

KHC Office Hours for Clinics

*Vaccine Needs in Kansas - A Call to Action:
A look at Kansas data and recent national outbreaks.*

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Welcome New Participants!

- What clinic or facility do you work for?
- What is your role?
- What type of clinic are you? What specialty? Primary Care? FQHC or RHC?




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KHC Office Hours Agenda

- Welcome – 5 mins
- Content Presentation - 45-50 mins
- Q&A - 5 Mins
- Closing Comments - 2-5 mins



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KHC Clinic Assistance Program

- KHC CAP Technical Assistance**
 - Practices in transition or in urgent need
 - Onsite or virtual assessment, education and assistance
 - Bridge the gap until next Lunch and Learn session
 - Assistance customized to meet unique clinic needs
 - Rural Health Clinic Survey Readiness/Mock Surveys
- Clinic Leader Lunch and Learn Bootcamp**
 - Targeted at both new and established leaders
 - KHC will facilitate virtual education series to mentor and educate leaders
 - KHC will work with partner organizations to provide content experts for the series
- QI Mini Grants**
 - Practices who participate in the educational cohorts may apply for funding to support QI Projects
 - Population Health, HIT, Chronic Disease Self-Monitoring, Care Transitions using KHIN/HIE, Overdose Prevention
 - Allowable expenses may include training, staff time, supplies and materials, software/IT, and self-monitoring devices



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**Save the Date for August 24th, 2023
Wichita, KS
2023 Summit on Quality
Wichita State University
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Registration and Call for Poster Presentations coming soon
<https://www.khconline.org/31-event-descriptions/593-summit2023>




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Objectives

- Review the most impactful vaccines impacting state and national infectious disease epidemiology
- Review recent national vaccine preventable outbreaks (e.g., polio, meningitis)
- Examine how we can incorporate vaccines into Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and Antimicrobial Stewardship (AS) programs

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Vaccine Impact on Antibiotic Use

Flu vaccination each season prevented:

- 3.8% total abx for acute respiratory illness (ARI) (95% CI 3.6 – 4.1%)
- 4.2 million antibiotic courses
- 5.6% total outpatient ARI visits

Systemic review + Meta analysis of randomized control trails (RCTs) flu vaccine vs placebo, vaccination:

- ↓ 28% in duration antibiotics for febrile-illness
- ↓ 31% in antibiotics for kids

Sources: Smith E., et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2020; 71(11):e726-34; Buckley B, et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 2019;25:1213-25:00

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Vaccine Impact on Antibiotic Resistance

Period	Age Group	All types	PCV7 types
1998-1999	<5 years	~12	~11
	≥65	~5	~4.5
2007-2008	<5 years	~4.5	~0.5
	≥65	~2.5	~0.5

Pneumococcal vaccination

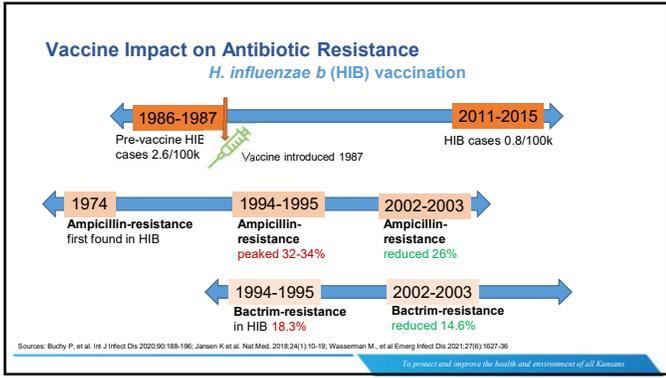
Penicillin-resistant strains of *S. pneumoniae* (PCV7 types, seen in the orange color in the graph on the left) have virtually disappeared thanks to use of the pneumococcal vaccine.

So, ten years after conjugate vaccination introduced those serotypes (*and resistance*) have been almost eliminated!

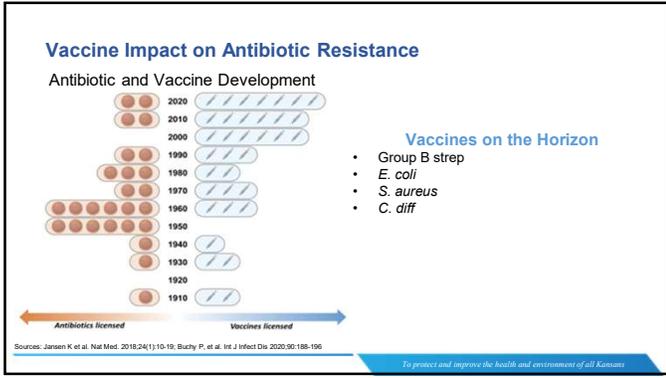
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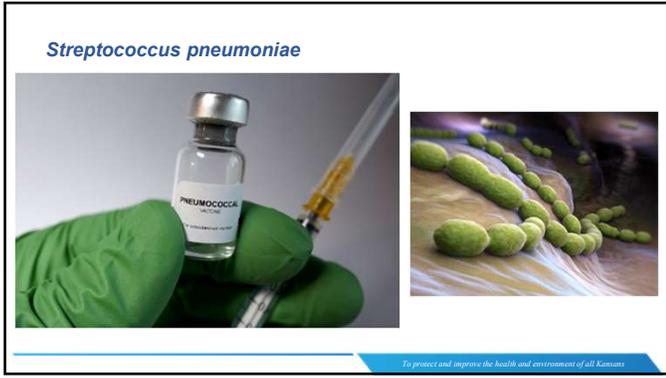
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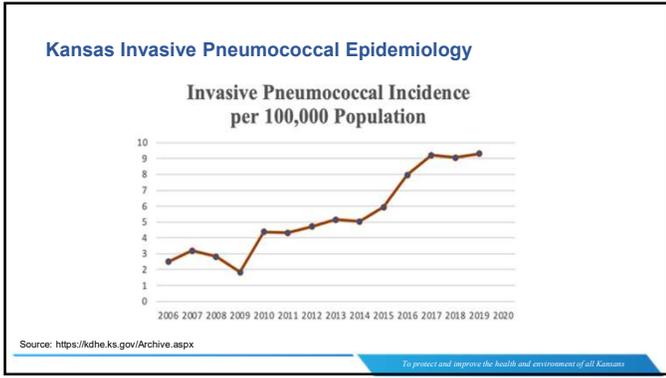
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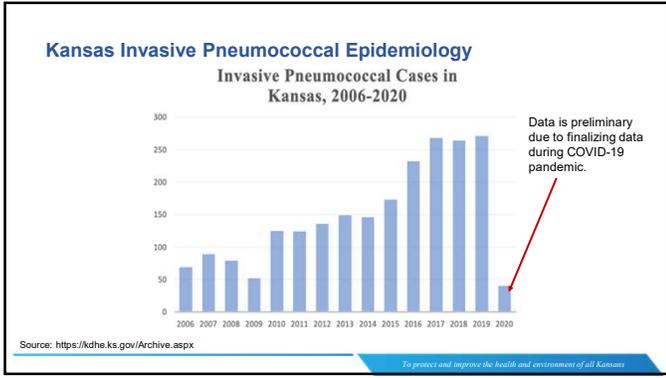
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Kansas Pneumococcal Vaccines

