## Kentucky Immunization Registry (KYIR)

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Organizational Chart



#### What is KYIR?



Free, secure, web-based immunization information system (IIS).



Centralized platform for storing and managing immunization records for all ages.



Allows public health agencies to identify coverage and facilitate vaccine distribution and management efforts.

#### **How does KYIR work?**

KYIR is Kentucky's immunization information system (IIS).

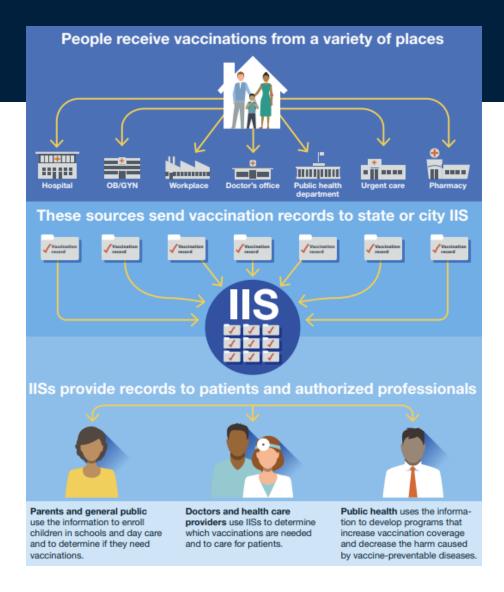


Image Source: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/downloads/basics-immun-info-sys-iis-508.pdf

## What is an Immunization Information System?

- Immunization information systems (IIS) are confidential, population-based, computerized databases that record all immunization doses administered by participating providers to persons residing within a given geopolitical area. They help providers, families, and public health officials by consolidating immunization information into one reliable source.
- The point of clinical care, an IIS can provide consolidated immunization histories for use by a vaccination provider in determining appropriate client vaccinations.
- At the *population level*, an IIS provides aggregate data on vaccinations for use in surveillance and program operations, and in guiding public health action with the goals of improving vaccination rates and reducing vaccine-preventable disease. IIS helps immunization programs identify populations at high risk for vaccine-preventable diseases and target interventions and resources efficiently.
- ♥ IIS combines immunization information from different sources into a single record. It also provides official immunization records for school, daycare, and camp entry requirements.

#### What are the Benefits of an IIS?

- Provides measurable coverage rates that can aid in public health response to outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases
- Helps increase vaccination rates by identifying disparities in coverage
- Helps providers with vaccine management and accountability through use of reports and assessment programs, including assessing clinic level vaccination rates

## How does KYIR work? Serves as an access point for vaccination data.



People receive vaccinations from a variety of places.

These sources send vaccination records to KYIR.

KYIR combines and provides records to authorized providers.

Information can then be used to guide patient care and improve rates.

### **Benefits of KYIR for Providers**



Trusted
Records
Available at
Point of Care.



Meets Incentive Program Requirements.



Meets Interoperability requirements.



Supports inventory management and reporting for state vaccine programs (VFC/317).



Free Inventory Management Tool.

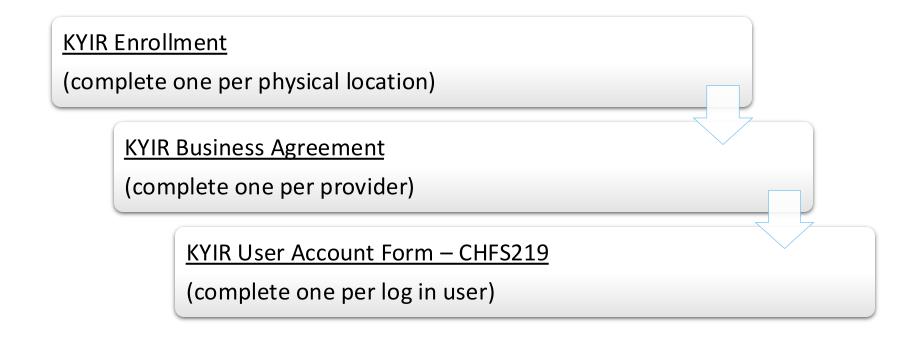


Generates Reminder Recall Reports.

