VFC Consultant on Call -
The Consultant on call is Dena Rueb at Dena.rueb@ks.gov or she can be reached by calling 785-296-5592.

Chief Chat-
We would like to send a special thank you to all our nurse partners across the state this week as part of the National Nurses Week celebration sponsored by the American Nurses Association. Nurses have always, and will continue to play, a vital role in the immunization of our citizens. We want to honor your contribution and commitment to assuring safe and timely immunizations. It is through your continued dedication to partnership that many lives are saved from vaccine preventable diseases, and for that we salute you!

This week also happens to be National Public Service Awareness week. We want to extend our appreciation to all our Public Health Department partners and others who work in the public sector. We thank you for answering the call to service and for your willingness to serve your community in a very special way. You are there every day for the needs of your citizens, as well as in times of disaster and times of special need. Public service is often not noticed until there is a problem, so know that even in the quiet times, you are appreciated. We know that if it were not for the work you are committed to doing every day, there would be far more challenges to overcome.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) would like to invite all immunizers to join its Community of Immunizers Listserv. The Community of Immunizers Listserv is currently comprised of more than 125 immunizers, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, and other office staff. It allows users to communicate with fellow immunizers, ask questions, and share ideas, resources, and successes! Email immunize@aap.org and include IZCOMMUNITY and your role as an immunization advocate to request to be added to the Community of Immunizers Listserv.

The 2017 Kansas Immunization Conference is less than a month away! Are you one of the 239 people have already registered? If not, it is not too late. Conference information is available on website or you may go directly to the conference registration site to begin your registration today.

Have a great week!
Phil Griffin
Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Mumps In Kansas— 142 Cases Reported

As of May 9, 2017, 142 mumps cases have been reported in Kansas in multiple counties in the state. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and affected local health departments are working closely together to identify cases and implement appropriate isolation and exclusions policies to prevent further spread of mumps. Mumps cases have been reported in the following counties: Atchison, Barton, Brown, Clay, Crawford, Douglas, Ellis, Finney, Franklin, Graham, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Nemaha, Riley, Rooks, Thomas, Trego, and Wyandotte.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.
During the week ending May 6, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity continued to decrease in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever (> 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 1.0% of visits were due to ILI, a slight decrease from the previous week of 1.2%. This is below the regional baseline of 1.8%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 133 positive influenza specimens (118 A/H3, 4 A/H1, 2 A (not subtyped), and 9 influenza B). Please remember outbreaks of any disease including influenza are reportable to KDHE. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit [http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm).

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KSWEBIZ Trainings—

Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!
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Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only!**

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New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

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School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only!**

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Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

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Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KS65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy Users Only!**

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**Vaccine Redistribution**

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

Kansas Immunization Program
You are cordially invited to an educational program titled:

Two Combination Vaccines to Help Improve Coverage and Compliance

Presented by:

Dr. William L. Atkinson
Immunization Action Coalition

2 Times Available:

May 16, 2017 at 11:00 am CST

May 16, 2017 at 12:15 pm CST

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Please connect to the following web address and dial into the conference phone number

Web address: http://sanofi-americas.acms.com/atkinsonmay16/
Audio Number: 1-844-834-1430  Code: Shared Pediatrics

The objectives of this educational program are to:
Review the epidemiology of pertussis and invasive Haemophilus influenzae type b disease
Discuss vaccination coverage and implementation of combination vaccines
Review current recommended dosing schedules for pediatric vaccines

Please RSVP by:
May 9, 2017
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816-809-5899
mailto:heather.keitges@sanofi.com
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
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Meningococcal Serogroup B:
Disease Education and Vaccine Information

The purpose of the program is to provide disease education on meningococcal serogroup B, including meningococcal B vaccination and The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.

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