Capsular conjugated (PCV) vs unconjugated polysaccharide (PPSV)

- Conjugated = linked to protein carrier, more immunogenic, invokes memory B cells
- Unconjugated = contains sugar antigens
- Antigen spectrum/quantity provides coverage for different serotypes (>90 serotypes)

Available pneumococcal vaccines:

- PCV13 (Pneumovax 13; Pfizer)
- PPSV23 (Pneumovax 23; Merck)
- FDA approved 2021:** PCV15 (Vaxneuvance; Merck)
- FDA approved 2021:** PCV20 (Pneumovax 20; Pfizer)

Source: <https://vaccines.aclpi/meeting/download/abstracts/2022-10-19-2023-pneumococcal-kobayashi-508.pdf>

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Kansas Pneumococcal Serotypes

	Serotypes															
	1, 3-5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, 23F	6A	22F	33F	8	10A	11A	12F	15B	2	9N	17F	20			
PCV13	x	x														
PCV15	x	x	x	x												
PCV20	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
PPSV23	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

~30% of invasive pneumococcal disease caused by non-PCV13 serotypes
8-12% of invasive pneumococcal disease remaining 4 serotypes

Source: <https://cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/ides-2022-10-19-20/03-pneumococcal-kebayashi-508.pdf>

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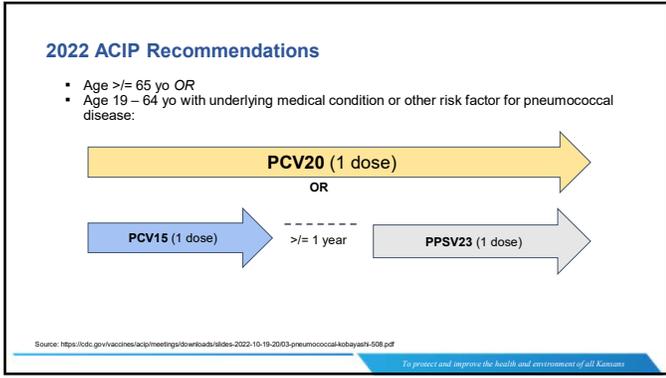
Pneumococcal Serotypes

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PCV13	x	x														
PCV15	x	x	x	x												
PCV20	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
PPSV23	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Antibiotic-resistant serotypes

Source: <https://cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/ides-2022-10-19-20/03-pneumococcal-kebayashi-508.pdf>

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2022 ACIP Recommendations

- Recommended interval of *at least 1 year* between PCV15 and PPSV23
 - Minimum of 8 weeks in vulnerable groups
- In those patients who have received a pneumococcal vaccine(s) as an adult in the past:

Previous PPSV23 only	Previous PCV13 only	Previous PCV13 + PPSV23 (completed series)
Administer PCV15 or PCV20 \geq 1 year after last PPSV23 dose	Complete series with PPSV23 <i>(may substitute with x1 dose of PCV20)</i>	No additional vaccinations recommended at this time

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Infections and Deaths Prevented

PCV Vaccine Introduced in 2000

Prevented since vaccine introduced

- 282,000 Invasive Pneumococcal Disease
- 16,000 cases meningitis
- 172,000 cases bacteremias
- 97 million visits** for otitis media (antibiotics avoided)
- 706,000 hospitalizations

2,780 Deaths prevented (US)

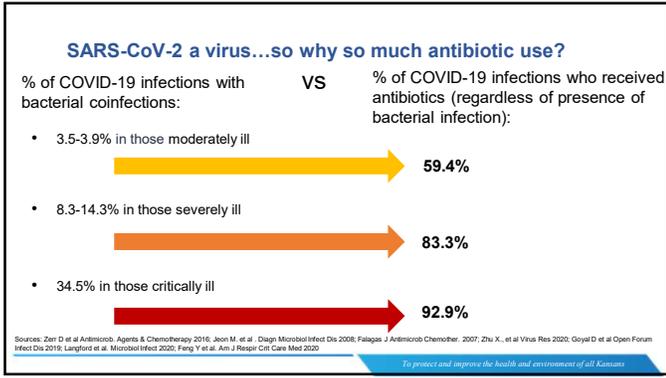
Sources: <https://premar20 Pfizerpro.com/about-premar20> and Wasserman M, et al. Emerg Infect Dis. 2021;27(6):1627-36. To protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans

