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## Clean Hands, Healthy Lungs



What's the best way to avoid getting sick? Washing your hands! It's especially important to remember handwashing this time of year when respiratory illnesses-like the flu-are circulating. Touching your eyes, nose or mouth with germ-y hands is the most common way to catch a virus.

## Asthma Care Coverage Initiative: Survey Request!



As part of our [Asthma Guidelines-Based Care Coverage Project](#), which tracks coverage and related barriers to asthma guidelines-based care in state Medicaid programs, we are looking for feedback from stakeholders. The information shared will inform planning of future activities related to guidelines-based asthma care coverage in Medicaid.

Take the survey [HERE!](#)

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# Payel Gupta, MD: Improving Adherence in Patients with Severe Asthma

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With so many new therapies available for patients with severe asthma, the array of treatment options has never been stronger. However, getting these patients to adhere to their prescribed asthma medications is an entirely different challenge than choosing the asthma therapy that fits the diagnosis. When it comes to severe asthma management, it's all about finding the middle ground.

## Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!



The PA Asthma Partnership has created a "Resource Hub" for all asthma programs and resources. We welcome resources from all organizations!

Email Shelly at [shelly.cree@lung.org](mailto:shelly.cree@lung.org) to add resources from your organization to share with the Partnership!

## Regional Opportunities!



### WESTERN REGION

- Fight for Air Climb: [Pittsburgh, PA- March 30, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Pittsburgh, PA- May 15, 2019](#)

### EASTERN REGION

- Fight for Air Climb: [Philadelphia, PA- March 30, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Cherry Hill, NJ- April 23, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Walk: [Philadelphia, PA- May 18, 2019](#)

### STATEWIDE

- PAP Spring 2019 Statewide Meeting: Harrisburg, PA- June 20, 2019

**If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at [Shelly.Cree@lung.org](mailto:Shelly.Cree@lung.org)!**

**We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.**

**Sincerely,**

**John Keith  
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