

Introduction to ASIIS for School and Child Care Staff

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- Immunization Requirements during COVID-19
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- For a record of COVID vaccination, complete the Immunization Record Request Form; return to ASIISHelpDesk@azdhs.gov
- To check vaccine eligibility or to register for a vaccination, go to ADHS COVID-19 Vaccine Registration page



Get Vaccinated

Info and resources for adults, adolescents and children, including clinic locations and recommended schedules.



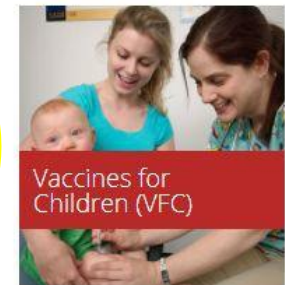
Child Care, School & College

Immunization requirements & Data Reports.



State and National Immunization Coverage Data

Annual IDR data and up-to-date reports and statistics on immunizations in Arizona and the United States.



Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Info for providers who participate in this federally funded program.



ASIIS

Arizona State Immunization Information System



AIPO Train - Provider Training

Info for providers regarding how to access the Learning



Healthcare Professionals and Immunization Staff

Guidance and resources for providers to assist and inform



Arizona Vaccine News

Archive of essential resources of immunization related

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Welcome New User!

You have received your temporary password from our ASIISHelpDesk Team.

Go to the asiis.azdhs.gov login page – save this as a favorite so you can easily open when needed. This page also has the following:

- Announcement section
- Valuable Links – of most importance to you would be the [Contact Information for registries in other states](#) –use this information to contact another state for student information or to provide the information to the parent so they can contact a previous state and obtain records on their child to provide to you.

Valuable Links

Click on the buttons to open the collapsible content.

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The screenshot shows the login page for the Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS). At the top left is the Arizona Department of Health Services logo. The main heading reads "Welcome to the Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS) Web Application" with a date of "June 22, 2023". Below the heading are two buttons: "VFC Incident Report" and "ASIIS Provider Profile Changes e-form". At the bottom, there is a blue banner for "ASIS UPGRADE - VOMS 2.0" with a "Click for more information!" link. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links for Main, Home, Login, Patient, Vaccinations, Scheduled Reports, Job Queue, Change Password, and Answers.

How to Login

Go to the Login prompt.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Date: June 22, 2023

Welcome to the Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS) Web Application

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- Answers

VFC Incident Report

ASIIS Provider Profile Changes e-form

ASIIS UPGRADE - VOMS 2.0
Click for more information



[Forgot Password?](#)

**Enter your
username and
temporary
password. Click
Login button.**

How to Reset Password

Passwords are required to be reset/renewed every 90 days but you can reset your password at anytime or if you have forgotten your password. On the Login screen, click Forgot Password, located just under the login area. Follow the prompts and click Send.

[Forgot Password?](#)

Enter your username and we will send you instructions on how to create a new password.

[« Back to Login](#)

How to Search a Student in ASIIS

Step 1: Select “Patient-Search/Add” (or screen may automatically open). Enter the student’s first name, last name and birth date. Select the Search button in the lower right hand corner. You may add additional information to narrow the search if needed.

Patient Search [Click here to use the 'advanced' search](#)

First Name or Initial:	<input type="text" value="minnie"/>	ID:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name or Initial:	<input type="text" value="mouse"/>	SIIS Patient ID / Bar Code:	<input type="text"/>
Birth Date:	<input type="text" value="01/20/2015"/>	Chart Number:	<input type="text"/>

Family and Address Information:

Guardian First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Mother's Maiden Name:	<input type="text"/>
Street:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>
Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/>		

Note: When searching by First and Last Name, you may use the wildcard character % to replace multiple characters and _ to replace a single character.

Check here if adding a new patient.

How to Search a Student in ASIIS

Step 2: Select your student from the Patient Search Results screen. Click on the student's name for the next screen to open.