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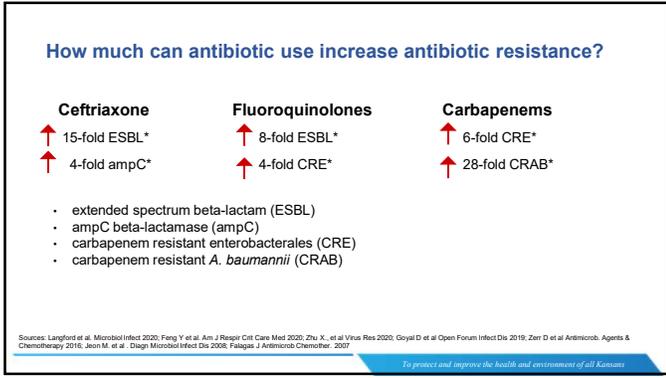
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Kansas COVID-19 Vaccinations

	Receipt of ≥ 1 dose	Completed Primary Series	Completed bivalent booster
Kansas	1,909,839 (65.6%)	1,681,629 (57.7%)	373,783 (12.9%)
US (National Average)	269,971,358 (81.3%)	230,485,008 (69.4%)	55,499,012 (16.7%)

Sources: <https://kansasvaccine.gov/158/Data>

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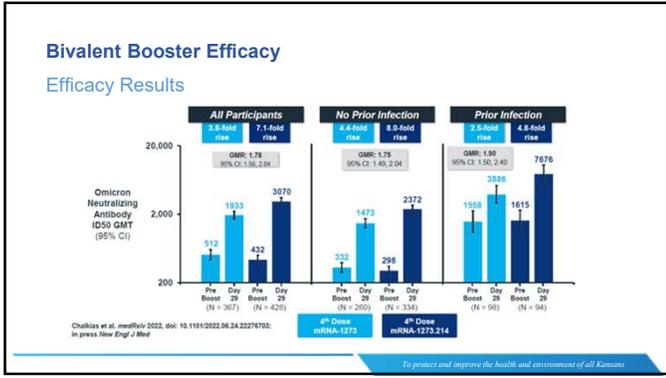
Bivalent Booster Efficacy

Bivalent booster clinical trials

- Moderna: 50 µg bivalent 25 µg ancestral + 25 µg BA.1
- Pfizer: 30 µg bivalent: 15 µg ancestral + 15 µg BA.1

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Bivalent Booster Effectiveness

Source: Wheeler et al. NEJM 2023; DOI: 10.1056/NEJM2115471

Table 1. Estimates of Effectiveness of One Monovalent or Bivalent Booster Dose against Severe Omicron Infection.*

Group	Vaccine Effectiveness against Hospitalization (95% CI)			Vaccine Effectiveness against Hospitalization or Death (95% CI)		
	Monovalent Booster	Bivalent Booster	Difference	Monovalent Booster	Bivalent Booster	Difference
	percent	percent	percentage points	percent	percent	percentage points
All participants	25.2 (-0.2 to 44.2)	38.7 (4.7 to 69.5)	33.5 (2.9 to 62.1)	24.9 (1.4 to 42.8)	61.8 (48.2 to 71.5)	36.9 (12.6 to 64.3)
Age group						
≥18 yr	27.3 (2.6 to 45.8)	59.5 (44.7 to 70.3)	32.2 (2.5 to 60.1)	27.0 (4.2 to 44.4)	62.4 (49.0 to 72.3)	35.4 (11.8 to 62.1)
<65 yr	21.0 (-7.7 to 42.1)	58.8 (43.0 to 70.2)	37.8 (3.2 to 69.9)	20.3 (-6.0 to 40.1)	61.5 (47.1 to 71.9)	41.2 (9.9 to 71.7)
Primary vaccination with mRNA vaccine	28.0 (2.9 to 46.7)	58.8 (43.8 to 69.9)	30.8 (1.9 to 61.1)	27.2 (4.0 to 44.9)	61.9 (48.3 to 71.9)	34.7 (11.4 to 62.2)
No previous infection	26.3 (-0.3 to 45.8)	61.0 (45.4 to 72.2)	34.7 (6.2 to 69.2)	24.5 (-0.3 to 43.2)	63.1 (48.8 to 73.4)	38.6 (14.8 to 67.3)
Booster vaccine received						
Moderna	28.1 (-8.8 to 52.5)	58.8 (33.8 to 74.3)	30.7 (-17.0 to 79.1)	25.2 (-9.2 to 48.8)	63.8 (41.8 to 77.5)	38.6 (4.2 to 75.8)
Pfizer-BioNTech	22.2 (-16.8 to 48.1)	38.7 (38.7 to 72.2)	36.5 (-1.7 to 78.5)	24.5 (-10.7 to 48.5)	60.4 (42.1 to 73.0)	35.9 (3.7 to 75.5)
Booster dose received						
First	15.8 (-39.5 to 49.1)	54.0 (-4.3 to 80.1)	38.2 (-36.9 to 99.4)	4.2 (-50.1 to 38.8)	54.0 (-0.3 to 78.9)	49.8 (-37.5 to 125.8)
Second	28.0 (-3.2 to 49.8)	61.9 (43.6 to 74.3)	33.9 (0.2 to 68.4)	32.2 (4.5 to 51.8)	64.0 (47.0 to 75.5)	31.8 (7.3 to 71.1)
Third	—	35.7 (17.0 to 22.7)	—	—	61.1 (27.3 to 81.2)	—

* Vaccine effectiveness was defined as [1 - (hazard ratio) × 100] and was evaluated for the period from day 13 to day 99 after receipt of the booster dose. CI denotes confidence interval.

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FDA NEWS RELEASE

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes Changes to Simplify Use of Bivalent mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines

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For Immediate Release: April 18, 2023

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Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorizations (EUAs) of the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 bivalent mRNA vaccines to simplify the vaccination schedule for most individuals. This action includes authorizing the current bivalent vaccines (original and omicron BA.4/BA.5 strains) to be used for all doses administered to individuals 6 months of age and older, including for an additional dose or doses for certain populations. The monovalent Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized for use in the United States.

What You Need to Know:

- Most individuals, depending on age, previously vaccinated with a monovalent COVID-19 vaccine who have not yet received a dose of a bivalent vaccine may receive a single dose of a bivalent vaccine.