#### Who Can Enroll in the KYIR?

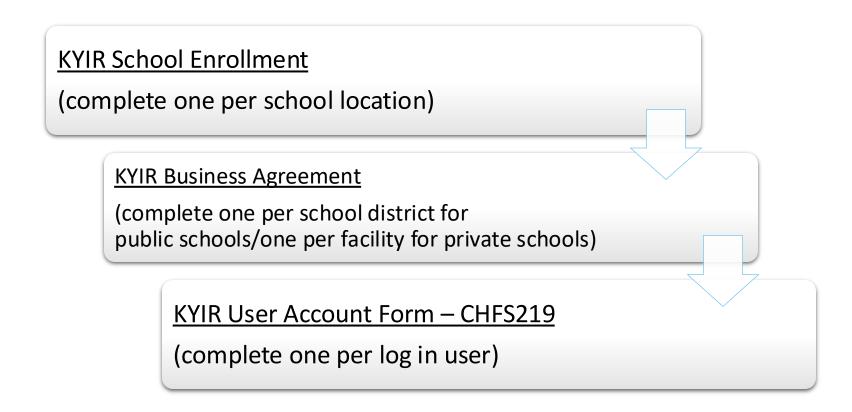


#### **Enrollment Forms**



These forms are located here: <a href="https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/idb/Pages/kyir.aspx">https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/idb/Pages/kyir.aspx</a>

## **School/Daycare Enrollment Forms**



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#### Accessing the KYIR as a User

- A user must be associated with an enrolled facility. A KYIR enrollment form and business agreement must be on file with the Kentucky Immunization Branch before a user may gain access to KYIR.
- User accounts are created when the CHFS219 user account form is received.
- User accounts allow access to respective immunization information for the associated clinic or site and their patients.

**CHFS-219 Forms** 





KYIRHelpdesk@ky.gov

## What Can School Nurses Access in the Registry?



Student Immunization Records



Reports, Forms, and Trainings



Official School Immunization Certificates

School nurses are ONLY able to enter vaccinations if they have written permission

#### **School Nurses**

School nurses may add historical vaccinations with written parental/guardian consent.

The privacy of student education records is protected by <u>FERPA</u>.

School nurses may delete any vaccine that they have added.