Patient Search Click [here](#) to use the 'advanced' search

First Name or Initial:	<input type="text" value="minnie"/>	ID:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name or Initial:	<input type="text" value="mouse"/>	SIIS Patient ID / Bar Code:	<input type="text"/>
Birth Date:	<input type="text" value="01/20/2015"/>	Chart Number:	<input type="text"/>

Family and Address Information:

Guardian First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Mother's Maiden Name:	<input type="text"/>
Street:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>
Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/>		

Note: When searching by First and Last Name, you may use the wildcard character % to replace multiple characters and _ to replace a single character.

Check here if adding a new patient.

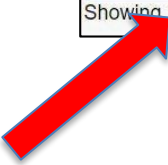
Patient Search Results

Records Found = 1 Search Criteria: Advanced Search - Edit / View Only

Show entries Search:

First Name ▲	Middle Name ◆	Last Name ◆	Birth Date ◆	SIIS Patient ID ◆	Grd First Name ◆	Grd Last Name ◆
MINNIE	DISNEY	MOUSE	01/20/2015	8201174	MARCUS	

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries



How to Search a Student in ASIIS

Another way to search is to just put in the initials only of the first and last name, and then the birthday. When you select the Search button, a list of records will show up in the Patient Search Results. You can then look through the list to find your student's name and when you select or click on the correct name, it will take you to the next screen.

Patient Search		Click here to use the 'advanced' search			
First Name or Initial:	<input type="text" value="m"/>	ID:	<input type="text"/>		
Last Name or Initial:	<input type="text" value="m"/>	SIIS Patient ID / Bar Code:	<input type="text"/>		
Birth Date:	<input type="text" value="01/20/2015"/>	Chart Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Family and Address Information:					
Guardian First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Mother's Maiden Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Street:	<input type="text"/>				
City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>		
Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/>				
Note: When searching by First and Last Name, you may use the wildcard character % to replace multiple characters and _ to replace a single character.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if adding a new patient.					
		<input type="button" value="Capture Barcode"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>	
Patient Search Results					
<input type="text"/>					
MINNIE	DISNEY	MOUSE	01/20/2015	8201174	MARCUS
<input type="text"/>					

Reviewing the Summary Screen

Step 3: Once you select your student, you will first see the Patient Demographic Screen. As you cannot enter or edit data, there is nothing to do here. Providers are the ones who update this screen when a patient comes in to be vaccinated. Information on this screen could help you make sure this is the correct student you are looking for.

Step 4: Look for Vaccinations on the left hand menu and then select Summary option.

The screenshot shows a web application interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Main (with a dropdown arrow), Message, Favorites, Patient (with a dropdown arrow), Vaccinations (with a dropdown arrow), Organization, Facilities, and Physicians & (with a dropdown arrow). The 'Vaccinations' menu item is highlighted with a red box, and its sub-item 'Summary' is also highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Patient Demographic Master View' and contains the following information:

Patient Demographic Master View			
Record Info			
SIIS Patient ID:	[Redacted]		
Organization Owner:	[Redacted]		
Facility Owner:	[Redacted]		
Entry Date:	07/12/2017	Last Update:	03/26/2020
Status			
Patient Status:	Inactive		
Patient			
First Name:	MINNIE	Race:	
Middle Name:	DISNEY	Ethnicity:	Hispanic or Latino
Last Name:	MOUSE	Language:	
Suffix:		SSN:	
Birth Date:	01/20/2015	Medicaid #:	
Birth File #:		Multi Birth Indicator:	N
		Birth Order:	
		Military:	
Age:	273 weeks, 63 months, 5 yrs	Recall Attempts:	0
Reminder/Recall Publicity Code			
Sex:	FEMALE	VFC status:	AHCCCS
Mother Maiden Nm:		Vaccine Supply:	PUBLIC
Primary Address			

Reviewing the Summary Screen

The Patient Vaccination record will populate similar to this:

