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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, AND
HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION LAUNCH MY VACCINE RECORD, AN ONLINE
PORTAL TO IMMUNIZATION RECORDS FOR IDNYC CARD HOLDERS**

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Access to children's records is granted only to individuals listed on the child's birth certificate or reported to the agency as the child's parent, guardian, next of kin or primary contact

January 19, 2017 – Today the Health Department, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, and the Human Resources Administration announced that parents, guardians, and other individuals with IDNYC cards can go online to [My Vaccine Record](#) to access their own or their children's official immunization records from the Citywide Immunization Registry. Previously, immunization records were accessible to healthcare providers online, but the public needed to contact the Health Department and wait up to two weeks to get a record.

A person can access a child's record only if his or her name is recorded in the registry as the child's parent, guardian, next of kin or primary contact. Parents can use the record to see a list of vaccinations their child still needs. These records may also be used for child care and school registration, college admission, camp enrollment and more, but they do not replace the physical examination form required by schools.

"The Health Department's new portal, My Vaccine Record, makes accessing immunization records easy and seamless for parents and guardians with an IDNYC card," said **Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett**. "Now, parents and guardians can use the portal to see when their child will need her next shot and access her official immunization record to submit to colleges, schools, child care centers, camps and more. Obtaining your child's immunization records used to take up to two weeks – now, you can get them in minutes."

"The launch of My Vaccine Record creates easy access to important information like immunization records using your IDNYC card. With today's announcement IDNYC demonstrates it can help New Yorkers navigate government services more efficiently for parents, children and families," said **Commissioner Nisha Agarwal of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs**.

"IDNYC is not only the largest municipal ID program in the nation but also the most useful," said **Department of Social Services/Human Resources**

Administration Commissioner Steve Banks. “Cardholders have a valid form of identification that allows them to take part in City programs and services, including free membership to dozens of the most iconic New York cultural institutions, and now they can also access their own and their children’s immunization records. This new feature allows families to have critical health data at hand and reinforces the City’s commitment to make services more accessible for all New Yorkers.”

The Citywide Immunization Registry was launched in 1996 and contains about 6.4 million patient records. The New York City Health Code and New York State law require that health care providers report immunizations given to everyone under 19 years of age. Most records are for individuals born in New York City after 1995. About 17 percent of New York City adults also have immunization records in the registry.

Only [IDNYC](#) cardholders can use My Vaccine Record to search for immunization records online at this time. IDNYC is a free government-issued identification card that is available to all New York City residents age 14 years and older, regardless of immigration status. IDNYC information will be used only to confirm the individual’s identity. For more information on how to get an IDNYC card, click [here](#).

"I am a proud IDNYC cardholder, and I have been pleased to see so many of my neighbors join me in participating in this landmark municipal identification program," said **Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams.** “DOHMH Commissioner Bassett, MOIA Commissioner Agarwal, and HRA Commissioner Banks, all of whom stand out as leaders in public policy innovation and community outreach, are to be commended for using this card as a vehicle to more easily empower New Yorkers with their immunization histories."

“People need to know their vaccination history in order to protect their health and to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases,” said **Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried of Manhattan, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Health.** “Being able to access it via My Vaccine Record will make it easier and more convenient for the families of New Yorkers with IDNYC cards to consolidate their immunization records and make sure that they have received all the vaccinations they need.”

"Thanks to the My Vaccine Record portal, thousands of IDNYC cardholders have easy and immediate access to their children's immunization records," said **NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm (D-Jackson Heights, Elmhurst),** lead sponsor of the legislation that created the identification card. "These parents will now be equipped with the information they need to ensure that their children have the vaccinations necessary for school admission and more. Because of the My Vaccine Record portal, more of our youth will live healthier and happier lives. I urge all New Yorkers to sign up for their IDNYC today so that they can take advantage of this important new service."

New Yorkers who do not have an IDNYC can still access their or their child’s record by mailing in a completed [Immunization Record Request Application](#). You may also call 311 to request a copy of the application.

Translations of the vaccination recommendations are available in Spanish, traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese on the Health Department Bureau of Immunization's [Parents, Guardians, and Individuals](#) services page.

Public requests to update records may be made by completing the [Immunization Record Enrollment/Update form](#).

About IDNYC

IDNYC is a municipal ID card for all New Yorkers ages 14 and older, regardless of immigration status. Cardholders can use their IDNYC as a library card and as their H+H registration card, and they have access to free memberships at 40 of the city's premiere cultural organizations, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music, among other discounts and benefits. All IDNYC applicants must have documentation that proves identity and residency in New York City. IDNYC will remain free in 2017. The program is operated by the NYC Human Rights Administration. To apply for an IDNYC, call 311 and say "IDNYC" or visit nyc.gov/idnyc.

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Immunization Record Search

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Please enter your information below.

First Name Last Name Middle Name

Date of Birth Sex Assigned at Birth Male Female

IDNYC Card number [Show Entry](#) [About IDNYC Enrollment](#)

Medicaid Number AA##### (optional) CIR Number (optional)

Please enter your mother's information.

