

## MIHP Biweekly Update

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### CC360 Q&A Document Available

A recent email was distributed to inform providers of the new tab within the [MIHP Initiatives](#) webpage, which serves as a dedicated area for CareConnect360 (CC360) resources. In the email, a comprehensive MIHP-CC360 Q&A document was referenced, but there was a delay in this document being visible. This Q&A document [is now available](#), and we encourage providers to review this information.

## Translated Family Information Sheets Available

The updated MIHP Family Information Sheet is now available in Spanish and Arabic. These resources are available on our website, on the [Parent/Family Resources](#) page. Below is a direct link to each of the MIHP Family Information Sheets:

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Arabic](#)

## Pediatrics and Pregnancy Vaccine Updates

CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) held a recent meeting, which included important updates for the pediatric and pregnant populations. Below are highlights:

- The group recommended updates to the 2023 Immunization Schedules (childhood and adult). This included adding COVID-19 to the routine schedules and the [Vaccines for Children \(VFC\)](#). Inclusion in the VFC program is critical to vaccine equity, so that children will have access to the vaccine at no cost if they are Medicaid-eligible, uninsured, underinsured, Alaska Native or American Indian.
- They discussed [COVID-19 vaccines during pregnancy](#), with reassuring data on the safety of these vaccines and the protection conferred to the infant. Overall, effectiveness of the pregnant person's vaccination in preventing hospitalization of the child after infection was 80-90% during the Delta wave and 60% during the Omicron waves.
- While there is not currently an respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine available, development has been underway. [Adult RSV vaccine](#) trial data was presented and showed promising effectiveness. Such work could pave the way for a vaccine to become available not only for adults but for additional age groups.
- Additional recommendations and data were presented during this meeting. Details can be [found here](#).

Please continue discussing the importance of vaccination among pregnant people, infants, and their families. Getting caught up on all vaccines including flu and COVID-19 vaccination are important steps to prevent against vaccine-preventable disease. Have you heard about the concerns regarding flu season already? If not, review the article [We're Worried About This Flu Season: Here's Why](#).

## November is National Diabetes Month

Check out the resources below for information to help bring attention to diabetes to your families. Resources are available for adults, children, and pregnant and postpartum people.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): Diabetes and Pregnancy:](#)

[National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases \(NIDDK\)](#)

[American Diabetes Association: Today's Diabetes Hits Different!](#)

[U.S. Food & Drug Administration \(FDA\): Knowledge & News on Women](#)



## Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

### November

8th SOM Holiday General Election Day  
11th SOM Holiday Veterans Day  
24th and 25th SOM Holiday Thanksgiving Break

### December

23rd and 26th SOM Holiday Christmas Break  
30th and Jan 2nd SOM Holiday New Years Break



## Previously Released MIHP Updates

To review any previously released MIHP Weekly Updates, they can be found by [visiting the MIHP webpage Michigan.gov/MIHP](http://Michigan.gov/MIHP).

## Bi-Weekly Update Topic Submission

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed in future additions of the MIHP Weekly Update, [please submit your ideas here](#).

## MDHHS Publications

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## Coordinator Directory

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