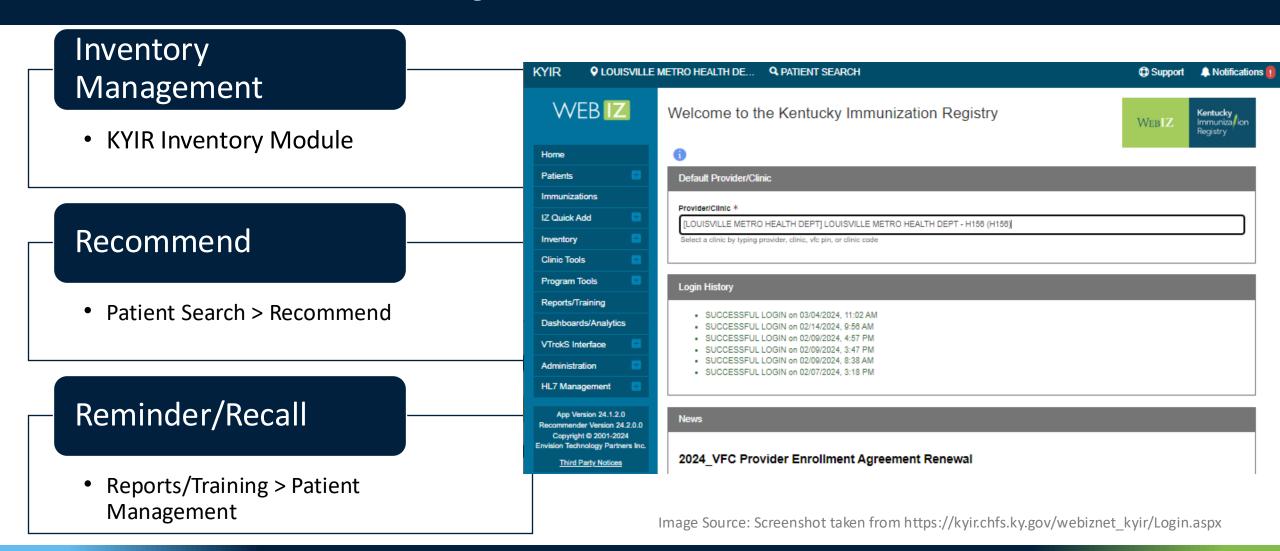
Do not use the "Invalidate Dose" option



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If a dose needs to be removed that was not added by the nurse, there must be documentation showing this is an incorrect dose. Please send an encrypted e-mail the KYIR helpdesk at <a href="mailto:KYIRHelpdesk@ky.gov">KYIRHelpdesk@ky.gov</a> to request removal of the dose.

## **KYIR Functionality & Location**



#### **Recommend Feature**

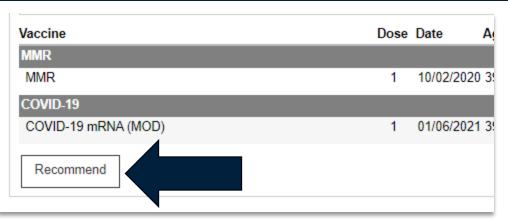
Recommends vaccinations based on the ACIP schedule, <u>not</u> on the Kentucky school immunization regulation.

Dates for upcoming vaccination due dates can be found on the generic 'immunization record' option found in KYIR and is in a printable format.

Vaccines recommended for that day are listed on the patient's immunization page.

At the bottom of the patient immunization page is a 'Recommend' button. It has a print option that prints the patient's immunization history as well as future vaccination recommendations.

#### **How to Find the Recommendation Document**



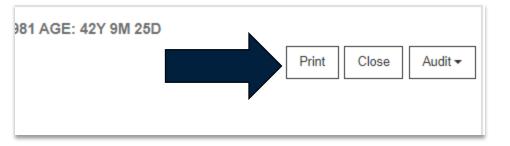


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Recommendations for FROG, KERMIT (2452719) DOB: 04/27/1981 AGE: 42Y 9M 25D 02/21/2024 Precautions / Contraindications This patient does not have any vaccination Precautions / Contraindications Immunization History MMR Dose Date Status Vaccine Age Reason MMR 10/02/2020 39Y 5M 5D Valid COVID-19 Dose Date Status Vaccine Age Reason COVID-19 mRNA (MOD) 01/06/2021 39Y 8M 10D Valid Recommended immunizations for today, 02/21/2024 (42Y 9M 25D) Vaccine COVID-19 (PFR) 12+vrs Hep B, adult Influenza Quad Inj P Tdap, Adsorbed Varicella Please do not rely solely on the Recommender to forecast immunizations. Utilize clinical ju ACIP recommended immunization schedules and the CDC Pink Book @ http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/p. The first recommended return date is 03/20/2024 (42Y 10M 22D) Future recommendations based upon provider preferences for vaccines Vaccine Date Age Hep B, adult 03/20/2024 42Y 10M 22I Td (adult), adsorbed 03/20/2024 42Y 10M 22I Varicella 03/20/2024 42Y 10M 22I Recombinant Zoster 04/27/2031 50Y 0M 0D RSV. recombinant subunit 04/27/2041 60Y 0M 0D

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#### **KYIR Training and Information Resources**

- KYIR users report either manually through the KYIR application or electronically through the Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE).
- ♥ If you use an existing electronic interface (EHR) to enter vaccine data and the system has a live connection with KHIE, you are an electronic reporter.
- ♥ If your current EHR doesn't connect through KHIE, you are a manual reporter.