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-changes-simplify-use-bivalent-mrna-covid-19-vaccines>

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Deaths Prevented and Vaccine Inequity

Greatest Deaths prevented = High-Income Countries

Deaths averted per 100,000 people

- 0.0 and 0.4
- 0.5 and 0.9
- 1.0 and 1.4
- 1.5 and 1.9
- 2.0 and 2.5
- 2.6 and 3.0
- 3.1 and 4.0
- Not applicable

Source: Watson O., et al. Lancet. 2022(9):p1293-1302.

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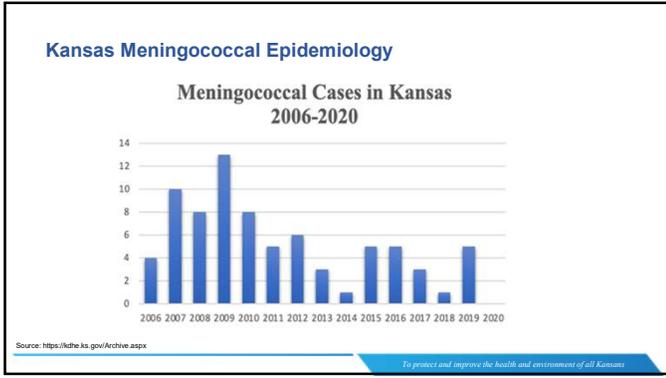
Neisseria meningitidis

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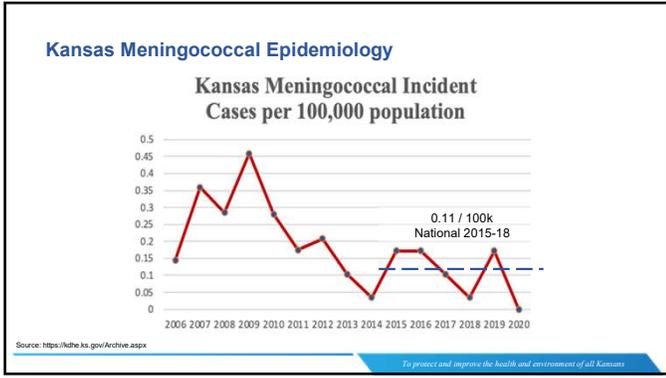
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The screenshot shows the CDC website page for 'Meningococcal Disease Outbreak among Gay, Bisexual Men in Florida, 2021-23'. The main headline reads 'CDC investigates 'one of the worst outbreaks of meningococcal disease' in US history among gay and bisexual men in Florida'. A sub-headline states 'An Outbreak of Meningococcal Disease in Florida Is Growing, the C.D.C. Says'. Below the text are two images: one showing pink, bean-shaped meningococcal bacteria under a microscope, and another showing a microscopic view of blue-stained cells. The source URL is <https://cdc.gov/meningococcal/outbreaks/FL2022.html>.

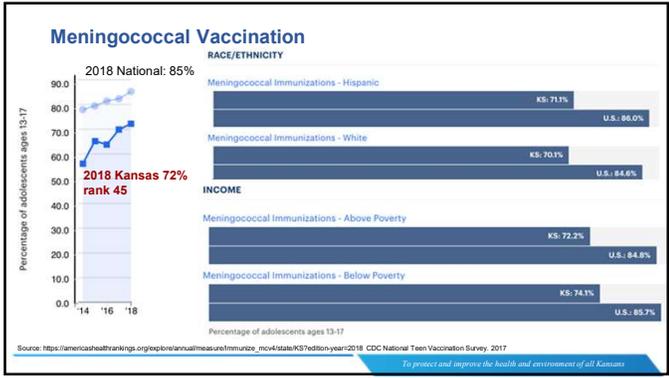
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Meningococcal Serotype Epidemiology

Table 1: Reported *Neisseria meningitidis* cases and isolates serogrouped — Kansas, 2005-2015

Year	Cases	Isolates Serogrouped	Isolates Serogrouped			
			B	C	Y	W-135
2015	5	4	1	1	0	2
2014	1	1	0	0	1	0
2013	3	3	0	0	2	1
2012	6	5	1	0	2	2
2011	5	4	1	0	3	0
2010	8	7	5	1	1	0
2009	13	6	1	2	3	0
2008	8	5	2	2	1	0
2007	10	7	3	0	1	1
2006	4	3	1	1	1	0
2005	11	11	6	1	4	0

Source: <https://khs.kg.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/7200>

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Meningococcal Outbreaks

Serogroup B

- Mostly college, university students
- Military recruits

Serogroup C

- FL outbreak 26 cases
- Gay and bisexual men
- Largest meningococcal outbreak among MSM in US history
- MSM in FL should get vaccinated with MenACWY vaccine (1 rec. all MSM +PLWHA given increased travel)
- Africa - meningitis belt

3 serogroups cause most meningococcal disease: **B C Y**

2 vaccines provide protection: **MenA+Wy MenB**

Talk to a doctor about what vaccines are best for you or your child.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/vaccine-info.html>

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Meningococcal Vaccines

<p>Monovalent Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (inactivated) "MenB"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recombinant protein vaccine - Age 10-25 who have risk for meningococcal disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 dose >1 mo - +/- booster q5y - Bexsero - Trumenba <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: #0056b3;">Not interchangeable</p>	<p>Meningococcal serogroup A,C,W,Y (inactivated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conjugated Quadrivalent meningococcal capsular polysaccharide vaccine ▪ Age 2 mos - 55 yrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 dose +/- booster q5y ▪ 2 dose >2 mos (immunosuppressed) ▪ Menactra ▪ Menveo ▪ MenQuadfi <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: #c00000;">Interchangeable</p>
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Mhawry S, et al. MMWR Recomm Rep 2020;69(No. RR-9): 1-41 To protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans

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Who gets it?

