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<http://consumers.site.apic.org/infection-prevention-basics/ask-about-vaccines/>



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The majority of Americans who die each year from vaccine-preventable diseases are adults. Get the shots you need. <https://apic.org/For-Consumers/Monthly-alerts-for-consumers/Article?id=you-never-outgrow-vaccines>



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Vaccination saves lives. Thanks to vaccines, many deadly diseases have become rare in the United States.

Learn more: <https://apic.org/For-Consumers/Monthly-alerts-for-consumers/Article?id=vaccination-saves-lives>



Herd Immunity

Herd immunity offers protections for those who are unable to get vaccinations (immunocompromised/newborns)

<https://apic.org/For-Consumers/Monthly-alerts-for-consumers/Article?id=herd-immunity>



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Going to School?

Do you know someone heading off to school? Here are tips on how to be a good roommate and stay healthy. <https://apic.org/For-Consumers/Monthly-alerts-for-consumers/Article?id=how-to-be-a-good-and-healthy-roommate>



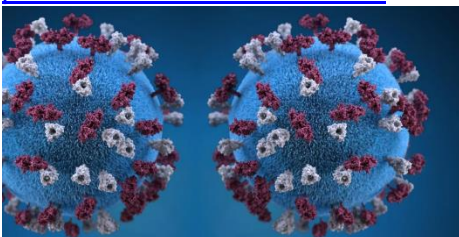
Meningococcal Disease

Teenagers and college students who live in dormitories have a higher risk of getting meningococcal disease. <https://apic.org/For-Consumers/Monthly-alerts-for-consumers/Article?id=meningococcal-disease-what-you-need-to-know>



Mumps

There have been outbreaks of mumps on college campuses. Learn more about this vaccine-preventable disease: <https://apic.org/For-Consumers/Monthly-alerts-for-consumers/Article?id=mumps-a-vaccine-preventable-disease-on-the-ri>



Diabetes

High blood sugar levels can weaken a person's immune system. Learn to prevent infection if you're diabetic: <https://apic.org/For-Consumers/Monthly-alerts-for-consumers/Article?id=diabetes-infections-and-you>



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During the third week of October, infection preventionists take time out of their already busy schedules to celebrate International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW) to raise awareness of the role infection prevention plays in improving patient safety.

This year IIPW is October 15-21, 2017, and the theme is *Antibiotic Resistance*. Visit www.apic.org/infectionpreventionandyou for the most up-to-date information about IIPW.

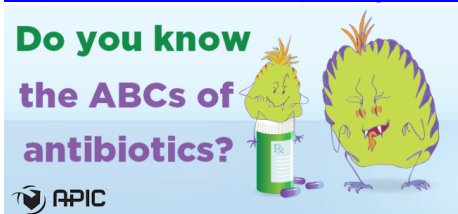
APIC frequently updates the tools for you to advocate and promote IIPW, the materials to give infection prevention special visibility, and the resources for conversations about why infection prevention matters. Explore these resources and incorporate them into your IIPW celebration!

[Your Organization] is excited to partner with @APIC for #IIPW! Learn how you can get involved, too: <http://professionals.site.apic.org/support/association-partners/>

This year #IIPW is October 15-21. Learn how you can get involved and stop the spread of germs! <http://professionals.site.apic.org/iipw/>



This year #IIPW is October 15-21, and the theme is Antibiotic Resistance. Learn your ABCs: <http://consumers.site.apic.org/infection-prevention-basics/ask-questions-about-your-medications/> #saveABX



Clean hands stop germs, and staying healthy prevents your need for antibiotics <http://consumers.site.apic.org/infographics-2/clean-hands-stop-germs/> #saveABX #handhygiene #IIPW