Mother's First Name Mother's Maiden Name (last name before first marriage)

Mother's Date of Birth

Please enter the address reported to the health care provider at the time of vaccinations:

House Number Street Address Apt. City

State New York ZIP Code Phone Number

If current address is different, please enter ZIP code, if in the U.S.:

If current address is outside of the U.S., please choose the country: United States of America

By checking this box, you are consenting to send your name and date of birth to the New York City Human Resources Administration to verify your IDNYC card. The NYC Health Department will not save your IDNYC card number. If you do not consent or do not have an IDNYC card, you will not be able to proceed with the immunization record search. You may visit [IDNYC](#) or the [My Vaccine Record FAQs](#) for more information if you are unable to proceed.

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Please enter **your information below**. Your information will be used to verify your relationship to the child. If your health care providers have not reported your information to the NYC Health Department, you will not be able to retrieve a record.

First Name

Last Name

Middle Name

Date of Birth

IDNYC Card Number

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Address

House Number

Street

Apt.

City

State

ZIP Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Numbers

Home

Cell

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CIR ID:
Name:
DOB:
Age:
Sex Assigned



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Immunization History

Date 09/16/2016 02:41 PM

Vaccine	Vaccine Name	Date of Vaccination	Next
Influenza			DUE NOW Influenza
	Influenza, injectable	10/05/2009	
	Influenza, injectable	11/04/2009	
	Influenza, injectable	10/29/2010	
	Influenza, intranasal	10/16/2012	
	Influenza, intranasal	10/25/2013	
	Influenza, intranasal	11/04/2014	
	Influenza, IV4, P-free	11/05/2015	
HepB			Completed Vaccine Series
	Hep B, pediatric	01/14/2009	
	Hep B, pediatric	03/11/2009	
	Hep B, pediatric	05/12/2009	
Rotavirus			Completed Vaccine Series
	Rotavirus (RotaTeq)	12/05/2008	
	Rotavirus (RotaTeq)	02/11/2009	
	Rotavirus (RotaTeq)	04/07/2009	
DTP			DUE 10/03/2019 Tdap
	DTaP	12/05/2008	
	DTaP	02/11/2009	
	DTaP	04/07/2009	
	DTaP	01/12/2010	
	DTaP	10/16/2012	
Hib			Completed Vaccine Series
	Hib (ActHIB)	12/05/2008	
	Hib (ActHIB)	02/11/2009	
	Hib (ActHIB)	05/12/2009	
	Hib (ActHIB)	11/04/2009	

ed for high risk groups

Vaccine Series

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2019 MenACWY NOS

2019 HPV

Adult Pneumococcal (PCV & PPSV)

Not recommended

Other

H1N1

11/09/2009

Sample immunization history

CIR ID	Name	DOB					
Due Dates and Recommendations:							
Vaccine		Next Due/Recommendation					
Influenza		DUE NOW Influenza					
HepB		Completed Vaccine Series					
Rotavirus		Completed Vaccine Series					
DTP		DUE 10/03/2019 Tdap					
Hib		Completed Vaccine Series					
Pediatric Pneumococcal (PCV & PPSV)		Recommended for high risk groups					
Polio		Completed Vaccine Series					
MMR		Completed Vaccine Series					
Varicella		Completed Vaccine Series					
HepA		Completed Vaccine Series					
Meningococcal (MenACWY)		DUE 10/03/2019 MenACWY NOS					
Human Papillomavirus		DUE 10/03/2019 HPV					
Adult Pneumococcal (PCV & PPSV)		Not recommended					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rows marked with an asterisk are vaccine doses that are invalid and do not count toward series completion according to national immunization guidelines. Reasons may include: the vaccine was an extra dose, it was given too early before the recommended age, or the vaccine is not licensed for the age of the patient. * This report contains immunization data that have been reported to the CIR. Individuals may have received vaccine doses that are not contained in this report. * Review this report with your health care provider for completeness and accuracy. If you have questions about the immunization record, contact your health care provider. * Brand names shown are used for identification purposes only, not as endorsement. * To update your records, complete the Immunization Record Enrollment or Update form. Visit nyc.gov/health and search "Immunization Record Enrollment or Update form" or call 311 for a hard copy. 							
Next Due/Vaccination Recommendation Definitions:							
Completed Series:	All recommended doses of this vaccine series have been administered.						
Date:	The next dose of vaccine is due on the date shown.						
Disease History:	History of disease was documented by the individual's health care provider.						
DUE NOW:	A dose of vaccine is due now.						
Immunity Documented:	Proof of immunity was documented by the individual's health care provider.						
Not recommended:	The vaccine is not recommended based on the individual's current age.						
Not generally recommended after age:	The vaccine is not generally recommended based on the individual's current age unless the individual is in a high-risk group. Talk to your health care provider to determine if you are in a high-risk group.						
Recommended for high-risk groups:	The vaccine is recommended only if the individual is in a high-risk group. Talk to your health care provider to determine if you are in a high-risk group.						
Abbreviations:							
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Due Dates and Recommendations, attached to the end of the report

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