

FAST PHACT: "Tis the Sneezin" Preparing for the 24-25 Respiratory Season

IDPH is hosting a series of clinician directed interactive info-sessions in an office hours format to raise timely awareness of emerging and high impact public health issues that directly involve clinical care or health system considerations. Public health medical advisors, experts from IDPH and other agencies will discuss and present on 1 to 2 topics each session with a forum for addressing questions around clinician roles in these situations from triage and testing to reporting and prevention considerations. All health care professionals are invited to participate.

***This FAST PHACT session will be on October 17, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. (CST).
The presenters for this webinar are:***



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Learning Objectives. Upon completion of the webinar, participants will:

- Increase awareness of projections and mitigation resources (vaccines, testing and treatment) for the upcoming respiratory viral season.***
- Enhance knowledge on seasonal non-viral respiratory pathogens like mycoplasma and pertussis.***
- Explore successes and challenges with implementing Nirsevimab for RSV in birthing hospitals.***
- Review the 2024 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASSEM) definition of Long COVID and provide an update on the current understanding of this condition.***



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