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- Tips on Logging in to KYIR (video)
- How to Print a Certificate from KYIR (video)
- Mow to Print a Certificate and Immunization Record from KYIR (guide)
- Manual Reporting Training Webpage
- **©** Electronic Reporting Training Webpage



#### **KYIR Public Portal**

chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord







## What is the Public Portal?

Secure access point of vaccination records available to the public.

Allows individuals and legal guardians to access official immunization records.

Enables residents to access, save and share their vaccination records.

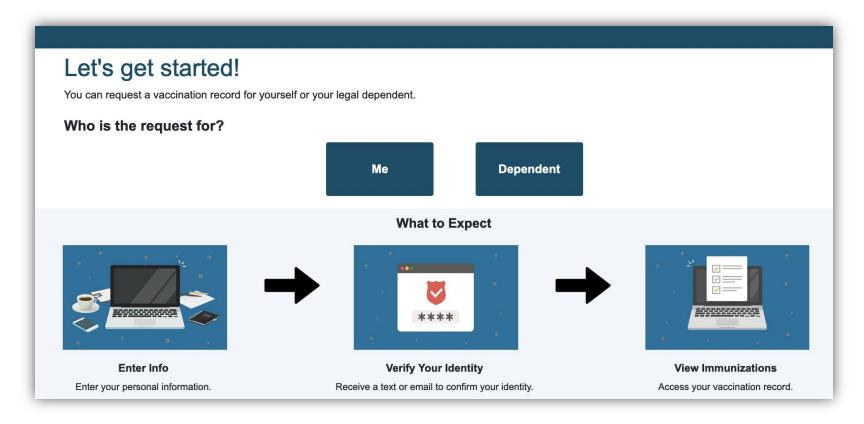
## KYIR is not only for Providers

Pull your own Immunization Record.

Anywhere! Anytime!

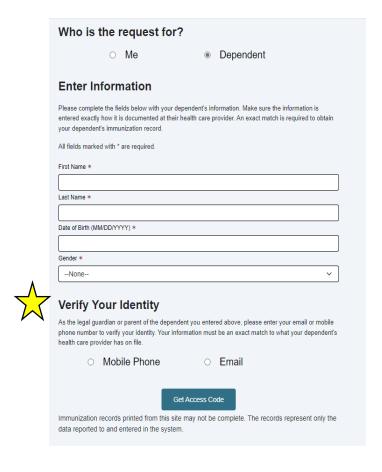


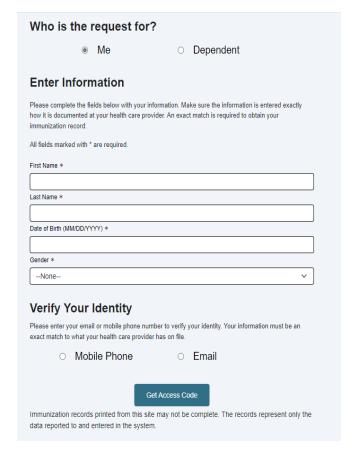
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## Who is the Request For?

Request can be made for dependents or for yourself.

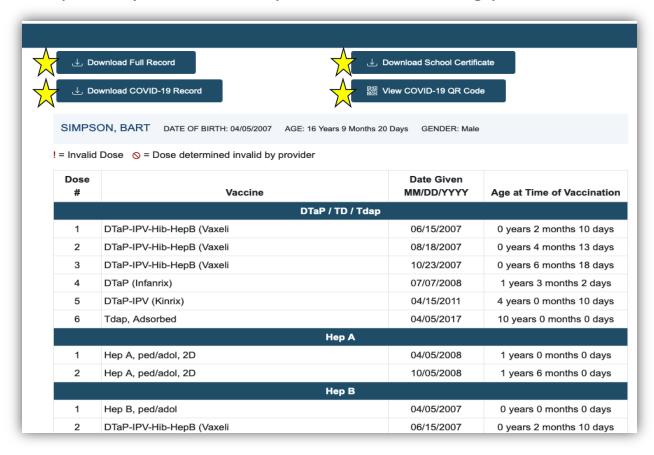




#### Immunization Records

When you are logged in to the public portal, you have the option of downloading your full record, school certificate, or

proof of COVID-19 vaccination.