High risk for exposure

- Dorm or residential habitation (if unvax > 16)
- Military recruits
- Microbiologists exposed to *N. meningitidis*
- Travelers or persons living in areas meningococcal infection is hyperendemic or epidemic (sub-Saharan Africa)

High risk for severe infection

- Asplenic or functionally asplenic (sickle cell disease)
- Complement deficiencies
- Complement inhibitors eculizumab (Solaris), ravulizumab (Ultomiris)
- MSM with exposures in FL, NY, LA
- HIV(+)

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Additional Benefits

Gonorrhea cross-protection

- 26-40% vaccine efficacy (MenB) against gonorrhea
 - 2-dose: aPR 0.60 (95% CI 0.47-0.77)
 - 1-dose: aPR 0.74 (95% CI 0.63-0.88)
- Additional study suggests MenB in those at greatest gonorrhea risk could be most impactful + cost effective method of averting gonorrhea

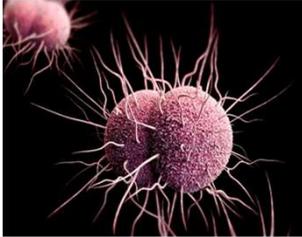
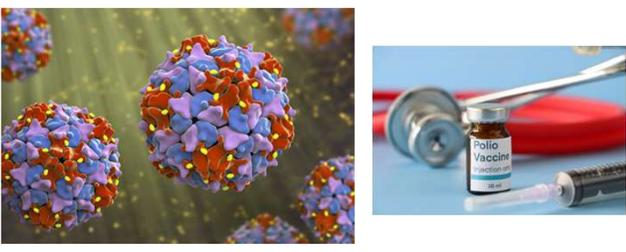


Image from CDC

Sources: Abbara W, et al. Lancet 2022;22(7):p1021-29; Whittles L, et al. Lancet 2022;22(7):1030-41 To protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans

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Polio



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Polio

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NO. 21: Declaring a Disaster in State of New York

2022 Health Alert #20: Update on Poliovirus in New York City

An unvaccinated adult with poliovirus infection and acute flaccid paralysis was reported in Rockland County, New York, highlighting the critical importance of being up-to-date with recommended immunizations.

- Testing of sewerbiobes in New York City indicate likely circulation of poliovirus in the city
- Immediately identify and schedule appointments for children in your practice who are behind on poliovirus and other routine immunizations.
- Report all Acute Flaccid Paralysis to the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Provider Access Line at 866-692-3641. If you suspect paralytic polio, report the case immediately.

August 12, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

On July 18, 2022, a case of poliovirus with acute flaccid paralysis was confirmed in an unvaccinated adult in Rockland County, New York. The infection was not travel-related. Paralytic cases are an indicator of likely underlying poliovirus transmission in a community.

[Source: https://health.ny.gov/pressreleases/2022/08-09-20_2022-09-09_polio_immunization.htm](https://health.ny.gov/pressreleases/2022/08-09-20_2022-09-09_polio_immunization.htm)

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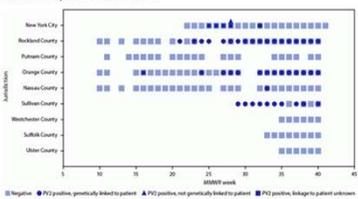
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Surveillance

Wastewater sampling

- 8/2022 poliovirus type 2, genetically linked to the Rockland case was detected in Rockland County and neighboring Orange County

FIGURE 1. Wastewater* polio test results, by jurisdiction¹ (N = 1,053) — 13 counties in New York and New York City, March 9–October 11, 2022



Legend:
 ■ Negative
 ■ P2 positive, genetically linked to patient
 ■ P2 positive, not genetically linked to patient
 ■ P2 positive, linkage to patient unknown

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Surveillance

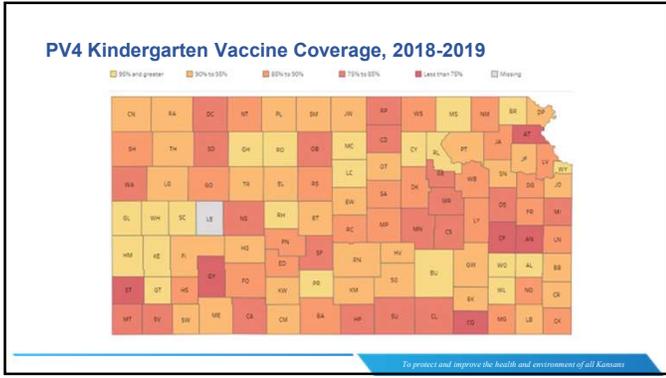
Wastewater sampling

- 8.3% (89 / 1,076 samples) from 10 watersheds had detectable PV2

Source: Ryerson B., et al. MMWR 2022;71(44):1418-24.

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Polio Vaccines

Live Attenuated

- Monovalent, bivalent or trivalent polioviruses
- Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)**

OPV viruses shed OP up to 14 days
Most circulating poliovirus now vaccine-derived poliovirus (as is NY case), LIC/LMIC primary polio vaccine
 → wastewater, communication circulation → unvaccinated, opportunities for dissemination → mutates → pathogenic strains

Inactivated

- Wild type virus, formalin inactivated
- Combinable with many other vax (Hib, HBV, DTaP) or standalone
- Inactive Polio Vaccine (IPV)**

1997 phased out US
2000 completely stopped distribution
No longer licensed in US

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Who gets Polio vaccines?

Children

- 4-dosed (6 wks → 2-4 mos → 6-18 mos → 4-6 yrs)

Kids starting >4 yrs

- 3-dosed OR unsure prior vaccination (if <4) complete subsequent doses for 3-total

Adults

- 3-dosed

Partially vaccinated

- Finish 3-doses

Everyone!

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Boosters or Unaware of Prior Vaccine Status

Boosters

- Close or household contacts
- HCWs in areas were detected
- Virologists or lab handlers of poliovirus
- Travels to endemic countries (Pakistan, Afghanistan)

Consider

- Occupational exposure to wastewater
- HCW's close contact patients excrete poliovirus (neuro, urgent or ED care)

Unknown Vaccination High-risk (HCWs)

- Most adults born in US, "unless specific reasons to believe they were not vaccinated" assume childhood vaccinated
- Incomplete: complete 2nd IPV → 3rd IPV (6-12 months)
- Mix of OPV + IPV: receive either 3 or 4 doses depending age of last dose (3 OK as long as last dose > 4yrs)

Source: <https://cdc.gov/vaccines/hpd/polio/hcp/hcprecommendations.html>

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Unknown Prior Vaccine Status

Can I check serologies?

