



New Jersey Department of Health Vaccine Preventable Disease Program

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance to raise awareness about the important role vaccines play in preventing serious, sometimes deadly diseases. Each year, the Department encourages public health agencies and healthcare providers to host special events to promote vaccination and to celebrate the critical role vaccination plays in protecting individuals, communities, and public health. The list below includes upcoming events taking place throughout New Jersey.

List of Events by County

Statewide

- ✧ **Title:** New Jersey Immunization Network (NJIN) Quarterly Meeting
Description: The statewide immunization coalition will be hosting its quarterly meeting on the topic of immunizations for college. The mission of NJIN is to protect the health of all individuals through timely, age-appropriate immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases by educating the public, healthcare professionals, and policymakers about vaccine safety and benefits. All are welcome to attend. For more details, visit www.immunizenj.org.
Location: Please visit the website to RSVP
Date: August 16th
Time: 12-2pm

Atlantic

- ✧ **Title:** Child Health Clinic
Description: Clinics will provide immunizations every Wednesday in August for children without insurance or who have NJ Family Care A. Appointments are necessary. Call (609) 645-7700 ext. 4500.
Location: Atlantic County Division of Public Health, 201 South Shore Rd., Northfield, NJ 08225
Date: August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
Time: By appointment
- ✧ **Title:** Immunization Workshops
Description: Workshops will be held for Day Care providers.
Location: Atlantic County Division of Public Health, 201 South Shore Rd., Northfield, NJ 08225
Date: August 8th
Time: Two sessions are offered: 10am-12pm & 1-3pm
- ✧ **Title:** Adult Vaccination Clinic
Description: Clinics will be held at the Stillwater Building in Northfield for residents without insurance, or insurance that does not cover immunizations. Appointments are necessary. Call (609) 645-7700 ext. 4500.
Location: Atlantic County Division of Public Health, 201 South Shore Rd., Northfield, NJ 08225
Date: August 8th, 18th, and 29th
Time: By appointment



- ✧ **Title:** Atlantic County 4-H Fair
Description: Immunizations for children and adults will be promoted at the fair. A display board will be exhibited to facilitate education about vaccinations. Informational packets outlining CDC recommendations will be distributed.
Location: 4-H Center, 3210 Route 50 South, Egg Harbor, NJ 08215
Date: August 10-12th
Time: 12:30-10:00pm

- ✧ **Title:** Adult Vaccination Clinic
Description: Clinics will be held in Hammonton for residents without insurance, or insurance that does not cover immunizations. Appointments are necessary. Call (609) 645-7700 ext. 4500.
Location: 310 Bellvue Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037
Date: August 22nd
Time: By appointment

- ✧ **Title:** Immunization Workshops
Description: Workshops will be held for school nurses.
Location: Atlantic County Division of Public Health, 201 South Shore Rd., Northfield, NJ 08225
Date: September 15th
Time: Two sessions are offered: 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Bergen

- ✧ **Title:** Flu Clinics
Description: Flu clinics for residents: age 50+, pregnant, or with doctor's order/note.
Location: Richard Rodda Center, 250 Colonial Court, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Date: October 18th, 25th, and November 1st
Time: 10am-1:30pm

Camden

- ✧ **Title:** Immunization Awareness Exhibit
Description: Exhibit will be on display at Bethany Baptist Church on Sunday, August 20th, entitled "Name that Rash". Free posters, information for child and adult immunizations, and mini-presentations from our Camden County Department of Health and Human Services Communicable Disease staff.
Location: Bethany Baptist Church, 1115 Gibbsboro Road, Lindenwold, NJ
Date: August 20th
Time: 8am-2pm



Cumberland

- ✧ **Title:** Gateway WIC Resource Fair
Description: This event will feature: health education resources, school immunizations for VFC eligible children, face painting, bounce house, balloon art, snow cones, and giveaways.
Location: Gloria Sabater Elementary School playground (behind WIC office), 610 E. Montrose Street, Vineland, NJ 08360
Date: August 26th
Time: 10am-2pm

