**Updates**

**COVID-19 Vaccine Commercialization**

As the transition of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics from government procurement to established commercial pathways progresses, HoosierVax Health continues to adapt and evolve to meet the needs of Indiana. The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is committed to ensuring access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments for all residents of the state.

**Reasons to Celebrate**

2023 Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair

In recognition of the 20th anniversary of the Indiana Immunization Coalition (IIC), we are proud to announce the 37th Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair (IBMHF). This event is dedicated to increasing minority awareness of chronic diseases, prevention and management of health disparities, and health care access and delivery.

**Immunization Champion**

The Indiana Immunization Coalition (IIC) has been a driving force in immunization advocacy and education. Through its unwavering commitment, the IIC has played a pivotal role in increasing awareness about the importance of vaccinations and dispelling misinformation. Its partnerships with government entities, community leaders, and individuals have empowered individuals to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.

**Vaccine-Preventable Disease Reporting**

As a reminder, certain vaccine-preventable diseases are reportable based on clinical diagnosis alone, even though no laboratory test results are available. Providers should be aware that several VPDs, including mumps, pertussis, tetanus, and varicella (chickenpox), are reportable based on clinical diagnosis alone, even if there is no laboratory confirmation. Additionally, the following vaccine-preventable diseases are reportable based on clinical diagnosis alone, even if there is no laboratory confirmation. Providers should be aware that several VPDs, including mumps, pertussis, tetanus, and varicella (chickenpox), are reportable based on clinical diagnosis alone, even if there is no laboratory confirmation.