- 2011 ACIP - option for serologies to poliovirus types 1, 2, 3
- ARUP, Mayo - neutralizing antibody poliovirus **1, 3**
- Poliovirus 1 & 2 do NOT reliably indicate protection to type 2 → if vaccinated **outside US** in a country not reliably using trivalent (i.e., mOPV, bOPV) either check with state health lab for poliovirus 3 ab, OR re-vaccinate
- US used tOPV and the IPV is trivalent, so if vaccinated in United States **and** poliovirus 1 and 2 antibody (+) = immune

Marrin M. MMWR 2017;66(01):23-25.

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Infections and Deaths Prevented

1963 Vaccine Introduced

OPV IPV

Aseptic meningitis Paralysis Respiratory failure (bulbar paralysis)

Prevented since vaccine introduced

29 Million Paralytic Cases

1.5 million Deaths prevented (global)

Sources: Oshansky S, Hayflic L. *MMWR Public Health*. 2017;62: 127-30; Badzadegan K, et al. *J Infect Dis*. 2022;266(8): 1309-18. <https://doi.org/10.1093/infdis/jiab288>

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Hepatitis A

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Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Outbreaks

Widespread person-to-person outbreaks of hepatitis A across the United States

When hearing about hepatitis A, many people think about contaminated food and water. However, in the United States, hepatitis A is more commonly spread from person to person. Since March 2013, CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis (DVH) has been reporting multiple state and local health departments with hepatitis A outbreaks, spread through person-to-person contact.

The hepatitis A vaccine is the best way to prevent hepatitis A virus (HAV) infection

- The following groups are at highest risk for acquiring HAV infection or developing serious complications from HAV infection in these outbreaks and should be offered the hepatitis A vaccine in order to prevent or control it.

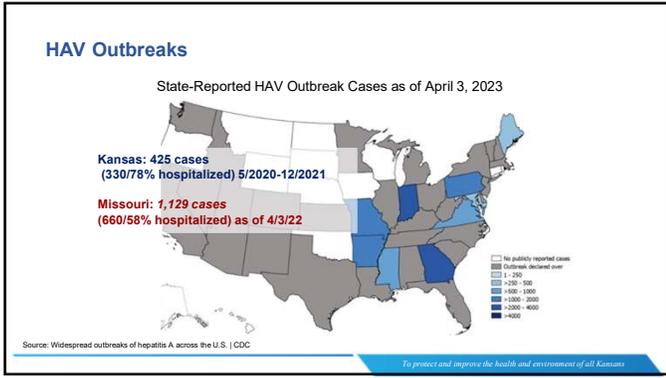
Since the outbreaks were first identified in 2016, 37 states have publicly reported the following as of September 16, 2022:

- Cases: 44,655
- Hospitalizations: 27,278 (61%)
- Deaths: 425

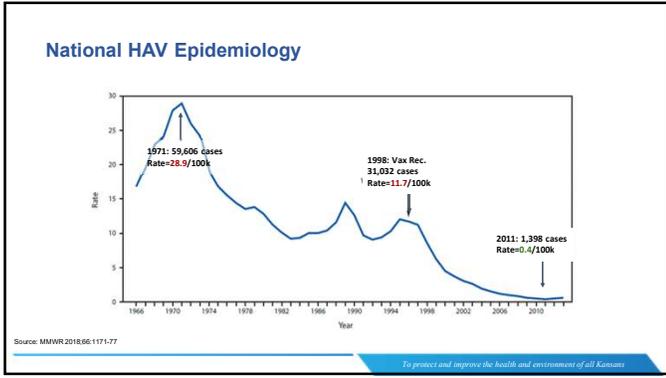
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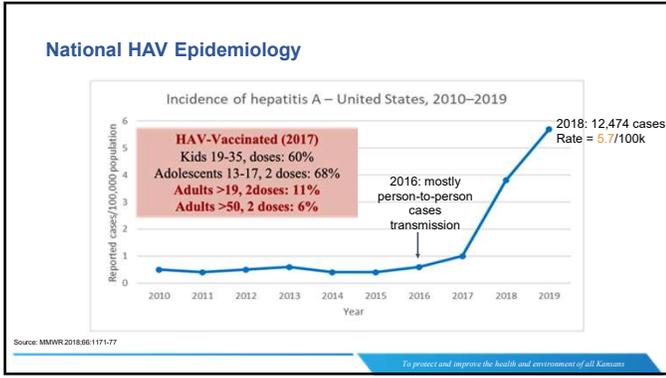
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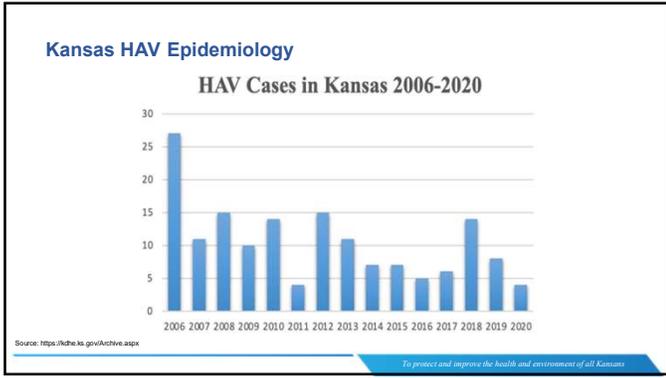
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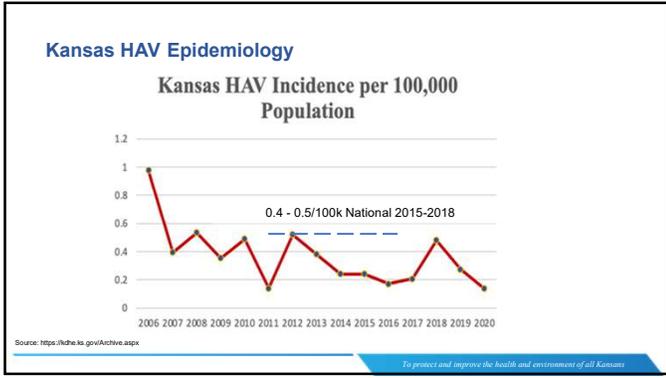
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HAV Vaccine