Patient				
Name:	MINNIE DISNEY MOUSE	SIIS Patient ID:	8201174	
Date of Birth:	01/20/2015	Age:	273 weeks, 63 months, 5 yrs	
Guardian:	MARCUS	Status:	Inactive	
Vaccination Summary				
Vaccinations outside the ACIP schedule are marked with an X.				
Vaccine	1	2	3	4
DTaP/DTP/Td	03/20/2015 8 weeks	X 03/21/2018 3 years	01/31/2020 5 years	03/26/2020 5 years
OPV/IPV	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
MMR	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hib	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep A	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep B - 3 Dose	01/20/2015 0 days	08/20/2015 7 months	02/16/2017 24 months	03/21/2018 3 years
Varicella	03/21/2018 3 years			
Rotavirus	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
Pneumo (PCV)	03/21/2018 3 years			
Meningococcal	03/21/2018 3 years			
Invalid Vaccinations				
Invalid Vaccinations	Date	Reason		
DTaP/DT/Td	03/21/2018	Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date.		
POLIO	03/21/2018	Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date.		
ROTAVIRUS	03/21/2018	Patient age outside of recommended schedule.		

Reviewing the Summary Screen

The Summary View is an easy and clear way to review the vaccine groups, and the number and dates of when vaccines were given. Using the Arizona Guide to Required Vaccinations for School (or Child Care) Entry, you can then determine if your student has everything they need for their age or if they need to be referred for additional vaccines. In the case of Minnie, entering kindergarten, she is lacking certain vaccines.

Patient				
Name:	MINNIE DISNEY MOUSE	SIIS Patient ID:	8201174	
Date of Birth:	01/20/2015	Age:	273 weeks, 63 months, 5 yrs	
Guardian:	MARCUS	Status:	Inactive	
Vaccination Summary				
Vaccinations outside the ACIP schedule are marked with an X!				
Vaccine	1	2	3	4
DTaP/DTP/Td	03/20/2015 8 weeks	X 03/21/2018 3 years	01/31/2020 5 years	03/26/2020 5 years
OPV/IPV	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
MMR	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hib	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep A	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep B - 3 Dose	01/20/2015 0 days	08/20/2015 7 months	02/16/2017 24 months	03/21/2018 3 years
Varicella	03/21/2018 3 years			
Rotavirus	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
Pneumo (PCV)	03/21/2018 3 years			
Meningococcal	03/21/2018 3 years			
Invalid Vaccinations				
Invalid Vaccinations	Date	Reason		
DTaP/DT/Td	03/21/2018	Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date.		
POLIO	03/21/2018	Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date.		
ROTAVIRUS	03/21/2018	Patient age outside of recommended schedule.		

Reviewing the Summary Screen

This is an example of a complete record. Notice this student has all vaccines necessary for a 12 year old attending school, plus other ACIP recommended vaccines.

Patient							
Name:				SIIS Patient ID:			
Date of Birth:				Age:			
Guardian:				Status:			
Vaccination Summary							
Vaccinations outside the ACIP schedule are marked with an X [*] .							
Vaccine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
DTaP/DTP/Td	06/13/2008 3 months	10/17/2008 7 months	12/03/2008 8 months	11/23/2009 20 months	04/11/2012 4 years		
Tdap	01/03/2020 11 years						
OPV/IPV	06/13/2008 3 months	10/17/2008 7 months	12/03/2008 8 months	04/11/2012 4 years			
MMR	11/23/2009 20 months	04/11/2012 4 years					
Hib	06/13/2008 3 months	10/17/2008 7 months	12/03/2008 8 months	11/23/2009 20 months			
Hep A	11/23/2009 20 months	03/28/2011 3 years					
Hep B - 3 Dose	03/04/2008 0 days	06/13/2008 3 months	11/23/2009 20 months				
Varicella	11/23/2009 20 months	04/11/2012 4 years					
Influenza	10/17/2008 7 months	12/03/2008 8 months	11/23/2009 20 months	03/28/2011 3 years	12/06/2011 3 years	01/03/2020 11 years	
Pneumo (PCV)	06/13/2008 3 months	10/17/2008 7 months	12/03/2008 8 months	03/28/2011 3 years			
Meningococcal	01/03/2020 11 years						
HPV	01/03/2020 11 years						
Novel Influenza H1N1-09	11/23/2009 20 months						

Reviewing the Summary Screen

An **X** next to a vaccine date means the dose is invalid. An explanation of the **X** can be found in the Invalid Vaccinations section. In some cases this may mean the student needs additional doses to meet school requirements. Even if the student obtains additional doses, the invalid date will stay in the Summary Report. You do not need to enter the invalid date(s) into your school software system or the ASIR.

