



## New Jersey Department of Health Vaccine Preventable Disease Program



National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW)  
April 27-May 4, 2019  
List of Events

### NIIW awareness events---listed alphabetically by county

#### ATLANTIC COUNTY

Organization name: Shore Medical Center

Description of event: **Walk-A-Thon**  
Participate in a walk-a-thon to help celebrate NIIW.

Date: May 30, 2019

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: 100 Medical Center Way  
Somers Point, NJ 08244

Contact person: Constance Kelly  
215-262-2263  
[ckelly@shoremedicalcenter.org](mailto:ckelly@shoremedicalcenter.org)

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Organization name: Shore Medical Center

Description of event: **Parent Education Campaign**  
Stop by to receive information about free immunizations offered in Atlantic County. Pick up childhood immunization schedules and other materials about vaccine-preventable diseases.

Date: April 27-May 4

Location: Pediatric Emergency Department Waiting Room  
100 Medical Center Way  
Somers Point, NJ 08244

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215-262-2263  
[ckelly@shoremedicalcenter.org](mailto:ckelly@shoremedicalcenter.org)

## ESSEX COUNTY

Organization name: Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern NJ

Description of event: **Parent Workshops**  
For NIIW, the Partnership's Essex Metro Immunization Coalition (EMIC) will be leading parent workshops on early childhood vaccines for Newark Charter Schools. Social media posts will also be shared with EMIC members for NIIW.

Date: April 27-May 1

Time: Various

Location: Newark Charter Schools

Contact person: Emily Haines  
973-268-2280 x 107  
[ehaines@partnershipmch.org](mailto:ehaines@partnershipmch.org)

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Organization name: Montclair Health Department

Description of event: **Immunization Education Materials**  
There will be a poster board display at the library with educational materials, information, and child activity books focused on immunizations.

Date: April 27-May 4

Location: 50 S. Fullerton Avenue  
Montclair, NJ 07042

Contact person: Ashley Crews  
973-509-4969  
[Acrews21@gmail.com](mailto:Acrews21@gmail.com)

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Organization name: Newark Department of Health & Community Wellness

Description of event: **2019 Annual NIIW Awareness Pep Rally**  
The NIIW Pep Rally is entitled, “Immunizations: The Power to Protect.” This will be a fun-filled two-hour pep rally for children which will include entertainment, face painting, and health education activities. Batman in his Batmobile and clown Patty Sweet Cakes will be attending to greet the children. Each child will receive a gift bag filled with vaccine education materials and give-a-ways.

Date: May 1

Time: 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Location: The Leaguers, Inc.  
Head Start/Early Head Start  
405-425 University Avenue  
Blue Room  
Newark, NJ 07102

Contact person: Velda Font-Morris  
973-733-7580  
[font-morris@ci.newark.nj.us](mailto:font-morris@ci.newark.nj.us)

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Organization name: The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey and Montclair Health Department

Description of event: **Teen Health Workshop: Cancer Prevention**  
The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey and Montclair Health Department are hosting this workshop to promote the importance of immunizations and other healthy choices. Expert speakers in the area of cancer prevention will briefly present on strategies to decrease cancer in adolescents, including HPV immunization. Free health and wellness services include health screenings, community resources, and educational materials. Refreshments and raffle prizes are also included.

Date: May 2

Time: 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Location: Verona Community Center  
880 Bloomfield Avenue  
Verona, NJ 07004

Contact person: Melinda Garcia  
973-268-2280 ext. 108  
[Mgarcia@partnershipmch.org](mailto:Mgarcia@partnershipmch.org)

## HUDSON COUNTY

Organization name: Jersey City Department of Health & Human Services

Description of event: **Immunization Clinic**  
The clinic will provide extended hours for infant immunizations by appointment.

Date: April 24

Time: 2:00—7 :00 p.m.

