New Research, Upcoming Webinars, and Resource Page Updates

- **APHA:**
  - Podcast: Is This The Vaccine Roll Out Tipping Point?
  - Vaccines: Containing COVID-19 and Building Long-Term Confidence
  - To Latinx or Not to Latinx: A Question of Gender Inclusivity Versus Gender Neutrality
  - Employer-Mandated Vaccination for COVID-19
  - The Societal Value of Vaccination in the Age of COVID-19
  - A Centenary Tale of Two Pandemics: The 1918 Influenza Pandemic and COVID-19. Part I
  - Variation in Reporting of the Race and Ethnicity of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths Across US States: April 12, 2020, and November 9, 2020

- **NEW RESOURCE:** Why Vaccine Confidence Matters to National Security by CSIS (By Katherine E. Bliss, Heidi J. Larson, and J. Stephen Morrison)

- **RECORDING:** At the Crossroads: COVID-19, Racism, and Disinformation by the Wilson Center

- **RECORDING:** Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Treasury Dept. Guidance (Call) by National League of Cities

- **WEBINAR:** Learning to Live with COVID-19 by APHA, May 26th, 2021, 5-6:30pm ET.

- **WEBINAR:** Infection Prevention and Control: Keeping Our Schools Safe for in-Person Learning by the COVID Collaborative, Harvard University’s Safra Center, Brown University’s School of Public Health and New America, May 21st, 2021 at 1-2pm ET.

- **WEBINAR:** Women’s and Maternal Health During a Pandemic by Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, May 19th, 2021 at 1pm ET.

- **WEBINAR:** CARE’s Campaign for Equitable Vaccine Delivery by CARE International, May 18th, 2021 at 12-1pm EDT.

- **WEBINAR:** Building Resilience: Primary Health Care and Immunizations in the Covid-19 Context by CSIS, May 18th, 2021 at 10-10:45am EDT.
Policy Statements and Updates

Yesterday, the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met to determine whether the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine should be recommended for 12-15 year olds. This follows Monday’s announcement that the FDA authorized the Pfizer vaccine for administration to this age group.

The ACIP recommended the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for persons 12-15 years of age in the U.S. population under the FDA’s Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). COVID-19 and other vaccines may now be administered to everyone ages 12 and up without regard to timing; this includes simultaneous administration of COVID-19 and other vaccines on the same day, as well as co-administration within 14 days.

Fortunately, preparations for the delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents are already underway, and include:

- HHS is working with states to make sure pediatricians and family physicians are enrolled in state systems so that they can receive vaccines.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics and American Academy of Family Physicians are delivering technical assistance to providers to support vaccination delivery to adolescents.
- CDC is onboarding providers who participate in the Vaccines for Children program as COVID-19 vaccinators. They have already increased the number of on-boarded providers five-fold.
- All pharmacies in the federal pharmacies vaccine program that are administering Pfizer doses will begin offering vaccinations to adolescents.

Please refer to these resources for further information:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Resources
- Resources for Healthcare Professionals
- Toolkit for Medical Centers, Clinics, and Clinicians