who do not want their vaccine histories in Idaho's IRIS. Opting out is an easy process and only requires the online submission of a simple form.

Is HB 397 Necessary?

With just 2 words, House Bill 397 aims to completely reverse important legislation that is already in Idaho code that keeps Idaho's youth safe and up to date on key childhood immunizations.

If it's not broken - why try to fix it?

Since 2019, over 185,000 Idahoans' immunization records have been added to the registry.

In the last four years, less than 1% of Idahoans who are in IRIS have chosen to opt-out.

The Pros of Opt-Out Policies

- Respects an individual's right to privacy
- Includes the right to exclude information from public health databases
- Allows for individuals to track their health care across different providers
- Maximizes the availability of necessary data to support quality care and public health

Individuals have the freedom to choose what is best for their families.

HB 397 will Cost Idaho Taxpayers

Costs for opt-in registries would be considerably higher than current opt-out system

- Implementation costs are estimated to be between \$586,328 and \$721,516
- Annual costs for years one and two after implementation is approximately \$145,976
- Annual costs for years three and four after implementation is approximately \$102,485

*Numbers provided by Dept. of Health and Welfare

Opt-out immunization registries saves health providers, the state, and taxpayers time and money.

Parents may request their child not be added or be removed from IRIS at any time.


Opting Out is Already a Simple Click Away

Parents can choose to opt-out of IRIS right now - and it can be done online within minutes.

OPT-OUT HERE

www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/iris-opt-out

Idaho Immunization Coalition - 1840 S Broadway Ave, Boise, ID 83706



Idaho Immunization Coalition

Facts about House Bill 397

UPDATED - PLEASE USE THIS VERSION

ACTION NEEDED AGAIN
this time in the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.

We Need You Now!

We need you to send emails to members of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.

Please send a letter or email by
Wednesday, February 21 at Noon MT/11am PT.

We encourage you to write an email and tell the Senate Health and Welfare Committee why the members should VOTE NO on House Bill 397.

It would be great if you wanted to write your own, but we are happy to supply you with a few options you can use as well.

To draft your own comments and email directly to members of the Committee, click on the red button below. **Just make sure you add your name and home town at the bottom of the email and hit send.**

I want to send my own email.

**Please feel free to add any additional information to your email. This will make it more personal and even more effective.

Dear Chair and Members of the Health and Welfare Committee,

House Bill 397 will be before you on Wednesday afternoon. As an Idahoan, I encourage you to stop it from going any further. House Bill 397 aims to completely reverse important legislation that is already in Idaho code that keeps Idaho's youth safe and up to date on key childhood immunizations. It also serves our elderly population by keeping track of the immunizations they have received. Our two most vulnerable populations are at risk if HB397 becomes law.

As someone who values choice, we already have that in our current system. Parents, caregivers, and individuals may request their child or family member not be added or be removed from the Idaho Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS) at any time. It is simple.

With HB397 we are creating unnecessary legislation, and agreeing to this legislation means you are voting for unnecessary expenses to the state and businesses who will have to change their current technology system.

Please vote no on House Bill 397 and leave the current system as it is right now.

