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Re: Informative- Update Flu & RSV Immunization Dashboard Data

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter 43.376 RCW, the Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989, and DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure, we are reaching out to share that we will be incorporating race/ethnicity at the county and state level, as a data group to the existing Washington Department of Health (WA-DOH) Office of Immunization's RSV & Flu Immunization Dashboards.

All data will be summarized and de-identified – no individual or Tribal-specific information will be disclosed. To protect confidentiality, data from areas with small numbers of immunizations will be suppressed according to <u>Guidelines for Working With Small Numbers</u> in order to avoid any potential identification. The data is sourced from the <u>Washington State Immunization Information System</u> (WAIIS), and all participating providers have an Immunization Data Sharing Agreement in place to ensure the data is handled securely and responsibly. This enhancement brings the Flu & RSV Dashboards into alignment with the existing <u>COVID-19 Immunization</u> Dashboard.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Niels, Immunization Tribal Liaison, at <u>Lisa.Niels@doh.wa.gov</u> or Candice Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

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