National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit "Setting the Stage for 2024-2025 Respiratory Virus Season: Where Are We and Where Can We Go from Here" Webinar Q&A: May 16, 2024

Q: Thank you for your presentation, will chronic medical condition hospitalization data be added to the dashboards for RSV and COVID-19?

Brendan Jackson (CDC): Yeah, that's a great question. That is harder to capture on a national basis, but we do have data from our RESP-NET sentinel surveillance sites. So there is information on that in RESP-NET. That overall dashboard does link to that for more specific information. I think the challenge, of course, is it's a lot harder to display that kind of information than some of the simpler demographic categories.

Q: Are there any general, widely sweeping resources regarding routine immunizations in the context of back-to-school?

Brendan Jackson (CDC): I would defer to others on this call who know more about it than I do, but I understand the Let's Rise campaign has a lot of this type of information. But, if anyone else wants to jump in, I'd love for them to do that especially from Immunization Services Division. **L.J Tan (Immunize)**: If no one here is able to answer that question, we can also get some feedback from ISD, directly.

Q: Can you discuss your alternative communication efforts since funds were retracted for the initial campaign.

Brendan Jackson (CDC): You know, I'm not an expert in that, and I understand there's an upcoming call where there's going to be 45 minutes devoted to this issue, specifically. So, I'm going to probably save it for then. I'll just say we did the best we could given the resources that were available. And we're looking forward to this year when we're hopefully in a different situation. And I'll put a link [https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/routine-immunizations-lets-rise.html] to that Let's rise campaign in the chat, so you can read more about that work to increase routine immunizations.