Location: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
City Hall Annex  
1 Jackson Square  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Contact person: Katiana Scalione  
201-547-4947  
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## MERCER COUNTY

Organization name: The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey and the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program

Description of event: **Protect Me With 3+ Award Ceremony**  
The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey (the Partnership), in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health, will announce the winners for the seventh annual Protect Me With 3+ adolescent immunization awareness poster and video contest. The top three winners in the poster and video categories will receive prizes and the opportunity for their artistic creations to be distributed during statewide immunization awareness activities.

The Protect Me With 3+ contest challenges New Jersey youth in middle and high school to raise awareness about the importance of adolescent immunizations: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), human papillomavirus (HPV), meningococcal conjugate and flu vaccines. For more information about the contest, please visit [www.protectmewith3.com](http://www.protectmewith3.com)

Date: April 28

Contact person: Erika Lobe  
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## MONMOUTH COUNTY

Organization name: Monmouth County Health Department

Description of event: **Immunization Clinic and Exhibit Table**  
The health department will distribute information about infant and childhood vaccine-preventable diseases. Nurses will be available to answer questions and will administer vaccines to those who have an appointment.

Date: April 29

Time: 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location: Monmouth County Human Services Building  
3000 Kozloski Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728

Contact person: Mary Beth Sheehan  
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[marybeth.sheehan@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:marybeth.sheehan@co.monmouth.nj.us)

## OCEAN COUNTY

Organization name: Center for Health Education Medicine & Dentistry (CHEMED)  
Lakewood Resource & Referral Center

Description of event: **Free Photoshoot of Your Baby**  
Help celebrate NIIW and receive a free portrait of your baby by renowned photographer Rivky Robi. Staff will be available to check your child's immunization records, make immunization appointments, and provide educational materials. There will be light refreshments and activities throughout the day.

Portraits will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis, limited one child per family. No family or parent/child poses. You will receive your professional digital image via email after the event.

Date: May 1 and May 2

Time: 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Location: CHEMED Education Room  
1771 Madison Avenue  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Contact person: Sarah Sternbach  
732-523-0776  
[ssternbach@lrrcener.org](mailto:ssternbach@lrrcener.org)

## MORRIS COUNTY

Organization name: Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey (VNANNJ)

Description of event: **Vaccine Presentation for Randolph Kiwanis Group**  
In honor of NIIW, the VNANNJ will provide a presentation about the importance of immunizations across the lifespan to a local civic organization. This is a closed event for Randolph Kiwanis members.

Date: May 1

Contact person: Jaime Bennett  
973-451-4161  
[jbennett@vnannj.org](mailto:jbennett@vnannj.org)

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Organization name: Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey (VNANNJ)

Description of event: **NIIW Social Media Post**  
Throughout NIIW, VNANNJ will provide information about the importance of infant and child immunizations.

Date: April 27-May 4

Location: facebook: @vnannj  
Representing Morris, Sussex, Warren, and Hunterdon Counties

Contact person: Diane Myers  
Andrea Zeydelis  
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## WEBINARS

Organization name: American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter

Description of event: **Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV): Give Birth to the End of HepB**  
The American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter and the New Jersey Immunization Network will be hosting a webinar geared towards healthcare professionals on the importance of preventing hepatitis B virus transmission among newborns. Presentations from the Center for Asian Health at Saint Barnabas Medical Center and the New Jersey Department of Health, Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program will be featured.

Date: April 25

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Register at [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WOmNA7QiQcKuYcm5yW\\_W9A](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WOmNA7QiQcKuYcm5yW_W9A)

Contact person: Michael Weinstein  
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Organization name: American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter

Description of event: **Unseen Dangers: The Necessity for Vaccine Protection When Traveling**  
The American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter, the New Jersey Immunization Network, and the New Jersey American Academy of Family Physicians will be hosting a webinar featuring Dr. Everett Schlam. This webinar will help educate patients and families about the importance of staying current or catching up on standard vaccines prior to traveling outside the United States.

Date: May 1

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Register at [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7PKFvTN6Rj-QFC3N87EmRw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7PKFvTN6Rj-QFC3N87EmRw)

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