



Nurse-Led Forum for Vaccine Confidence

COVID-19 and Addiction Recovery: Experiences of an Integrated Addiction Medical Home

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COVID Vaccine Project Goals



Q: Can I get the vaccine if I don't have insurance?

A: Yes, Covid-19 vaccines are 100% free in the United States.

- Empower nurses with necessary information to engage care teams and communities about COVID-19 vaccines.
- Provide learning opportunities to share up-to-date guidance, support peer engagement among nursing colleagues, and strengthen the nursing role.
- Amplify the nursing voice by featuring nurse champions through our podcast and other media outlets.

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Nurse-Led Forum for Vaccine Confidence

Our aims are to create a monthly forum to:

- Explore questions around vaccine hesitancy
- Share strategies for building confidence in COVID-19 vaccines among nurses and communities they serve
- Learn perspectives from the field and promising practices for vaccine communications, partnerships, and decision-making

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COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES

March 29, 2022: Updated Booster Guidance

Some individuals now have the option to receive a second booster dose using the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 Booster Doses

Adults age 50 and older and some immunocompromised individuals are now eligible to get a second booster, at least 4 months after their first booster.

As of 3/29/2022



Image: Public Health Communications Collaborative [@PH_Comms](#)

Phase 2/3 KidCOVE study of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine

Study Findings:

- ~ 6,700 participants aged 6 months to under 6 years were enrolled
- Two doses of 25 μg provided similar immunogenicity to the 100 μg two-dose primary series in adults ages 18 to 25 years
- Vaccine efficacy in children 6 months to 2 years was 43.7% and vaccine efficacy in the 2 to under 6 years age group was 37.5%
- No severe COVID-19 disease was observed in either age group



Image: [Verywell Health](#)

COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement to Health Care Providers and Facilities

HRSA's [Uninsured Program](#)

HRSA's [COVID-19 Coverage Assistance Fund](#)

Providers should consult with the CDC regarding their contractual requirements as part of the [COVID-19 Vaccination Provider Program Agreement](#).

Alternative resources for uninsured individuals who need COVID-19 services or other health care coverage include:

- [Medicaid enrollment](#)
- [Healthcare marketplace enrollment](#)
- [COVIDtests.gov](#)
- [HRSA.gov – Find a Health Center](#)





COVID-19 by County



COVID-19 County Check

Find community levels and prevention steps by county.

Select a Location (all fields required)

State



County



Go

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

The CDC's Community Levels and Indicators

What people can do to protect themselves

Low Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe disease	Medium Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe disease	High High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe disease
Get vaccinated, boosted	Get vaccinated, boosted	Get vaccinated, boosted
Get tested if sick	Get tested if sick	Get tested if sick
	If at potential increased risk , talk to your healthcare provider about wearing a mask	Wear a mask in public indoor settings including schools

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.



Additional Resources:

- [Quarantine and Isolation Calculator](#) (CDC)
- <https://publichealthcollaborative.org/misinformation-alerts/>
(Public Health Communications Collaborative)
- [FACT SHEET: The Biden Administration Accelerates Whole-of-Government Effort to Prevent, Detect, and Treat Long COVID](#)
(The White House)



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COVID and Addiction Recovery

Experiences of an integrated addiction
medical home



What is Intensive Health?

- Integrated Addiction Medical Home
 - Rural Health Clinic
 - Specialize in people with history of substance use, active substance use, and family and friends who have been impacted by substance use
- Services provided:
 - Primary care for adults
 - Behavioral Healthcare
 - Individual and Group counseling
 - Hepatitis C treatment
 - HIV PrEP and PEP, STI treatment
 - Deprescribing
 - Outpatient detox
 - Peer Support
 - Case Management
 - COVID testing and immunizations

Staff at Intensive Health

- 1 Family Nurse Practitioner
- 1 Dual certified Adult Primary Care and Addiction Nurse Practitioner
- 1 Dual certified Family Medicine and Addiction Physician
- 1 Dual certified Psychiatry and Addiction Physician
- 1 Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)
- 3 Peer Support Specialists
- Clinical and Administrative Support Staff

Also in the Stepworks organization

- 6 residential addiction and dual diagnosis treatment centers
- Sober living community
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Partial Hospitalization Program

What impact has COVID had?

- Since the onset of COVID, overdose fatalities increased in Kentucky by almost 50%. Highest number of overdose deaths ever recorded in USA
 - KY's overdose trend was declining prior to COVID
- Significant amount of relapse
 - Associated with isolation and closure of in-person social supports. Have seen rise in virtual meetings and telehealth counseling.
 - Associated with grief and trauma related to loss of friends and family to overdose and COVID
- Rise in illicit fentanyl, methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin use
- Delayed medical, behavioral, and addiction care. Impaired ability to practice social distancing.
- According to NIDA, substance use increases risk of severe COVID and death from COVID
 - 1.5 times more likely to contract COVID.
 - More likely to develop breakthrough infection after vaccination.



How have patients been affected?

- Dramatic increase in overdose fatalities.
- Active patients doubled.
- New patients per week more than doubled.
- Increase in patients who are houseless and who are food insecure.
- Significant increase in illicit fentanyl seizures including pills made to look like oxycodone and Xanax. Other areas have pills made to look like Adderall as well.
 - Drugs are being delivered via the mail.
 - We are located in a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

How have my patients been affected?

- A patient in recovery had a delayed diagnosis of metastatic pancreatic and bile duct cancer due to COVID and had to return to opioid pain management.
- A patient in recovery lost his father and uncle within weeks of each other. Thankfully, he had a good support system and was able to maintain his recovery.
- A patient newly in sobriety lost his mother to COVID. As a silver lining to a tragic situation, he was pleased she got to see him sober before she passed.
- A patient in recovery relapsed, developed suicidal ideation, and had several inpatient psychiatric stays.
- A long-time member of the recovery community relapsed and lost her life partly due to the isolation associated with COVID. This sent waves through the entire recovery community.



Q&A





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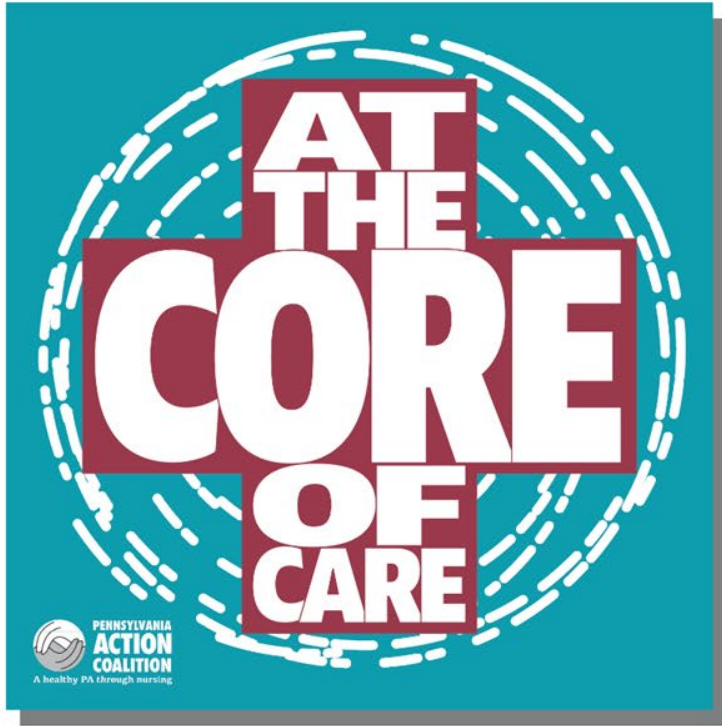
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