



Dear Immunization Partner:

Another month has passed, and we are happy to report that we are still on track for implementation of GRITS 2.0 to begin in quarter 2 of 2024. This past month we focused on making crucial decisions and identifying additional activities necessary to ensure project success. We wrapped up the Stakeholder Communication Plan to ensure inclusion, transparency, and efficient communication in all we do. In addition, we have initiated the data exchange transition process, completed preliminary training for Immunization Response Coordinators and completed data migration into the new platform. We have begun granting access to the GRITS 2.0 Learning Management System and much more!

We thank you for your patience and consideration during this time and look forward to bringing you GRITS 2.0. Many of these activities are expected to be expanded to the larger stakeholder groups in the coming months.

Below are a few of the activities we expect to occur in March 2024.

- User Acceptance Testing
- End User Training
- Data Exchange Transition Meetings and Testing
- Access to the GRITS 2.0 Learning Management System for select groups

### **Training Services**

We are committed to ensuring that all users of the GRITS 2.0 platform are set up for success. We will be offering several trainings as we move closer to go live. Please stay tuned for updates.

<b>Training</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>IRC Training Session #2</b>	March 11-14, 2024	Live Virtual
<b>Direct End Users</b>	Specific Dates TBD, End of Quarter 1/ beginning Quarter 2	Live Virtual

\*Registration information for the training will be sent in a separate email to the specific stakeholder groups identified.

### **Data Exchange Readiness**

Thank you for your patience as we worked through some final decisions before scheduling the EHR Vendor Kickoff Calls. To ensure that we are fully aligned and that the kickoff calls are as productive as possible, we have decided to implement a phased approach for the transition.

Vendors and Providers will be informed of their assigned group in advance of the kickoff call. The agenda will include a review of data exchange requirements for connecting with the new platform, the updated HL7 Implementation Guide, and Provider Detail Error Reports used for data validation.

If you are an EHR/EMR vendor and haven't submitted the readiness assessment yet, please click on the link [Vendor Readiness Assessment](#)

#### Funding Source:

To ensure inventory decrementation GRITS 2.0 will be using the following funding sources ONLY: PHC70 Private Funds and VXC50 Public.

### **STAY IN THE KNOW**

All project communication can be found on the GRITS 2.0 DPH webpage at [GRITS 2.0 | Georgia Department of Public Health](#)

### **TELL US HOW WE ARE DOING**

Please take just a few minutes to tell us how we are doing by completing our [GRITS 2.0 Change Management Survey](#)

