



School-Located Vaccination Influenza Program

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The COVID-19 pandemic has had far-reaching disruption of routine immunization including our School-Located Vaccination (SLV) Influenza Program. Influenza (flu) severity varies from year to year, but flu always brings serious consequences. As COVID-19 prevention measures relaxed, flu began to circulate again in communities.

Flu vaccine for children, adolescents, and adults should not be delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Flu vaccination is the best way to prevent flu and its complications. Flu vaccine provides protection and minimize school absenteeism and loss of work time for parents.

Summary of SLV Influenza Program Participation

- Evening clinics provided free flu vaccine to all community members age 3 and older.
- Vaccinations were administered at community and school-based clinics from October 4- November 19, 2021.
- The numbers of clinics, children vaccinated, and adults vaccinated have gone down over the last three years.

	2019/20 school year	2020/21 school year	2021/22 school year
Clinics held	248	240	229
Children (ages 3-18) vaccinated	17,852	15,723	13,157
Adults (19 and older) vaccinated	10,905	10,689	9,372

It is still important to protect children and their families from severe illness. The SLV Influenza Program helps families who can't easily get to their healthcare provider, by providing vaccination clinics at local schools. The 2021-22 SLV clinics are now closed but for information on scheduling school-based Vaccinate Before You Graduate clinics that include catch-up flu, contact Kathy.Marceau@health.ri.gov.

To look up the number of vaccines administered for a specific school, go to:

<https://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjoiazDFhYWQzNDAtZTI0NS00Y2I4LWFhMWItNTFkZGQ2NGJkZTNlIiwidCI6IjUyY2E2YTU0LTQ0NjUtNDYzNS1iZmYzLTY1ZDBhODQxMjI4OCJ9&pageName=ReportSection642b25829c726625e175>

2021-22 SLV totals by school district			
School district where clinics were held	Number of children vaccinated	Number of adults vaccinated	Total
Barrington	658	414	1072
Bristol Warren	343	222	565
Burrillville	246	181	427
Central Falls	129	159	288
Chariho	290	214	504
Coventry	301	289	590
Cranston	719	474	1193
Cumberland	692	567	1259
East Greenwich	517	289	806
East Providence	625	506	1131
Exeter West Greenwich	224	199	423
Foster/Glocester	228	163	391
Jamestown	94	89	183
Johnston	199	106	305
Lincoln	450	261	711
Little Compton	77	92	169
Middletown	572	281	853
Narragansett	253	157	410
Newport	282	227	509
North Kingstown	572	415	987
North Providence	201	184	385
North Smithfield	285	246	531
Pawtucket	292	236	528
Portsmouth	764	486	1250
Providence	1662	1047	2709
Scituate	131	138	269
Smithfield	447	257	704
South Kingstown	524	317	841
Tiverton	190	119	309
Warwick	718	503	1221
West Warwick	94	136	230
Westerly	209	162	371
Woonsocket	169	236	405
Total	13,157	9,372	22,529