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COVID-19 Update and Resources 2/20 - 3/5

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PA & Federal Updates

- There were 35,423 new cases in Pennsylvania since our last update on 2/19, bringing the total case count to 944,196 (includes confirmed and probable cases) in all 67 counties in PA. Statewide percent positivity for the week of February 19 - 25 has decreased to 6.3%. View a breakdown of cases by region, county, gender, ethnicity, etc. [here](#).
- This week, Governor Tom Wolf and the COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force announced that beginning next week, Pre-K to 12 public and non-public school staff will have an opportunity to be vaccinated with the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The Wolf administration is collaborating with Intermediate Units (IUs) and other education partners to equitably vaccinate all. [Read more](#).
- Gov. Wolf Signs Bill Preparing National Guard to Assist with Vaccination Efforts - [Read more](#).
- PA Department Of Health Aligns Quarantine Guidance For Fully Vaccinated Individuals With CDC COVID-19 Recommendations - [Read more](#).
- The PA DOH also updated guidance for providers on the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine storage and transportation conditions. [Read more](#).
- This week, an EUA was granted for the third vaccine, allowing the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to be distributed in the U.S for use in individuals 18 years of age and older. [Read more](#).

Updates from AAP and Other Guidance

- Visit the COVID-19 [web page on AAP.org](#) to find updated resources that address clinical guidance, practice management resources, including tele-health and coding, educational resources for clinicians and families, data

reports, a discussion board, details on AAP advocacy efforts, and more. For questions or comments related to the pandemic, email COVID-19@aap.org.

- As of February 25, nearly 3.17 million children have tested positive for COVID-19 since the onset of the pandemic, representing 13.1% of all cases in states reporting cases by age. Over 64,000 new child COVID-19 cases were reported last week. This marks the 6th consecutive week with a decline in new cases. [Read the latest report.](#)
- Updated AAP Guidance:
 - [COVID-19 Testing Guidance](#)
 - [Return to Sports and Physical Activity](#)
- Updated on HealthyChildren.org for your patients and families:
 - [Youth Sports and COVID: Understanding the Risks](#)
 - [Youth Sports: A Safety Checklist](#)
 - [Masks & Sports: Should Youth Athletes Wear Face Coverings During COVID-19?](#)

AAP Interactive Town Hall Series on COVID-19: The AAP hosts a [bi-weekly series of virtual town halls](#) linking members with leading experts to discuss emerging issues related to caring for patients and families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- [Register](#) for Session #14 on March 18, 2021, 8:00pm ET
- [Click here](#) to past sessions.

Webinars



[Register](#) for our next Let's Talk webinar:

Date: **Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 8:00-9:00pm**
Persistent Infection Prevention and Control Issues for COVID

Speaker: Susan Coffin, MD, MPH, FAAP
Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases,
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

In case you missed it:

- **"Let's Talk: Cardiac Complications of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Children and Teens,"** Robert Mangano, MD, FAAP; [Listen to the recording](#)
- **"Let's Talk: Addressing Disparities in Immunization,"** Kristen Feemster, MD, MPH, MSHP, FAAP & Johanna Vidal-Phelan, MD, MBA, FAAP; [Listen to the recording](#)
- **"Let's Talk: Influenza: Disease, Immunization, and Working to Protect Families,"** Richard Moriarty, MD, FAAP; [Listen to the recording](#)
- **"Let's Talk: COVID Vaccines for Children,"** Jeffrey S. Gerber, MD, PhD, FAAP; [Listen to the recording](#)

You can listen to other recorded webinars [here](#)

Please visit our website at www.paaap.org for more resources and information on COVID-19 for Pennsylvania pediatric providers. We are doing our best to maintain up-to-date information as it becomes available.

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