

# KIDSNET UPDATE

RHODE ISLAND'S INTEGRATED CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

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#### **JULY/AUGUST 2021**

#### **KIDSNET/RICAIR Usability survey**

In order to evaluate how easy KIDSNET is to use, a short (only 10 questions!) survey will be distributed to KIDSNET users. The System Usability Scale is a widely used, validated, 10-question tool created by John Brooke in 1986. We hope you will take the time to give us your feedback. If you prefer, you may access the survey through this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=yLq\_2F9ZxiuoxKZqAoo8P4qQ\_3D\_3D

### COVID-19 only record now available for print-out

There has been increasing demand for proof of COVID-19 vaccination. While the immunization card provided when the vaccine was administered remains the best proof, some people have misplaced them or have requirements to have a state-issued record. People with internet access can go to https://portal.ri.gov/-VaccineRecord/s/ for a copy of their record that includes the RIDOH logo. They must be able to provide the ZIP code and an email or cell phone number that matches what was sent to KIDSNET/RICAIR. All KIDSNET/RICAIR users with access to the immunization page can also print out a similar COVID-19 only vaccination record. To do this, navigate to the immunization page and click on COVID Record by the printer icon in the NEXT DUE column for COVID-19.

VALID DOSES		NEXT DUE
COVID-19 1 valid doses	12/29/2020 COVID-19 PF PFR 59y	Due Now (On or after 01/19/2021 Dose 2 Covid Record

## **Lead Screening**

KIDSNET has three lead screening reports:

- Children Without a Lead Screening report- Identifies children that have not yet received a lead screening
- Children due for Second Lead Screening- Identifies children that are due for their second lead screening. It also provides the date or dates of any previous lead screenings a child may have received.
- Children with Results 5 or higher- this report identifies children with elevated blood lead levels who should be monitored closely with repeat tests.

The attached flyer (https://health.ri.gov/publications/brochures/UnderstandingYourChildsLeadTestResults.pdf) can be provided to parents at the time of the lead screening.

For more information on lead screening guidelines contact Michelle Almeida, Lead Program Manager, at Michelle.Kollett@health.ri.gov.

For more information on how to run your lead screening reports in KIDSNET please contact your Provider Relations Representative:

Janet Limoges, Janet.Limoges@health.ri.gov, or

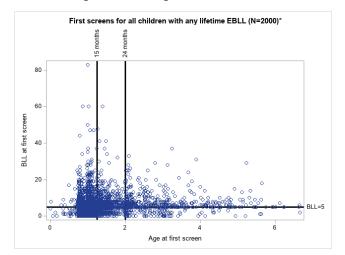
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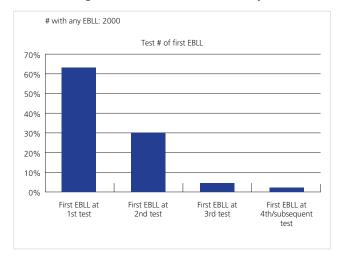
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See below for KIDSNET data that demonstrate that even children who have had previous lead tests showing no evidence of an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) can have a subsequent test later in life with an EBLL.

EBLL among RI children aged 12-72 months on 6/30/21



RI children aged 12-72 months on 6/30/21 by EBLL status



#### **Back to School Planning- COVID-19 School-Located Clinics**

Recently, the number of COVID-19 cases in Rhode Island has increased significantly, including among school-aged children, due to the COVID-19 Delta variant. The COVID-19 Delta variant spreads more easily and quickly than other variants. COVID-19 vaccines help protect against the Delta variant of COVID-19. The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH), in partnership with the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE), is planning to hold school-based vaccination clinics in all school districts at the beginning of the school year. We anticipate that some of your patients may attend these clinics.

COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer) will be offered to students age 12 or older. Parents/quardians will be notified about this opportunity and what they need to do for their child to get vaccinated at the school-based clinic. Communications to parents/quardians emphasize the importance of students continuing with well visits and being caught up on routine vaccines they may have missed earlier in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Vaccination information for students vaccinated in the school clinic will be entered into

KIDSNET /RICAIR following the clinic.

Parents/quardians of your patients may have questions about whether to have their child vaccinated at school. Please consider reassuring them that administering vaccine at school is a safe and convenient alternative to vaccination at a healthcare provider's office.

RIDOH will keep you posted as information develops about the school-based vaccination clinics.

Primary care providers can run the Immunizations Submitted to KIDSNET by Other Providers report to help identify patients who have received COVID-19 and other immunizations during a specific time frame entered into the report. For more information on how to run these and other reports please contact your provider relations representative.



With the new school year quickly approaching, it is recommended that provider offices run their KIDSNET Missing Immunization report. This report identifies children who appear to be missing one or more immunizations in KIDSNET. For more information on school requirements, please visit: Immunization Information for Schools & Childcare Providers: Department of Health (ri.gov). If you would like assistance on how to run this and other practice reports available in KIDSNET please contact your Provider Relations Representative:

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