

## Announcement of 2022-2023 Challenge Winners

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For the 2022-2023 flu season, the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) Vaccine Preventable Disease Program (VPDP) continued the sixth annual New Jersey College & University Flu Challenge.

The Challenge aims to increase awareness surrounding the importance of flu vaccination for students attending facilities of higher education. Young adults have been shown to have lower flu immunization coverage rates as compared to other age groups.

In New Jersey's sixth Challenge, 18 schools participated in the campaign (listed below), divided into three categories (small, medium, and large schools). The winners of the Challenge were determined based on the highest percentage of students self-reporting that they received the flu vaccine for the current flu season. We are happy to announce the winners of this year's Challenge: **New Jersey City University** (large schools), **The College of New Jersey** (medium schools), and **Best Care College** (small schools).

### New Jersey College & University Flu Challenge Participants

#### *Large Schools*

- **New Jersey City University**
- Kean University
- Montclair State University
- Stockton University

#### *Medium Schools*

- **The College of New Jersey**
- County College of Morris
- Monmouth University
- Ramapo College
- Raritan Valley Community College
- Seton Hall University
- Stevens Institute of Technology

#### *Small Schools*

- **Best Care College**
- Berkeley College
- Centenary University
- Drew University
- Georgian Court University
- Saint Elizabeth University
- Salem County College

Congratulations to all the participants! If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to contact the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program by calling 609-826-4861 or via email at [higheredvax@doh.nj.gov](mailto:higheredvax@doh.nj.gov).