Click here to send letter option #1

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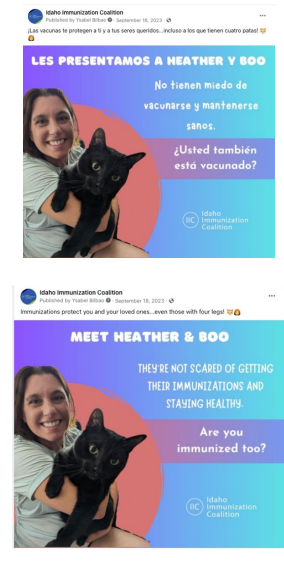
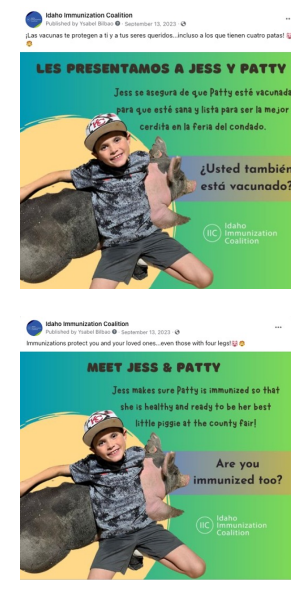
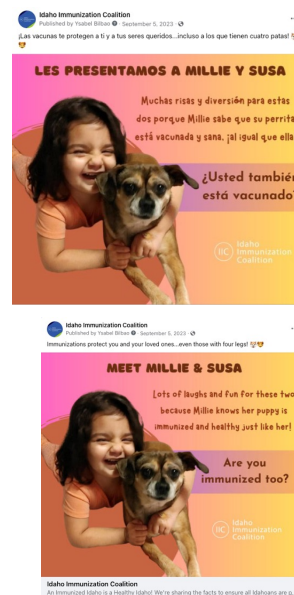
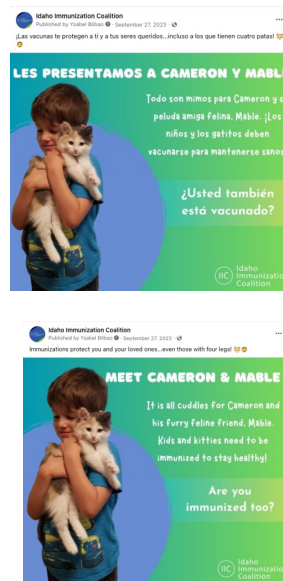


Fighting Back

Media Campaign in English and Spanish

Radio (300,00 reaches and 1.3 million impressions)

Social Media (34,000 impressions and 19,000 reaches and 3,500 post engagements)





IMMUNIZATION DAY AT THE CAPITOL

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 2024

10 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION AT OKLAHOMA STATE
SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

10:30 TO 12:30 P.M.

LUNCH AND ADVOCACY TRAINING

12:30 P.M.

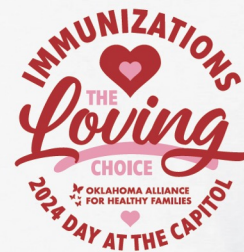
BUS DEPARTS FOR THE CAPITOL

3:45 P.M.

PHOTO ON THE SOUTH STEPS OF THE CAPITOL

4:00 P.M.

BUS RETURNS TO OKLAHOMA STATE
SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION



Our message in 30 seconds or less:

- ★ Anyone can opt out of immunizations in Oklahoma and still access public services.
- ★ Oklahoma has broad exemptions under our current law. Anyone may opt out for personal, religious or medical reasons.
- ★ Vaccine choice is already the law in Oklahoma, but vaccines are the loving choice.



A Snapshot of Current Policies

NATIONAL POLICY

In the United States, the CDC sets the recommended U.S. adult and childhood immunization schedules based on guidance from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). ACIP members are practicing physicians and public health experts from across the country. The Committee's sole focus is on maintaining best immunization practices to control the spread of diseases in the U.S. Those with ties to the vaccine industry are prohibited from serving on the ACIP board.

STATE POLICY

States, including Oklahoma, receive national recommendations but are not bound by them. Each state can choose to follow best practices for public health – or not. In Oklahoma, formal immunization recommendations are made by medical experts at the State Board of Health. These experts may weigh immunization benefits to individual and broad public health in conjunction with outbreak risks. The Board may also consider fiscal loss associated with addressing a widespread disease outbreak, as well as potential loss of life to our citizens.

WHAT DOES OKLAHOMA IMMUNIZATION POLICY SAY?

There are no vaccine mandates in Oklahoma. Anyone can opt out of any immunization, even though doing so may put individual and broad public health at risk. Oklahoma has some of the broadest immunization exemptions in the country. Individuals can decline immunizations for personal, medical or religious reasons, simply by completing a form.

Globally,
4 Million Deaths are Prevented Annually
by Routine Childhood Vaccinations

IMMUNIZATIONS & PRIVATE BUSINESSES

Oklahoma is a pro-business. Right to Work state. Private employers may require immunizations for their workers. This is especially important for businesses that interact with the public, as an employee who spreads a contagious disease may create legal liability for the employer while also putting other employees and the general public at risk.