Essex

- ✧ **Title:** National Night Out
Description: The Montclair Department of Health will participate in National Night Out, with health education on the importance of health education.
Location: Montclair Municipal Building
205 Claremont Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Date: August 1st
Time: 5:30-8:00pm
- ✧ **Title:** The Leaguers, Inc. Annual Health Fair, Passport to Wellness
Description: Health fair will feature free food, entertainment and games, physical and dental screenings, giveaways, raffles, and more. For more information, contact 973-643-0300 ext. 234.
Location: Metropolitan Baptist Church, 149 Springfield Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103
Date: August 4th
Time: 10am-2pm
- ✧ **Title:** Story Time in the Park
Description: Hosted by Healthy Families Essex. Healthy Families staff will read stories to families and share resources on childhood vaccines. Stories are targeted for children ages 0-6 and each child who attends will receive a free book.
Location: Military Park, 51 Park Place, Newark, NJ
Date: Every Friday in August
Time: 12-2pm
- ✧ **Title:** Immunization Clinic
Description: Available the first and third Monday of every Month. If a holiday falls on a Monday clinic day, then the clinic will take place on Tuesday afternoon from 1pm to 3pm.
Location: Montclair Municipal Building – Department of Health (3rd Floor)
205 Claremont Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Date: First and third Monday of every month
Time: 9am-12pm



- ❖ **Title:** National Immunization Awareness Month Proclamation
Description: The Township of Montclair will issue a proclamation recognizing the month of August as National Immunization Awareness Month.
Location: Montclair Municipal Building – Department of Health, 205 Claremont Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Date: August 8th
Time: 6pm

- ❖ **Title:** Immunization Workshop
Description: Join us to learn more about immunizations for children ages 0-6, recommended vaccines for pregnancy, and frequently asked questions about vaccines.
Location: Irvington Family Development Center; 50 Union Avenue, Suite 401, Irvington, NJ
Date: August 10th
Time: 10-12pm

- ❖ **Title:** Irvington Health Fair
Description: The Irvington Health Department will be hosting a health fair. Please contact the health department for more details about the event.
Location: Irvington Health Department
Date: August 12th
Time: TBD

- ❖ **Title:** August Lunch Learn Ask
Description: Clara Maass Medical Center health experts will provide an overview of some vaccination options for healthy adults, including who should get them and how they protect you. Complimentary blood pressure screening will be offered.
Location: Edgemont Park House
205 Claremont Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Date: August 17th
Time: 12:15-1:30pm

- ❖ **Title:** City of Orange Back to School Event
Description: Stop by the health department’s table to get information about health and wellness!
Location: Central Playground, Central Avenue
Date: August 24th
Time: 12-3pm

- ❖ **Title:** Newark School Bus Express Extended Clinic Hours
Description: The Newark Department of Health will have extended clinic hours. For more information, contact the Newark Immunization Program at (973) 733-7643.
Location: 110 William Street, Newark, NJ
Date: August 24th, 31st and September 7th and 14th
Time: Clinic will remain open through 7pm



- ✧ **Title:** Community Information Session: Immunizations
Description: In partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health, join the Montclair Department of Health for a timely informative session on the importance of immunizations from Dr. Everett Schlam, who served on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the CDC, which will also address misinformation around immunizations. The program will also include a period of Q&A for program participants.
Location: Montclair Municipal Building – Council Chambers
205 Claremont Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Date: August 29th
Time: 6-7pm
- ✧ **Title:** National Immunization Awareness Month Public Service Announcement
Description: Montclair’s TV 34 will film a Public Service Announcement addressing the importance of vaccination. The Immunization Public Service Announcement will be available on TV 34 and online.
Date: Throughout August
- ✧ **Title:** Social Media Campaign
Description: The Montclair Department of Health will conduct a social media campaign to promote immunization awareness and address misinformation.
Date: Throughout August
- ✧ **Title:** Immunization Health Fair
Description: Essex Metro Immunization Coalition (EMIC) will be hosting a health fair with community partners. A variety of free health and wellness services and activities will be available for all ages.
Location: Military Park, 51 Park Place, Newark, NJ
Date: September 7th (Rain date: September 14th)
Time: 9am-1pm
- ✧ **Title:** Meet, Move & Mingle: A Healthy Community Festival
Description: The City of East Orange, Department of Health and Human Services will be hosting its first “Meet, Move & Mingle” festival to enlighten and assist residents in making healthy lifestyle choices.
Location: Elmwood Park, East Orange (*located on Elmwood Avenue, one block from Central Avenue*)
Date: September 9th
Time: 10am-3pm
- ✧ **Title:** Newark School Bus Express Extended Clinic Hours
Description: The Newark Department of Health will have extended clinic hours. For more information, contact the Newark Immunization Program at (973) 733-7643.
Location: 110 William Street, Newark, NJ
Date: September 9th and 23rd
Time: 9am-1pm