<p>Combination inactivated HAV + HBV vaccine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 dose (0, 1 & 6 mos) - >18 years - Twinrix 	<p>Inactivated antigenic HAV vaccines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 doses (0 & 6-12 mos apart) ▪ Lifelong immunity ▪ >1 year ▪ Havrix
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Source: <https://kshhs.ks.gov/Archive.aspx>

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Vaccine Efficacy

HAV Havrix

- Seroconversion following primary series ~100% (healthy adults)
- Ab persistence 20+ years in >95% healthy adults
- Since HAV vaccination available in '95, HAV prevalence decreased 95%

Yet... ¾ of Americans remain susceptible

Highest Risk

- Homeless
- Drug abuse/IVDU
- Cirrhosis
- HIV
- MSM
- HCWs / work with high-risk people
- Endemic regional travels

Sources: Barker L, et al CID 2020;71(10):e071-e075; Heine N et al. Vaccine 2014;32(13):1807-13

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Infections and Deaths Prevented

1996 Vaccine Introduced

Diarrhea Liver failure

Prevented since vaccine introduced

- 3.67 Million Cases

4,291 Deaths prevented (US)

Source: Oshansky S, Hayflic L. AMS Public Health 2017;42: 127-38

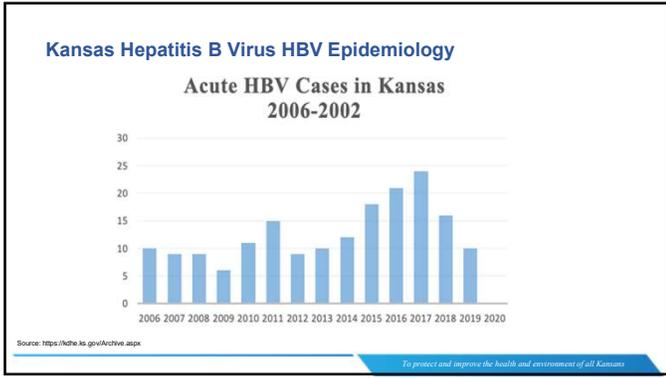
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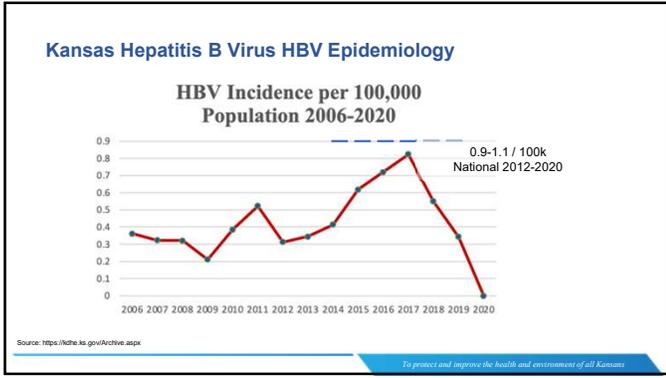
Hepatitis B

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Recombinant

- Aluminum adjuvanted
- 0,1,6 mos
- **Recombivax-B**
- **Engerix-B**

Aluminum adjuvanted in pregnant females (because CpG not studied)

Recombinant

- Cytosine phosphoguanine [CpG] motif adjuvanted (synthetic DNA) TLR9 agonist mimics natural innate immune response to bacterial + viral DNA → **enhanced B & T cell responses**, co-administered same ag as Engerix-B & Recombivax-B
- 0,1 mos
- **Heplisav-B**

Excluded Pregnancy (planned or current), breastfeeding, h/o autoimmune disease

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Who gets HBV vaccine?

High risk for exposure

- Drug use/IVDA
- MSM, multiple sex partners
- HIV
- ESRD
- Cirrhosis
- Immunocompromised including DM
- Families adopting from countries of high-intermediate endemicity
- HCWs, public safety workers
- Incarcerated
- Infants born to HBsAg(+) mothers

Geographic Distribution of Chronic HBV Infection

HBsAg Prevalence

- 8% - High
- 2-7% - Intermediate
- <2% - Low

Source: https://web.stanford.edu/group/Viral_Hepatitis/2004/antivirus/epidemiology.htm

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Hypo-responders to HBV vaccination

Lower HBV responders

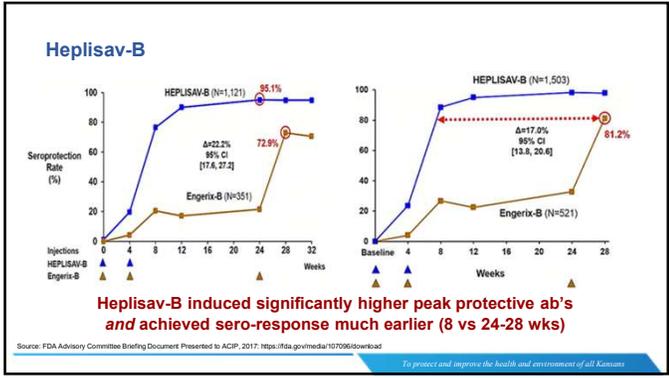
- Males
- Obesity BMI ≥30
- Age ≥40
- Smokers
- Autoimmune deficient
- HIV(+)

