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Dear Chicago Department of Public Health Vaccines for Children Provider,

As you are well aware, we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. But with the availability of multiple COVID-19 vaccines and clinical trials including children underway, it has become increasingly important for pediatric providers to stay connected to efforts for promotion of these COVID-19 vaccines, so that families can be prepared once vaccines become available to them. In collaboration with the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) has enclosed a set of materials and resources that we think will be helpful in talking to patients and parents about COVID-19 vaccines. As you know, partners from around the state are working hard to prepare the public to accept one of the COVID-19 vaccines, once available, while remaining vigilant with other public health measures to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 and its variants. ICAAP will continue to update content as more information becomes available. Please be sure to check our website (<https://illinoisAAP.org>) for resources. We provide links to information on how, when, and where to access the vaccines in Chicago.

We have included the following materials we hope will be useful to you in your practices:

- 1) [Recharging Vaccines Spring Campaign](#)
- 2) [2021 ACIP Schedule](#)
- 3) [ACIP Interim Recommendation COVID-19](#)
- 4) [AAP Periodicity Schedule \(March 2021\)](#)
- 5) [AAP Interim Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination in Children and Adolescents \(3/3/21\)](#)
- 6) [Protect Your Family and Others ICAAP Posters in English and Spanish](#)
- 7) [I Got My COVID-19 Vaccine Stickers in English and Spanish](#)
- 8) [COVID-19 CDPH Vaccine Facts](#) (Fact Sheet in English and Spanish)
- 9) [Engaging Your Patients in Effective COVID-19 Vaccines, CDPH Conversations Flyer](#) (English and Spanish)

We are hopeful that these materials will provide you with the resources and knowledge to talk to parents and patients about the importance of the COVID-19 vaccines. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact ICAAP's immunizations staff member Kathy Sanabria at ksanabria@illinoisAAP.com.

Sincerely,

Mary Dobbins, MD, FAAP, President, Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Dobbins MD".

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