Patient				
Name:	MINNIE DISNEY MOUSE	SIIS Patient ID:	8201174	
Date of Birth:	01/20/2015	Age:	273 weeks, 63 months, 5 yrs	
Guardian:	MARCUS	Status:	Inactive	
Vaccination Summary				
Vaccinations outside the ACIP schedule are marked with an X .				
Vaccine	1	2	3	4
DTaP/DTP/Td	03/20/2015 8 weeks	X 03/21/2018 3 years	01/31/2020 5 years	03/26/2020 5 years
OPV/IPV	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
MMR	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hib	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep A	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep B - 3 Dose	01/20/2015 0 days	08/20/2015 7 months	02/16/2017 24 months	03/21/2018 3 years
Varicella	03/21/2018 3 years			
Rotavirus	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
Pneumo (PCV)	03/21/2018 3 years			
Meningococcal	03/21/2018 3 years			
Invalid Vaccinations				
Invalid Vaccinations	Date	Reason		
DTaP/DT/Td	03/21/2018	Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date.		
POLIO	03/21/2018	Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date.		
ROTAVIRUS	03/21/2018	Patient age outside of recommended schedule.		

Reviewing the Summary Screen

Additional information about the dose, why it may be invalid, and who gave the vaccination can be found if you **click on the date of the vaccine you want to examine**. In this case, we have selected the DTaP dose given on 3/21/2018 (record on previous slide). This shows us it was a combination vaccine, and that the **X** is saying an expired vaccine as given, making the components invalid. In addition, it is saying that the hepatitis B part of this vaccine was an extraneous (but valid) dose that did not need to be given as the student had already received 3 valid and appropriate doses.

Patient	
Name:	MINNIE DISNEY MOUSE
Date of Birth:	01/20/2015
Guardian:	MARCUS
SIIS Patient ID:	8201174
Age:	273 weeks, 63 months, 5 yrs
Status:	Inactive
Vaccination/Medicine Detail	
Vaccine:	DTaP-Hep B-IPV
Date Administered:	03/21/2018
Invalid Vaccination:	Invalid DTaP/DT/Td: Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date. Invalid POLIO: Vaccine administered after lot number expiration date.
Warning Group 3 Indicator:	HEP-B 3 DOSE: Extraneous dose.
Historical:	No
Provider Noted on Record:	
Lot Noted on Record:	TEST2838XX
Manufacturer Noted on Record:	
Manufacturer:	GLAXOSMITHKLINE
Lot Number:	TEST2838XX
Lot Facility:	
Funding Source:	VFC
Vaccinator:	
Organization:	60098 - ARIZONA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
Facility:	
Anatomical Site:	
Anatomical Route:	
Dose Size:	Full
Volume (CC):	

Reviewing the Summary Screen

You may see additional information on this page as well to include Vaccine Contraindications/Exemptions/Precautions along with the Vaccination Forecast. Please note that any information found in the contraindication or exemptions section is for clinical/provider use only. It is NOT to be used for school or child care facility use. Any exemptions are to be provided using the appropriate ADHS Exemptions Forms.

Invalid Vaccinations					
Invalid Vaccinations		Date	Reason		
Vaccine Deferrals					
Vaccine	Dose		Date		
Vaccine Contraindications / Exemptions / Precautions					
↓ Contraindications					
↓ Exemptions					
↓ Precautions					
Vaccination Forecast					
The forecast automatically switches to the catch-up schedule when a patient is behind schedule.					
Vaccine Group	Forecasted Dose	Recommended Date	Minimum Valid Date	Overdue Date	Status
MMMR	2	10/15/2016	09/15/2016	09/15/2016	UP TO DATE

The Vaccination Forecast is available on this Summary Page as well as its own page.

