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New Jersey 2023-2024 College & University Flu Challenge

Determining the Challenge Winner

There will be three categories of participants: large schools (10,000+ students), medium schools (5,000+ students), and small schools (<5,000 students).* An overall challenge winner will be determined for each of the three categories through student self-reported vaccination survey data (see page prior). The institutions with the highest flu vaccination coverage (number of students indicating they received vaccine on the survey, divided by the undergraduate student population) will win the challenge for their respective category. The challenge winners will be announced in Spring 2024.

All participants will receive a certificate of recognition and will be eligible for the New Jersey Influenza Honor Roll. For more information on the Honor Roll, please visit www.nj.gov/health/cd/edu_training/vpdp_flu_honor_roll.shtml. The Challenge winners will receive a traveling trophy, which will relocate to the new winner with each year of the Challenge.

**Depending on the population of the schools that enroll, category ranges may be adjusted.*

New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS)

By participating in this challenge, enrolled colleges and universities are strongly encouraged to enter all flu vaccine doses administered by the health center into the official statewide web-based immunization registry, NJIS. While state law does not require documentation for individuals older than seven years of age, it is an immunization best practice. NJIS is a great tool to assist in increasing immunization rates. It provides a centralized location for immunization records for all age groups across the lifespan.

Resources

At the beginning of the campaign, you will be provided with a toolkit from NJDOH

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