Surrogate of protection

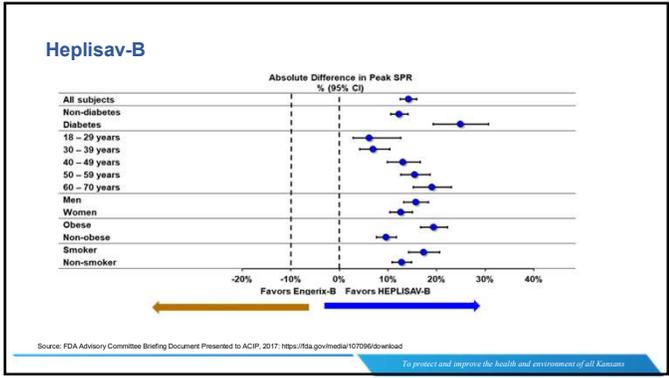
- anti-HBs ≥ 10 mIU/mL

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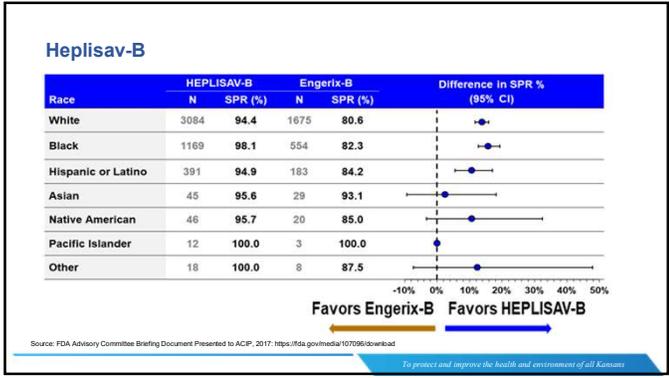
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Special Situations

- **Non-responders (anti-HBs <10 mIU/mL)**
 - Complete second series. Retest anti-HBs after second series. If still negative, recheck HBsAg to ensure no undiagnosed chronic HBV is present.
 - Second 3 course series is effective 50-70% of patients.
 - If fail to respond, unlikely to respond to additional vaccines.
 - Give HBIG with hep B vaccine if exposure occurs.
- **I was exposed**
 - Unvaccinated
 - HBIG: one dose, rapid protection until vaccine-induced immunity develops
 - Give within one week of exposure
- **I missed a dose**
 - Start where you left off, regardless of delay

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/downloads/pdf/16P101.pdf>

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Infections and Deaths Prevented

1982 Vaccine Introduced




Prevented since vaccine introduced

- 428,485 acute HBV cases
- 34,200 chronic HBV cases
- 59,477 liver cancer cases



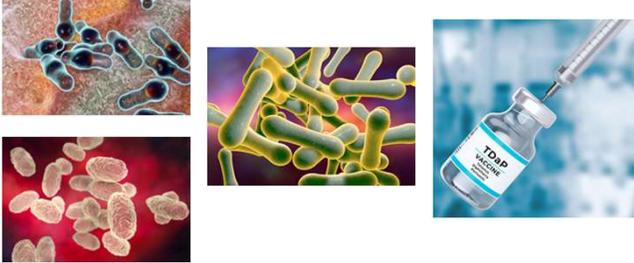
78,808
Deaths
Prevented
(US)

Source: Lada F, et al. Infection. 2012; 40(4): 405-13.

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Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)

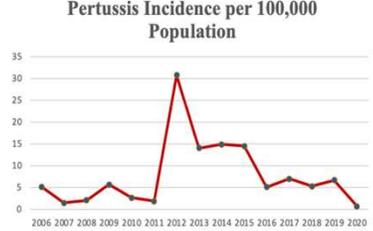


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Pertussis

Pertussis Incidence per 100,000 Population



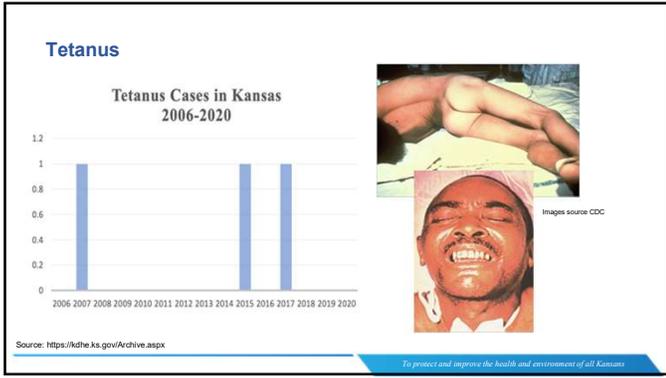

Child with broken blood vessels in eyes and bruising on face due to pertussis coughing

Image source CDC

Source: <https://dhs.ki.gov/active.aspx>

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TDaP Vaccine

**Tetanus toxoid
Reduced diphtheria toxoid
acellular pertussis**

- Adults not previously having received Tdap:
- Tdap x1 → Td booster q10 y
- Alt: pertussis immunity wanes at 5-10 years, so with increasing rates in our state, consider Tdap q10y

- Tdap each pregnancy (3rd tri)
- Household contacts, grandparents, care providers

Regardless of interval from last Tdap

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How can we improve immunization rates?

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Strategies to improve patient and worker vaccinations

Hospital-Based

- Standing orders (e.g., on admit or discharge) rather than requiring physician's signature
- High-risk patients by diagnoses and age (identified by EHR or physician, nurse, pharmacist or IPC)
- Leadership support (visibly vaccinate institutional leaders)

Provider-Based

- Practice-based tracking systems ID high-risk adults and remind during visit
- Preventative checklists
- Meta-analysis of 41 studies: reminders improved vaccination rates 80%

Quality of Care Metric

- IDSA issued Executive Summary on Immunization Coverage, citing need to care and other organization promote immunization as indicator of healthcare quality in managed s

Occupational Health Partnership

- Offer flexible worksite vaccine delivery (e.g., multiple locations and times, via mobile carts)
- Offer free access w/o out of pocket expense to HCWs
- Monitor and report rates (ID areas/sectors with low coverage for targeted intervention)

Sources: Szilagyi P., JAMA 2000; 284(14):1820; IDSA Executive Summary, CID, 2007;44(12):1529-31

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Resources and More Information

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