

ALASKA ASSISTED LIVING HOME IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ↓ Understand the structure of the Alaska Assisted Living Home Immunization Program
- ↓ Be familiar with the program's history
- ↓ List the program's major 2020-2021 flu season initiatives
- ↓ Recall specifics of the program's impact in Alaska for the 2020-2021 flu season
- ↓ Be able to discuss the program's vision moving forward

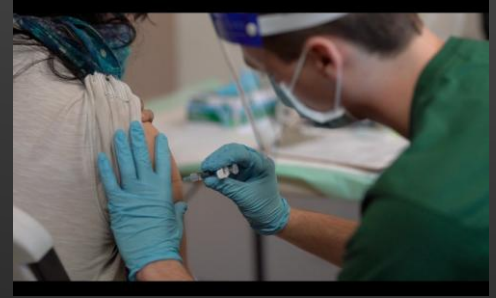
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MISSION STATEMENT

TO ELIMINATE VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN ASSISTED LIVING HOME RESIDENTS THROUGH INCREASED VACCINATION.



VISION STATEMENT

AN ALASKA FREE OF THE BURDEN OF VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASE IN UNDERSERVED, MEDICALLY-VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND THE ALASKA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Program Director (P3)
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Program Co-Director (P3)
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Program Volunteers
Administrative
Operational



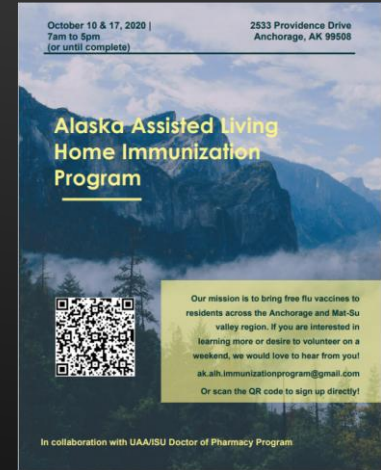
HISTORY - ASSISTED LIVING HOME (ALH) PROGRAM

- ↓ Founded 2010 (Lisa Nash, MA)
 - ↪ 69 residents, 5 homes, 4 volunteers in 2010
 - ↪ 632 residents, 56 homes, 45 volunteers 2018
- ↓ UAA/ISU Doctor of Pharmacy Program students assumed leadership in 2019
 - ↪ 461 residents, 71 homes, 67 volunteers in 2019
 - ↪ Multidisciplinary volunteer group
 - ↓ Pharmacists, pharmacy students, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, nursing students, medical assistants, lay volunteers



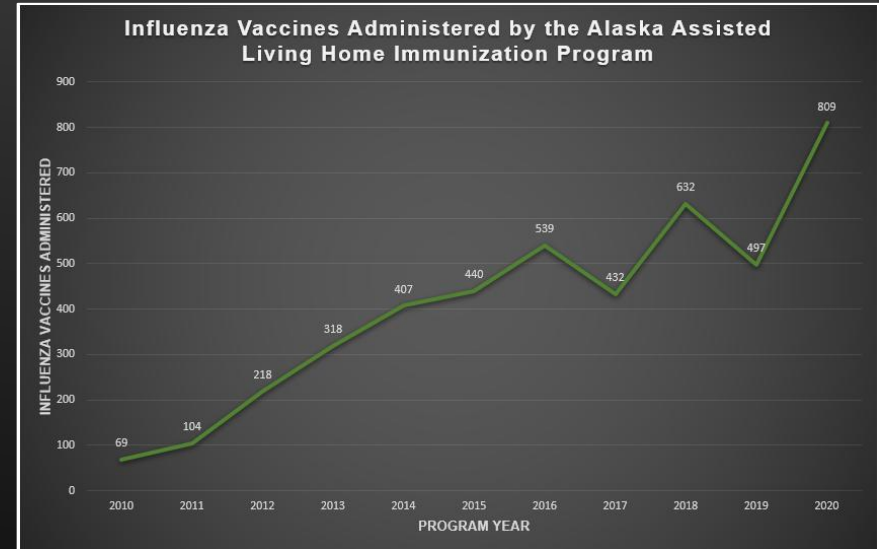
2020-2021 FLU SEASON

- ↓ Integrated “build from within” model for program directors-in-training
- ↓ Re-engaged community partners for program support
 - ↪ Vaccines
 - ↪ Volunteers
 - ↪ Funding
- ↓ Expanded advertising of the program
 - ↪ Volunteer flyers published on social media, posted in pharmacies
 - ↪ ~360 letters mailed to assisted living homes not previously contacted
 - ↪ 2-minute news report on Alaska News Source
 - ↪ Commissioned professional promotional video
- ↓ Significant changes to training, teams, and procedures from previous years due to COVID-19

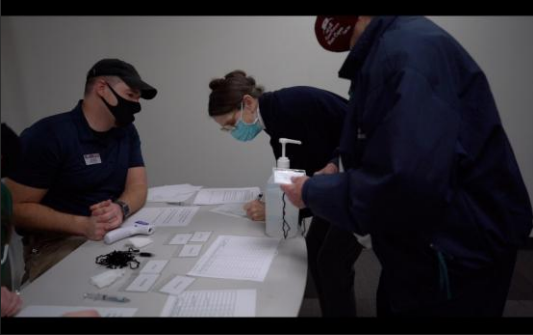


2020-2021 PROGRAM IMPACT

- ↓ Age range from 1 - 106 years
- ↓ 89 of 604 (14.7%) of registered ALHs in Southcentral Alaska participated
 - ↪ 20.2% increase over 2019-20 season
- ↓ 758 vaccines administered to residents, staff & family; 51 to program staff & volunteers
 - ↪ 43.1% increase over 2019-20 season
- ↓ Zero evidence of COVID-19 transmission either from volunteers to residents, or from residents to volunteers



COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS



Screening of volunteers and homes
Aspects of training moved online
Distancing during orientation



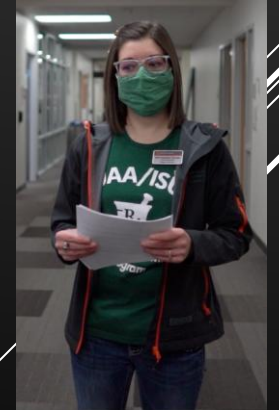
Teams limited to 3
Increased PPE



Sanitation of equipment
between homes

WAY FORWARD

- ↓ Expand multidisciplinary nature of program
 - ↪ Move from directive to collaborative program leadership paradigm
 - ↪ Integrate other medical programs into student leadership team
 - ↪ Target unrepresented medical professions for volunteerism
 - ↪ Partner with medical associations and groups to support community involvement
- ↓ Increase number of ALHs visited
 - ↪ Build upon past relationships by continuing to serve past residents
 - ↪ Contact additional homes with program information via multiple methods
- ↓ Increase types of vaccines available for administration
 - ↪ Develop ability to source and administer PPSV-23, PCV-13, and Shingrix



Thank you for listening!

If you are interested in volunteering with the program, please scan the QR code to submit your contact info:



If you'd like more information about the program or would like to contact us about visiting an assisted living home in the future, please email us at:

AK.ALH.ImmunizationProgram@gmail.com

LEARNING ASSESSMENT

- 1) Describe the general structure of the Alaska Assisted Living Home Immunization Program.
 - 2) In what year was the program established?
 - 3) Name one major 2020-2021 flu season program initiative.
 - 4) How many flu vaccines did the program administer during the 2020-2021 flu season?
 - 5) What are the three areas of focus for the program moving forward?
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