Reviewing the Forecast Screen

The Forecast screen can be helpful to determine what vaccine the student needs in the future as well as the recommended date. The explanations of the different dates are below. Please remember the forecast is based on ACIP recommendations and may differ from Arizona school requirements and guidance.

Patient					
Name:	MINNIE DISNEY MOUSE	SIIS Patient ID:	8201174		
Date of Birth:	01/20/2015	Age:	273 weeks, 63 months, 5 yrs		
Guardian:	MARCUS	Status:	Inactive		
Vaccination Forecast					
The forecast automatically switches to the catch-up schedule when a patient is behind schedule.					
Vaccine Group	Forecasted Dose	Recommended Date	Minimum Valid Date	Overdue Date	Status
FLU	1	Past Due	07/20/2015	08/16/2015	Past Due
POLIO	1	Past Due	03/21/2018	04/20/2018	Past Due
HEP-A	2	Past Due	09/21/2018	10/21/2019	Past Due
MMR	2	Due Now	04/18/2018	02/16/2022	Due Now
HPV	1	01/20/2026	01/20/2024	02/16/2028	Not Yet Due
MENINGOCOCCAL	1	01/20/2026	01/20/2026	02/16/2028	Not Yet Due
<p>Due Now -- As of today's date, the patient's age falls between the recommended minimum age and the recommended maximum age for this dose and the absolute minimum interval has been met since the last dose.</p> <p>Past Due -- As of today's date, the recommended maximum age or the recommended maximum date for this dose has passed.</p> <p>Not Yet Due -- As of today's date, the patient is not due or past due.</p> <p>Optional -- This vaccine may be administered today. Although the usual "recommended" date has not been met, the minimum valid date for this dose has been met.</p>					

Reviewing the View/Add Screen

Another screen you may find helpful is the View/Add option. Select Vaccinations from the left hand menu and then select View/Add. This gives a view of the individual vaccine presentations that were given with more explanation of certain symbols. It shows if the vaccine was a single antigen or a combination vaccine. Although used more in a clinical setting, these may be helpful to some school health office personnel.

Left Hand Menu:

- ▶ Main
- ▶ Message
- ▶ Favorites
- ▶ Patient
 - ▶ **Vaccinations** (highlighted in red)
 - Forecast
 - Summary
- ▶ Physicians & Vaccinators
- ▶ Lot Numbers
- ▶ Orders/Transfers
- ▶ Reports
- ▶ Settings
- ▶ Reminder/Recall
- ▶ Exports
- ▶ Scheduled Reports
- Job Queue
- Change Password
- Answers

Patient Demographics:

Record Info

SIIS Patient ID: 8201174
 Organization Owner: 60098 - ARIZONA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
 Facility Owner: -
 Entry Date: 07/12/2017 Last Update: 05/20/2019

Status

Patient Status: Inactive

Patient

First Name: MINNIE Middle Name: DISNEY Last Name: MOUSE Race: -
 Suffix: -
 Birth Date: 01/20/2015
 Birth File #: -
 Age: 262 weeks, 60 months, 5
 Reminder/Recall Publicity Code: -
 Sex: FEMALE
 Mother Maiden Nm: -

— Primary Address

Patient

Name: MINNIE DISNEY MOUSE SIIS Patient ID: 8201174
 Date of Birth: 01/20/2015 Age: 262 weeks, 60 months, 5 yrs
 Guardian: MARCUS Status: Inactive

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Vaccination View/Add

Special considerations on record for patient, please review notes below.
 (* - Historicals, # - Adverse Reaction, !1 - Warning, !2 - Warning, !3 - Warning, + - Unverified Historicals, ^ - Compromised Vaccination)

Documented By: --select--

Double-click in any date field below to enter the default date: 01/31/2020 Barcode Scanner: **NOT READY (click here)**

Vaccine	1	2	3	4	5	6
DTaP	03/20/2015 *					
DTaP-Hep B-IPV	X 03/21/2018 !3					
Hep A, ped/adol, 2 dose	03/21/2018					
Hep B Ped/Adol - Preserv Free	01/20/2015	08/20/2015	02/16/2017			
Hib (PRP-T)	03/21/2018					
MMRV	03/21/2018					
Pneumococcal conjugate PCV 13	03/21/2018					

X —
 invalid
 dose
 * —
 historical
 data
 !3 — warning

Inactive Status

You will see on some records that the status is 'inactive'. The 'Inactive' (or active) status does not apply to school immunization needs. This is a status used by the VFC program and is specific to healthcare providers only and has no significance for school health personnel. If you see this status, there is nothing you need to do and you can proceed with review of the record.