Vaccine Choice is Already Law in Oklahoma. But Vaccines are the Loving Choice!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A LIST OF COMMON VACCINE MYTHS V. REALITY, VISIT WWW.OKHEALTHYFAMILY.ORG/VAX-FACTS.



To learn more, visit okhealthyfamily.org, or follow us on social media. [f](#) [x](#) [@](#)



DURING YOUR VISIT

If you are a constituent, identify yourself as such. Legislators and staff care about their constituents. The more you tie immunization issues to local concerns, the better. Use the talking points as a guide.

You are a credible expert! Be confident in your knowledge about immunizations. Even if you don't know the specifics, your personal story and experiences are important.

Preserve your credibility. If you do not know the answer to a question, say "I don't know, but I'll get that answer for you." Write down the question and email us if you need help finding the answer.

Keep your conversation simple, concise, and clear. Avoid jargon and acronyms.

Do not assume legislators are informed on immunization issues.

If you know influential stakeholders in your community who are supporters, let your legislators know of those connections. The more immunization is seen as a local issue, the more support you will receive.

Pull the heart and the purse strings. Be sure to add your stories about how real people benefit from immunizations.

In conclusion, thank legislators and their staff and provide the leave-behind card, your contact information and a hand sanitizer. Encourage them to scan the QR on the back of the leave-behind card to learn the consequences of vaccinating versus not vaccinating.

AFTER YOUR VISIT

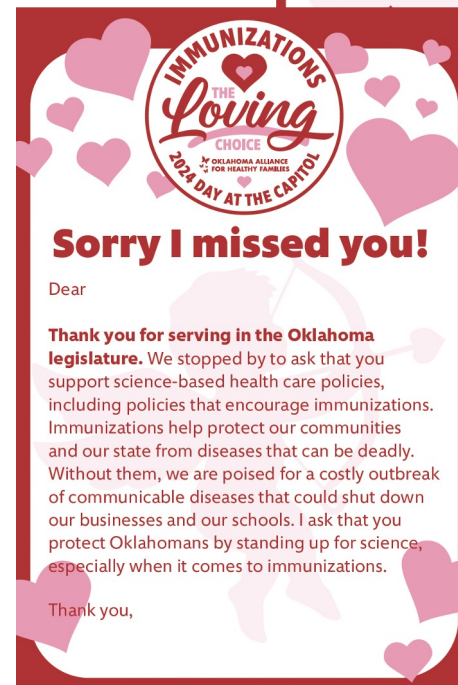
Follow up with everyone you visited. Send a thank you note/e-mail to say thanks and provide any necessary follow-up.

We would love to know how your visit went! We will send you a follow up email survey.

REMEMBER

Don't be surprised if you end up meeting with legislative staff. Building that relationship can be just as effective. Legislators often rely upon their staff for issue expertise.

Have fun! Remember that YOU ARE THE BOSS and legislators and staff are YOUR elected officials. Don't be arrogant, but don't be intimidated.



GET ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Use your X (formerly Twitter), Facebook and Instagram voice to highlight all of today's great activities! Get started now...

Follow us on X, Facebook and Instagram @okhealthyfam

Take photos with your legislators and all of the day's activities

Tag your legislator's X handle in your posts (use the X and FB search tool to find them)

Tag the Alliance handle (@OKHealthyFam) in your posts

Tag all of your social media posts with the hashtags below so we can follow your posts!

Primary hashtags
#ImmunizeOK
#VaccinesWork

Secondary hashtags
#oklahoma
#OKLeg
#advocacy

IMMUNIZE OKLAHOMA: SHARE THE LOVE

Help celebrate Immunization Day at the Capitol by sharing fellow advocates' posts on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram. Try to share at least three posts today!





Vaccine Advocacy

Vax Facts of the Week

In an attempt to share more information, more often, with state legislators, Vaccinate Your Family will post a "Vax Fact of the Week" for coalitions to send via email to their local representatives.