Hudson

- ✧ **Title:** Immunization Workshop
Description: Hosted by the Jersey City Department of Health. The workshop is intended to help parents learn more the recommended vaccines for their children.
Location: Jersey City City Hall, 280 Grove Street, JC Chambers 2nd floor
Date: August 23rd
Time: 1-2pm
- ✧ **Title:** Immunization Workshop
Description: Hosted by the Jersey City Department of Health. Join us to learn more on the topics of adolescent vaccines, including HPV.
Location: Bethune Center, 140 Martin Luther King Drive, Jersey City, NJ
Date: August 24th
Time: 12-1:30pm

Mercer

- ✧ **Title:** National Night Out
Description: Adult Immunization display will be posted at the National Night Out, with educational information about the importance of adult vaccinations.
Location: Lawrence Township Municipal Building, 2207 Lawrence Road, Lawrence, NJ 08648
Date: August 1st
Time: 5:30-8:00pm
- ✧ **Title:** HopeFest 2017: Trenton Community Festival
Description: HopeFest arranges a diverse group of community organizations to work together towards meeting the needs of our city, one family at a time. Businesses, organizations, churches, and groups will impact lives by providing connections and services in the areas of health, education, employment, volunteering opportunities, and so much more. HopeFest provides all services, resources, and opportunities FREE of charge to the community. Early registration is recommended: call toll free (267) 495-8812, or email register.hopefest@gmail.com.
Location: 50 N. Clinton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08609
Date: August 19th
Time: 10am-2pm

Morris

- ✧ **Title:** Influenza Vaccine Clinic
Description: Vaccines will be available for adults 18 years and older. A \$20 fee will be charged. Flu shots will be free to seniors and disabled with Medicare Part B.
Location: Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, NJ, 07853
Date: October 11th
Time: 4:30-7:00pm



- ✧ **Title:** Influenza Vaccine Clinic for Chester Township Residents
Description: Vaccines will be available for adults 18 years and older for free. Flu shots will also be free to seniors and disabled with Medicare Part B.
Location: Chester Township Municipal Building, 1 Parker Rd., Chester, NJ 07930
Date: October 13th
Time: 12-2pm

Ocean

- ✧ **Title:** Promoting Immunization Messaging
Description: Social Media messages on weekly themes throughout the month. Check out the Long Beach Island Health Department's Facebook page: @LBIHealth.
Date: Throughout the month of August

Somerset

- ✧ **Title:** Social Media Campaign
Description: Month-long NIAM tweets via Somerset County and Somerset County Department of Health twitter feeds [@SomersetCntyNJ](#) and [@SCHealthDept](#)
Date: Throughout August

Sussex

- ✧ **Title:** "Vaccines are not just for kids" Educational Presentation
Description: Educational presentation on vaccines recommended for older adults. Offered at the New Jersey State Fair, Sussex County Farm & Horse Show.
Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds, 37 Plains Rd., Augusta, NJ 07822
Date: August 10th
Time: 2:00 – 2:30pm
- ✧ **Title:** "Be Wise, Immunize" Educational Display
Description: Educational display with materials on the importance of immunizations for all ages and specific groups. To be displayed at the county building at the New Jersey State Fair, Sussex County Farm & Horse Show.
Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds, Ernest Kosa County Building, 37 Plains Rd., Augusta, NJ 07822
Date: August 4th-13th
- ✧ **Title:** Promoting Immunization Messaging
Description: The Sussex county division of health will be posting articles on the importance of National Immunization Awareness Month. Articles will be circulated through the county website newsletter and social media.
Date: Throughout the month of August