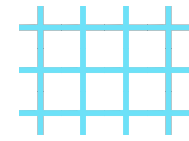


BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



SAFEGUARDING OUR COMMUNITY & BRIDGING THE GAP



What are back-to-school vaccine clinics?

Back-to-school vaccine clinics ensure students entering school are up to date with recommended vaccines fostering a healthy and safe learning environment.

The clinics bridge the gap in vaccine rates in our underserved communities. Making vaccines easily accessible and free of charge ensures students have equal opportunities for protection.

Children are screened for Primary Care Providers including a current wellness visit. The goal is to identify gaps in care and connect children with a primary care provider



CONNECTING CHILDREN WITH PRIMARY CARE

COMAR requires each child entering school to have an annual wellness visit, and a well-child visit on a regular basis. A primary care provider is essential for providing comprehensive and continuous medical care. The primary care providers in our community serve as trusted medical professionals that address a child's healthcare needs, track their growth and development, and provide preventive care and early interventions.



Together Build the Healthier Life

The referral process starts with identifying children who do not have a primary care physician or need to establish one.

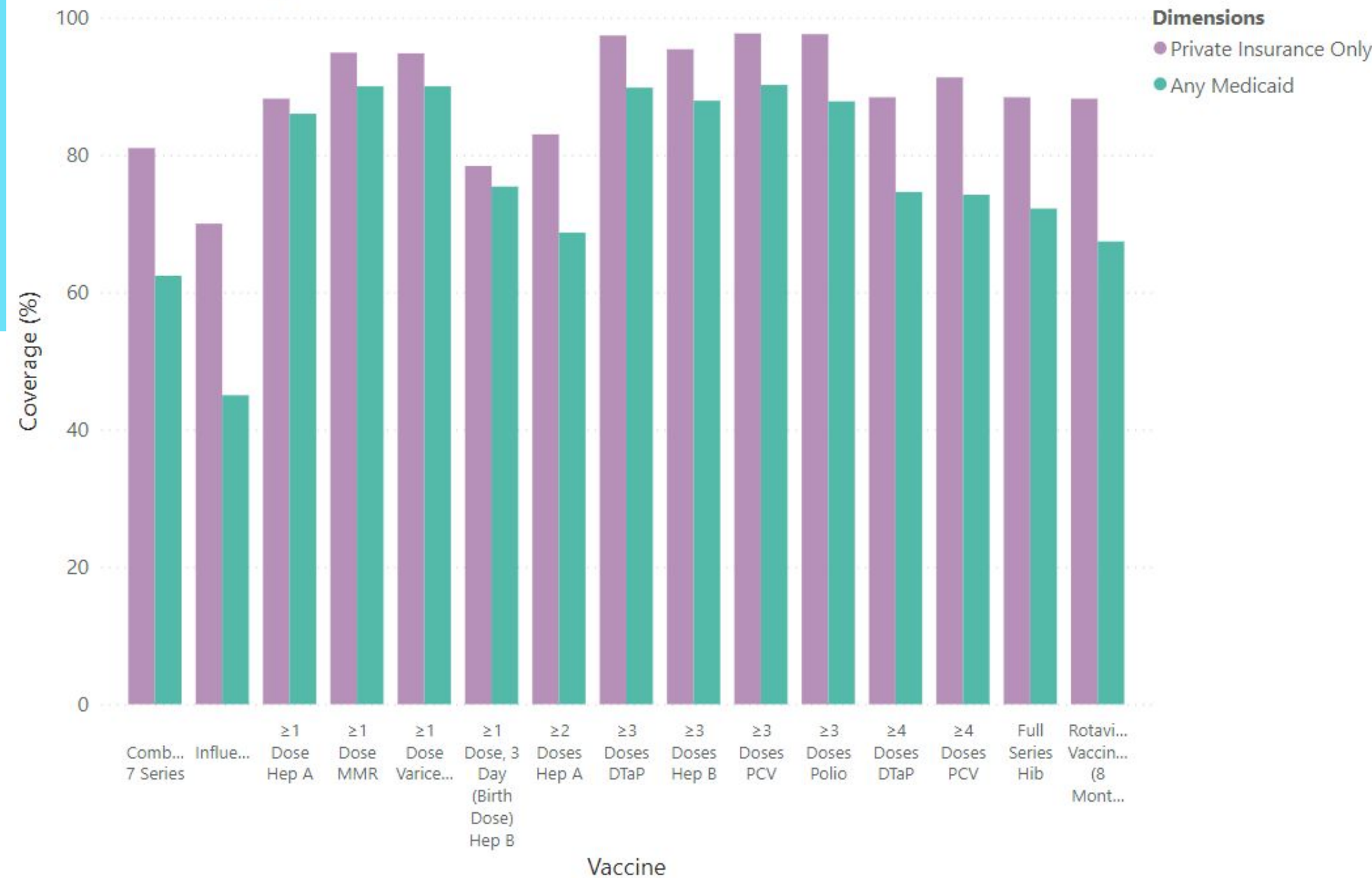


Together Build the Healthier Life

Our purpose is to make sure that all children in the community have access to healthcare. After the gap is identified the parent/guardian is given a list of community providers and offered assistance in scheduling a well-child visit. Educational information about the importance of establishing care is also provided.

GC & MD STATS

Vaccination Coverage by Age 24 Months among Children Born 2014–2017, Maryland, National Immunization Survey-Child



Conditions by Case Status for Residents of Garrett County (2021-2023)-Retrieved from: NEDSS

Mumps: 2 cases

Pertussis: 1 case

Hepatitis B, Chronic: 8 cases

Haemophilus influenzae, invasive: 3 cases

State of Maryland:

Measles: As of July 7, 2023, a total of 18 measles cases were reported by 12 jurisdictions

Mumps: As of July 7, 2023, a total of 209 mumps cases were reported by 35 jurisdictions

Pertussis: 2116 Cases reported ac

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/coverage/childvaxview/interactive-reports/index.htm>

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CHAPTERS

School Health Services and Immunization Regulations Before Entry
into School

<https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OIDEOR/IMMUN/Shared%20Documents/COMAR-School-Vax-Regulations-2013.pdf>

Sec. 13a.05.05.07. School Health Services Standards – For All
Students

<http://mdrules.elaws.us/comar/13a.05.05.07>

