

# New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIIS) Keep Track of Your Vaccines!

#### What is NJIIS?

A free, confidential, population-based online system that collects and consolidates vaccination data for New Jersey residents. NJIIS consolidates immunization information from all healthcare providers into one official record. It also provides current recommended immunization schedules from birth through adulthood.

### How do I participate in NJIIS?

On December 4, 2020, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order (EO 207) to change NJIIS from an opt-in to an opt-out system. This means if you choose to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, your doses will be automatically entered into NJIIS.

# Why the change?

Previously, those born before January 1, 1998, had to opt-in to NJIIS by submitting paperwork. During the pandemic, having an opt-in process would limit the ability of the state to quickly and effectively track vaccination uptake which is critical to the COVID-19 response.

#### Will I be able to disenroll?

To disenroll from NJIIS, please complete a "Registrant Withdrawal from NJIIS" form. These forms will be processed starting 30 days after the end of the public health emergency.

# Who can access my information?

Only authorized users of NJIIS who signed a confidentiality agreement can access information on the registry. This includes

- Healthcare providers
- Local and state health departments
- Licensed childcare centers, schools, or college health nurses
- Health insurance plans



## Why is this important?

Automatic enrollment in the NJIIS for individuals receiving a COVID-19 vaccine will:

- facilitate and track progress relative to New Jersey's vaccination targets.
- allow you and your provider to identify which vaccine you received and the timing of a second dose, if necessary.
- help to identify populations at-risk for community spread of COVID-19.

#### For more information:

- Visit http://njiis.nj.gov
- Ask your healthcare provider