## Help!

Help

To use the Public Access Portal

- . Allow this page to generate pop-ups (do not block pop-ups).
- If not already installed, install Adobe Acrobat Reader (used to view the Official Immunization Record).
   Download for free at <a href="http://get.adobe.com/reader/">http://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>

Click on the following links for KYIR public portal information and support:

- Visit <u>KYIR Patient Portal Information</u> for step by step instructions, YouTube videos, and information
  on using the KYIR public portal.
- If you are unable to access your (or your minor child's) record, please <u>complete this online form</u> for assistance.

Close

### Common Questions about the Public Portal

- 1. I am unable to access my records.
  - Click help icon and follow steps to complete an online form for assistance. You will need proof of identification for self and proof of birth certificate or guardianship for dependent.
- 2. Why aren't all my vaccinations on my record?
  - Incomplete records are a result of incomplete data. Contact provider to request data updated in KYIR.
- 3. Is my information safe?
  - Two factor authentication.

KYIR is a secure web based that abides to HIPPA protocols.

- 4. Why isn't the public portal working on my browser?
  - Users must use the following browsers: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Mozilla Firefox.
- 5. What information is needed to access my records?
  - Exact matches are needed to access records: name, date of birth, phone number or e-mail.
  - Phone number or e-mail must be an exact match to what provider has entered in KYIR during your last vaccination.

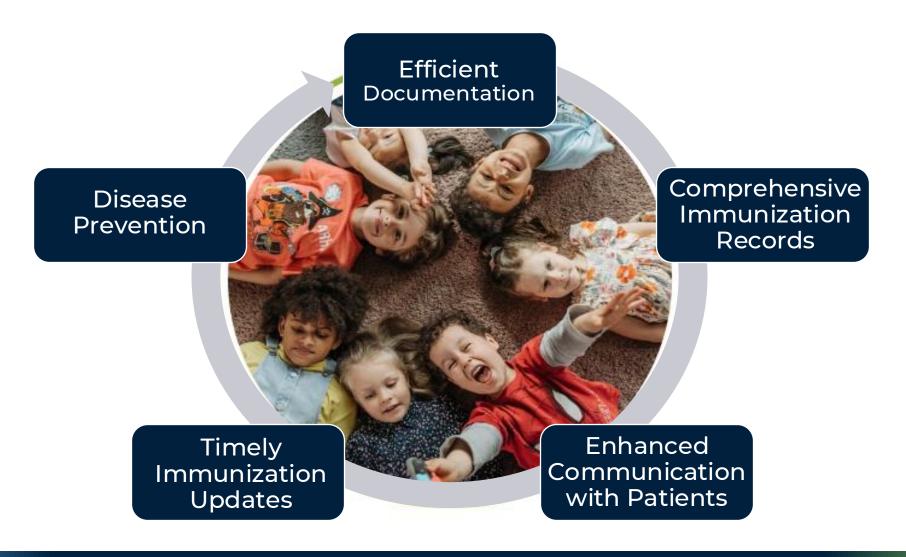
#### **KYIR Public Portal Link**

You may access the KYIR Public Portal via the link or QR code below.

chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord



## KYIR helps healthcare providers prioritize the health and safety of residents in Kentucky



## Thank you.

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KYIRHelpdesk@ky.gov

502-564-0038

Contact the Helpdesk

Monday-Friday 8:00 - 4:00

Contact KYVaxProvider@ky.gov for Provider Enrollment Information







## **Additional Contact Information**

Issue	Contact
Questions related to user or clinic accounts, training, enrollment, or vaccine programs.	KYIRHelpdesk@ky.gov
Questions regarding VFC or Adult program, change in coordinator requestions, or enrollment.	KYVaxProvider@ky.gov
Access to the KYIR public portal for vaccination records including digital copy & school certificates.	chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord
Questions about vaccine ordering or inventory.	DPH.KVP@ky.gov
Questions regarding vaccine storage and handling.	<u>VaxColdChain@ky.gov</u>