

Train the Trainer Guide for the iREACH eModules

A Series of Online Training Modules about Flu, COVID-19, and Vaccine Basics and Safety

This guide explains how to use iREACH's six free online learning modules (eModules) to inform and educate the general public, public health and clinical staff, community health workers, and others. The series of eModules was created by the Association of Immunization Managers' (AIM's) iREACH team to support community conversations about the flu, COVID-19, basics about vaccines and vaccine safety.

Note: Always pair these training courses with a review of the latest recommendations and information from the CDC website, as some information in the eModules may change over time.

The series includes six easy-to-use eModules on:

- Vaccine Basics
- Vaccine Safety Basics
- Flu Disease Basics
- Flu Vaccine Basics
- COVID-19 Disease Basics
- COVID-19 Vaccine Basics

Who is the intended audience?

These accessible, easy-to-use eModules and supplemental materials are available in English and Spanish and include audio components. All are welcome to take the courses, but the modules were created with community health workers, promotoras, and community champions in mind.



How do I use these eModules?

- **Individual or shared learning:** Educate yourself and your community in any of these ways:
 - *Self-guided learning:* View the session and reflect on the material yourself.
 - *Flipped classroom:* View the session before your group gathers to discuss the topics.
 - *Group viewing:* Project the eModules onto a screen in an auditorium or classroom. You can also use video conferencing technology, such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams, to go through the session together.
- **Length:** Each eModule takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- **Stop and restart:** If you get interrupted, you can start and stop the training, so you do not have to start over. However, if you close the webpage, it will not save your spot. You do not have to prepare anything before you start.
- **Module order:** We recommend that you start with the vaccine basics and vaccine safety basics modules, as they build the foundation for the vaccine-specific modules. Then we recommend following with the flu disease basics, flu vaccine basics, COVID-19 disease basics and COVID-19 vaccine basics modules.
- **Other important details:** These eModules are available in English and Spanish. You can follow along by reading the text on the page, listening to the audio clips, or both!
- **Certificates of completion:** After you complete the evaluation at the end of each module, the certificates of completion are available on the page with the evaluation survey link. The certificates are available digitally, but can also be printed.





Will these sessions work on my device?

The eModules can be viewed on a phone, tablet, or computer. They work on Android and iOS (Apple) systems. You will need an internet connection.



Why do the eModules focus on COVID-19 and flu?

These modules were created by AIM's iREACH (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health) team as part of their efforts to address racial and ethnic disparities related to COVID-19 and flu vaccination coverage. Research has shown that Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, and Pacific Islander communities disproportionately experience higher rates of serious illness, hospitalizations, and deaths from these diseases. These eModules not only provide universally applicable information about these diseases and highlight the importance of getting vaccinated, but also provide information specific for racial and ethnic communities who are disproportionately affected. Some topics discussed, including how vaccines work, the benefits of getting vaccinated, and vaccine safety, are also relevant to other vaccines.



Where can I find more information?

At the end of each eModule, you will find the following resources:

- A 1-page, double-sided eModule summary/FAQ resource
- Additional links to reliable and trusted websites on the topic

Use these resources to learn more about these diseases, make decisions about getting vaccinated, and find out where to get vaccinated.

More about the iREACH eModules project:

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