[View All Vax Facts](#)

How-to Guides

Vaccinate Your Family and its vaccine partners have developed a variety of How-to Guides on two key topics – vaccine advocacy and social media. These guides have been created by the organizations and individuals who have been in your shoes and learned firsthand what works best.

[View All Vaccine Advocacy How-to Guides](#)

Model Legislation

The volume of vaccine legislation has increased exponentially, with a sharp rise in interest from state legislators during the COVID-19 pandemic. Vaccine organizations have therefore begun to draft model legislation on many critical topics.

[View All Model Legislation](#)

Advocacy Library

Explore Vaccinate Your Family's collection of resources and multimedia to assist in coalition and individual advocacy efforts.

[View The Advocacy Library](#)

Have something to add?

If you do not see a vaccine topic listed or if you have resource or How-to Guide suggestions, please reach out. [E-mail Us](#)

Start a Coalition

Check out our [Getting Started](#) section for your next steps to starting an immunization coalition. [Read More](#)

Vaccinate Your Family



Immunization Coalitions

Coalitions are an integral part of any effort to strengthen our culture of immunization. Below are several resources from fellow Coalitions as well as national partners to share best practices, new ideas for engagement, and much more.

To keep up with the latest coalition news, please email Lisa Jacques-Carroll at the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) at lisa.jacques@immunize.org. IAC maintains a listserv for coalitions, as well as monthly calls for Coalition directors and regular webinars on hot topics. Please also take a moment to check out their resources on their [website dedicated to coalitions](#).



Communication Campaigns

Vaccinate Your Family and its partners have put together several communications campaigns and toolkits to make your life easier! Come check them out! National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) National...

[Read More](#)

Family Engagement

This slide deck provides a landscape analysis for current coalition family engagement from both the coalition and the parent/volunteer perspective. It also provides a framework for future family engagement...

[Read More](#)

Getting Started

Have something to add?

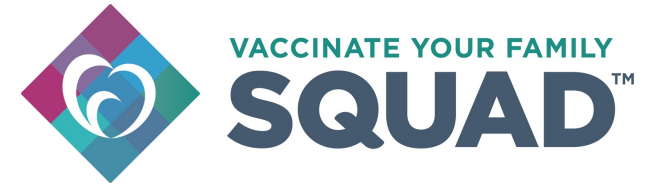
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The Real Impact of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases





VACCINATE YOUR FAMILY **SQUAD**TM

***SQuaring Up Against Disease:** A program for people who want to get involved in supporting vaccines & science*

Connect

Identify & engage impacted families & individuals through outreach and community building

Train

Provide necessary training to empower advocates for future advocacy efforts & activities

Engage

Mobilize advocates on behalf of VYF and partners through storytelling and community-level advocacy

Support

Invest in sustainable relationships with advocates through periodic touchpoints and tracking mechanisms

ADVOCATE EMPOWERMENT

Federal Policy – State of the ImmUnion

Each year, VYF publishes its *State of the ImmUnion* report, outlining:

HOW we're doing in terms of vaccinating key U.S. populations.

WHO isn't getting vaccinated and why

WHAT Congress should do to address disparities and barriers to vaccination

WHERE resources should be directed to improve and protect vaccination rates



COVID-19 AND FLU VACCINE EDUCATION AND MISINFORMATION NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT 2023

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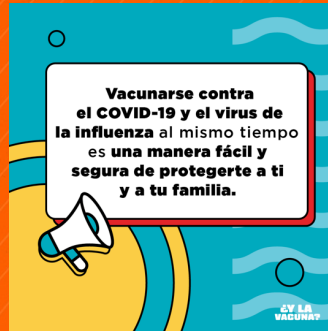
+800.3M

Impressions

(earned, paid, influencer, event)

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COVID-19 AND FLU VACCINE EDUCATION AND MISINFORMATION NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT

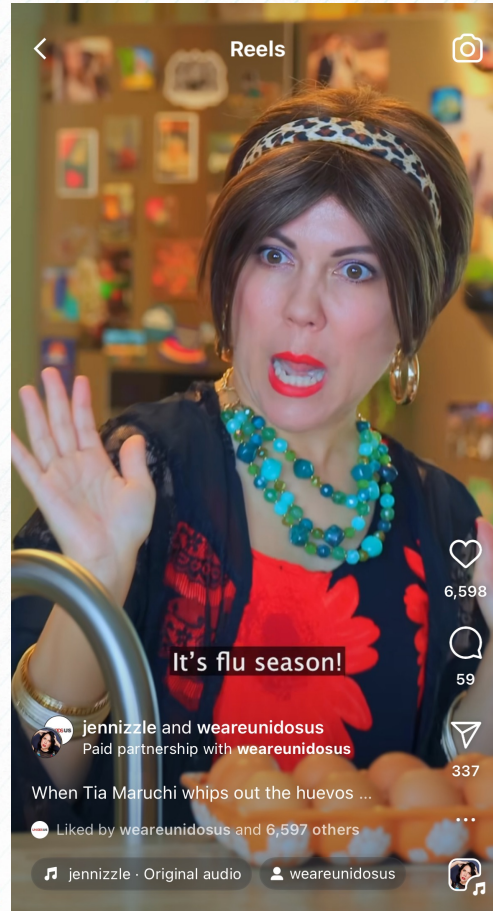


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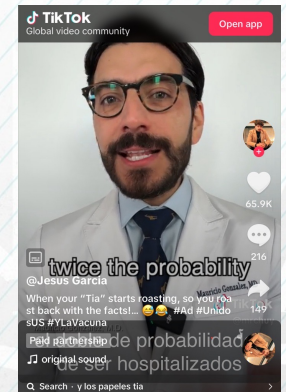
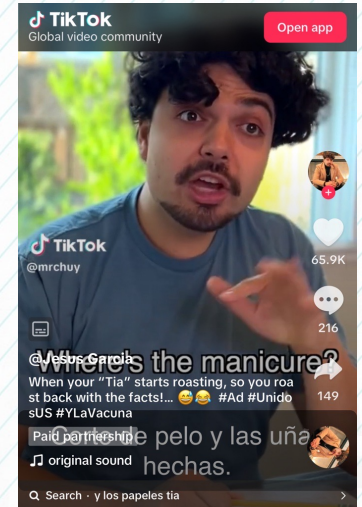
Influencer Impressions

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#EsperanzaHope4All Protect your loved ones... more



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VACCINE EDUCATION MOBILE TOUR 2023

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Mobile Tour Impressions

+15k
People Reached

- Chicago, IL
- Phoenix, AZ
- Atlanta, GA



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GROUND GAME: COMBINED 2021-2023 IMPACT

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2021 (Y1)

COVID-19
434,800⁺

INFLUENZA
29,700⁺



2022 (Y2)

COVID-19
144,030⁺

INFLUENZA
37,150⁺



2023 (Y3)

COVID-19
30,995⁺

INFLUENZA
30,650⁺



2024 (Y4)

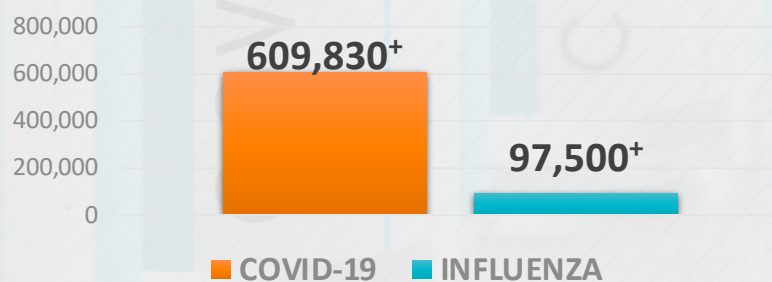
Bridge Access Program

- Community Engagement & Development
- Strategic Adaptation & Support
- Inclusive Approaches & Collaboration

Pandemic

Post Pandemic

Endemic



707,330⁺
(Years 1-3 Combined)



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