



Massachusetts Immunization Information System

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Skill UP! Training Opportunities



Using the Inventory Decrementing Tool

This webinar will provide an overview of how to use the Inventory Decrementing Tool.

Wednesday September 25, 2024 2pm-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Events

The MIIS will be attending the next MIAP Pediatric Immunization Skills Building Conference on October 30th, 2024. The conference will be an in-person event.

For event information provided by the Immunization Division please click the button below.

See you there!

[Read More](#)



Couldn't attend our last webinar?
Watch the recording here:

Accessing and Submitting the School Survey

This training provides an overview of navigating the school module, completing the school survey and updating school profile information.



Patients Vaccinated Report

The Patients Vaccinated Report allows end users to generate a report that lists each patient who received an immunization within a specified timeframe.

Running a Patients Vaccinated Report is a helpful tool for tracking which patients you have vaccinated for both increasing rates and in the event of a recall.

The Patients Vaccinated Report allows the ability to change patient immunization validity status directly through the report.

You can update one or many patients' immunization validity through this interactive report.

In addition to regular patient management; conducting quarterly data quality checks will



Updates to the K-12 MDPH Immunization Division School Surveys

The school surveys open on September 16th, 2024, and will close on January 24th, 2025.

The Kindergarten, Grade 7, and Grade 12 Immunization Surveys are available only through the Massachusetts Immunization Information System (MIIS). K-12 schools that include a childcare/preschool can access the Childcare/Preschool Immunization Surveys from within the MIIS.

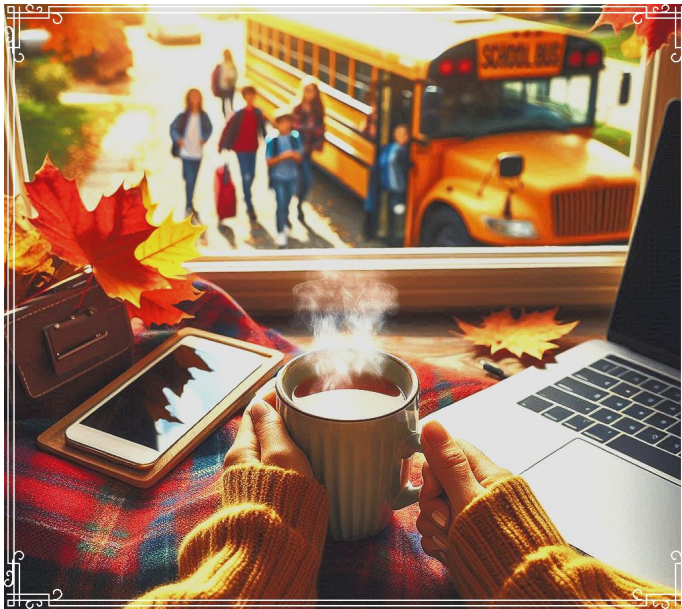
The surveys are accessed by logging into the MIIS, navigating to the School Module, and selecting Immunization Surveys.

A **NEW** question has been added to the K-12 survey. This is an addition to question 1 of Step 2 of the survey.

- If a school enters '0' for the number of students, a set of supplemental checkboxes will now appear asking why '0' was entered for the number of students.
- One of these checkboxes **MUST** be selected in order to progress to Step 3.
- If a user selects "Other", another box will appear where they may add their reason. This field is also **REQUIRED** to progress to Step 3 of the survey.

help to ensure accurate and useful data.

[View the Resource!](#)



2024 / 2025 Immunization Survey

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Step 2 of 4

Enter General Information

1. How many students are enrolled in Grade 7?

0

Please note the immunization questions in this survey only apply to the selected grade.

*You entered that you have 0 students. Please verify:

- ☐ Merged with another program
- ☐ No students for Grade 7 this year
- ☐ Program is temporarily closed to students in person
- ☐ Program is permanently closed to students in person
- ☒ Other

*Please specify: Rolling admission. 0 Students this year.

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☒ Select all that applies

2. How many students have nothing on file about their immunizations or exemptions? *
Do not count students who have an exemption or a required immunization on file.

0

For instructions on completing the school survey in the MIIS, please refer to the [Immunization Survey Mini Guide](#) or [Training Video](#). ****Please note that the aforementioned update to Step 2 of the survey is not currently reflected in the available materials. The MIIS team is working diligently to update these resources as soon as possible.****

If you have questions about the Childcare/Preschool Survey, College Survey or any questions relating to how to answer the survey questions, please contact the Assessment Unit at immassessmentunit@mass.gov.

For assistance with accessing the MIIS to complete the school survey please contact the MIIS Help Desk at miishelpdesk@mass.gov or 617-983-4335.

Tips from the Helpdesk



SmartView Access for Sites Enrolled for State-Supplied Vaccines

Are you an Access Administrator needing to invite new users to register for the MIIS, with access to the SmartView application?

New users will need to be invited to register by an Access Administrator at your site. To designate a new user for the MIIS, Access Administrators should log into the MIIS through the

Virtual Gateway. Once logged in, click on My Site in the top right hand corner then Site/User Management, and then Invite Users. Please note, for the new user to have access to the SmartView application, please select "yes" to the question "Should this user have access to the Vaccine Management module in MIIS?" which populates after selecting "no" to the Vaccine Coordinator and Backup Vaccine Coordinator questions on this form. If the user should be a vaccine coordinator and "yes" is selected for that question, they will also receive SmartView access. For additional guidance, please follow along with the **Inviting a User to Register with the MIIS** mini guide. This resource will provide screen shots and step-by-step instructions for inviting users to register.

If you have further questions about inviting new users to register under your site or need clarification on who the designated Access Administrators for your site are, please feel free to contact the MIIS Help Desk at MIISHelpDesk@mass.gov or 617-983-4335.

For any additional questions about SmartView, please contact the Vaccine Unit at dph-vaccine-management@mass.gov or 617-983-6828.



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