Patient				
Name:	MINNIE DISNEY MOUSE	SIIS Patient ID:	8201174	
Date of Birth:	01/20/2015	Age:	279 weeks, 00 months, 5 yrs	
Guardian:	MARCUS	Status:	Inactive	
Vaccination Summary				
Vaccinations outside the ACIP schedule are marked with an X'.				
Vaccine	1	2	3	4
DTaP/DTP/Td	03/20/2015 8 weeks	X 03/21/2018 3 years	01/31/2020 5 years	03/26/2020 5 years
OPV/IPV	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
MMR	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hib	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep A	03/21/2018 3 years			
Hep B - 3 Dose	01/20/2015 0 days	08/20/2015 7 months	02/16/2017 24 months	03/21/2018 3 years
Varicella	03/21/2018 3 years			
Rotavirus	X 03/21/2018 3 years			
Pneumo (PCV)	03/21/2018 3 years			
Meningococcal	03/21/2018 3 years			
Invalid Vaccinations				
Invalid Vaccinations	Date	Reason		



Q: I can't find a record in ASIIS for my student. What does that mean?

A: If there is no record in ASIIS, it may be because:

- 1) the provider(s) did not enter the data into ASIIS
- 2) the student is from a different state or country (and data has not been entered in as historical yet)
- 3) the person you are searching was born more than 25 years ago and their data was never entered into ASIIS
- 4) the patient record may be merged with another record.

Contact the ASIISHelpDesk@azdhs.gov or call 602-364-3899 for further assistance

Q: Why are some records incomplete in ASIIS?

A: You may see some records in ASIIS that do not show a lot of vaccination dates or are an incomplete record. The reason is similar to the answers in the previous slide. As a school health office, you may have additional records from the parent, a provider, or from another state that will help to fill in gaps and make a complete record that is recorded in your school software system or on the Arizona School Immunization Record (ASIR).

You can recommend to parents that they take all the records into their provider and ask them to enter the data into ASIIS as historical data. The county health departments (CHDs) will also do this.

It is very important to keep the most recent and complete original immunization records in the student health file, even after you enter the dates in your school software system or on the Arizona School Immunization Record (ASIR).



Q: When was ASIIS developed and by whom?

A: The Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS) was developed in late-1998 by Scientific Technologies Corporation (STC) for the Arizona Immunization Program and the first data was entered soon after that. ASIIS started out as a way to capture immunization data for children, but as it is now over 20 years old, it has become a lifetime registry and is able to capture adult information as well. Individuals who were born before 1998 are unlikely to have had their childhood data entered into ASIIS unless they have requested that their provider put the records in (as historical data). Other adult vaccinations may have been entered, either by a county health department, a provider, or a pharmacist, who is required by law to enter the data into ASIIS.



Q: Why can't we get information from other states' IIS systems?

A: Each state develops its own Immunization Information Systems (IIS). STC developed ASIIS for Arizona but also has developed systems for at least 9 other states. Any changes or upgrades usually have to be approved by the 'consortium' of states. Other states have developed their own independent products. Not all systems talk to each other, and then there is the issue of privacy (HIPAA, FERPA, etc.) that does not (yet) allow for you to request information from other states. The CDC, STC, and many other states continue to work on this possibility, but we are not there yet.

Questions?

- If you have technical questions about how to access or use ASIIS, you can contact the ASIISHelpDesk@azdhs.gov or call 602-364-3899.
- If you have clinical questions about a record, how to read it, if dates are correct/incorrect, or if a student meets school requirements, contact BIZS main line at 602-364-3630 and ask for a clinical nurse consultation.

