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## Childhood Immunizations Increasing

- Worldwide, ~ 4 million more kids received childhood vaccines than previous year
- Millions missed routine vaccines during pandemic; first sign trend is reversing
- # of children who missed all routine shots decreased from 18.1 million (2021) to 14.3 million (2022)
  - Pre-pandemic rates: 12.9 million kids missed all vaccines in 2019



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#### North Dakota Immunization Rates

Choose grade to display Statewide immunization and exemption rates by grade. \*Exemption rates are reported as overall exemption rates for kindergarten and MMR exemption rates for seventh and eleventh.





#### State Level Exemption Rates\*



School Year

Personal Belief Exemption 
Medical Exemption 
Religious Exemption

State Level Exemption Rates\*





Source: NDHHS Disease Control Section

#### North Dakota Immunization Rates by County

Select grade and county to display immunication and exemption rates by county "Exemption rates are reported as overall exemptions for Kindergamen and MWR exemption rates for seventh and ereventh grade. ""Data is not released for counties with fever than 5 students in the county.

Select a County:







County Level Exemption Rates\*









Source NDHHS Disease Control Section



Percent of North Dakota children 19 - 35 months of age by the last day of the quarter who are up-to-date with the selected vaccine by the end of the quarter\*



20%-29%

40%-49%

80%-89%

90% - 100%







FDA Approved<br/>and ACIP<br/>recommends<br/>recommends<br/>RSV Prevention<br/>Drug for Infants<br/>& Children

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- Nirsevimab-alip (Beyfortus) is a longacting monoclonal antibody to prevent RSV
- Trial data showed reduced RSVassociated lower respiratory tract infections (70%) and lower hospitalization rates
- FDA approved for newborns and infants born during or entering 1<sup>st</sup> RSV season + children up to age 2 who are at risk of severe RSV

**CDC's ACIP** Recommend **Older Adults** Consider RSV Vaccination

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- People ≥ 60 may receive one of two recently FDA approved RSV vaccines
  - Shared clinical decision making with physician
- Trial data showed RSV vaccines remained effective into 2<sup>nd</sup> RSV season



### References

- Immunization Analysis and Insights (who.int)
- <u>Microsoft Power BI (powerbigov.us)</u>
- <u>http://hhs.nd.gov/immunizations</u>
- <u>FDA Approves New Drug to Prevent RSV in Babies and</u>
   <u>Toddlers | FDA</u>
- <u>ACIP June 21-23, 2023 Presentation Slides | Immunization</u> <u>Practices | CDC</u>
- <u>CDC advisors recommend older adults consider RSV</u> vaccination (healio.com)