

Announcement of 2024-2025 Challenge Winners

For the 2024-2025 flu season, the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) Vaccine Preventable Disease Program (VPDP) continued its eighth annual New Jersey College & University Flu Challenge. The Challenge aims to increase awareness surrounding the importance of flu vaccination for students attending institutions 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 eighth Challenge, 15 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 received the flu vaccine for the current flu season. We are happy to announce the winners of this year's Challenge: **New Jersey Institute of Technology** (large schools), **The College of New Jersey** (medium schools), and **Centenary University** (small schools).

New Jersey College & University Flu Challenge Participants

Large Schools

- **New Jersey Institute of Technology**
- Montclair State University
- Kean University
- Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
- Bergen Community College

Medium Schools

- **The College of New Jersey**
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Seton Hall University
- Monmouth University
- Rider University
- New Jersey City University

Small Schools

- **Centenary University**
- Drew University
- Best Care College
- Felician University

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.