

# Monthly Immunization Update

April 2025

Dear Schools and partners ,

The purpose of this newsletter is to deliver quick and meaningful updates to support our schools and partners in a variety of vaccine settings, and maintain our connection with all of you. We welcome your questions and comments. Please feel free to share this newsletter with all of your colleagues. Thank you !

## *World Health Day 2025: Healthy beginnings, hopeful futures*

World Health Day (WHD) is celebrated on 7 April every year to mark the anniversary of the founding of WHO in 1948. Each year, a theme is selected to highlight a priority area of public health concern in the world.



World Health Day, April 2025, will kick off a year-long campaign on maternal and newborn health. The campaign, titled *Healthy beginnings, hopeful futures*, will urge governments and the health community to ramp up efforts to end preventable maternal and newborn deaths, and to prioritize women's longer-term health and well-being.

[World Health Day 2025: Healthy beginnings, hopeful futures](#)

### Campaign goals

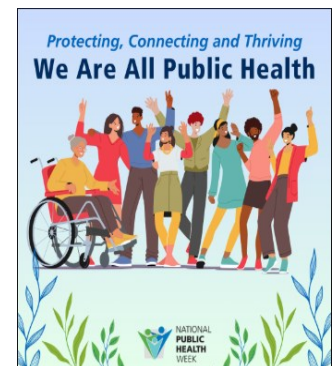
- To raise awareness about gaps in maternal and newborn survival and the need to prioritize women's longer-term well-being.
- To advocate for effective investments that improve the health of women and babies.
- To encourage collective action to support parents as well as health professionals who provide critical care.
- To provide useful health information relating to pregnancy, childbirth, and the postnatal period.

## *Celebrate public health this April!*

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Public health starts with each of us making a difference in our homes and communities. It's how the places we live, work and play affect our well-being. It's the way we are all stronger—and healthier—together through the efforts of organizations like the American Public Health Association and others that advocate for healthy communities. Join us for the 30th anniversary of National Public Health Week to celebrate successes, look ahead to upcoming challenges and create a vision for the future. Explore APHA's resources, events and other ways to get involved during National Public Health Week, because public health is all of us—and it starts here. [APHA website](#)








## *Every Kid Healthy Week: What is it?*

Every Kid Healthy Week is an annual celebration of school health and wellness achievements. It takes place during the last full week of April – each day shines a spotlight on the actions schools and families are taking to improve the health and wellness of their kids. It also highlights the link between nutrition, physical activity, mental health and learning – because healthy kids are better prepared to learn and thrive! [Every Kid Healthy Week - Action for Healthy Kids](#)

### Take action during Every Kid Healthy Week.

Anyone (students, parents/caregivers/families, educators, school administrators, community members, businesses) can take action during Every Kid Healthy Week by following the Every Kid Healthy Week daily themes or building your own activities based on your needs or schedule. [Get daily activity ideas here.](#)

## EVERY KID HEALTHY WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE

APRIL 22 MINDFULNESS MONDAY	APRIL 23 TASTY TUESDAY	APRIL 24 WELLNESS WEDNESDAY	APRIL 25 THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY	APRIL 26 FAMILY FRIDAY
. . . . . CHILD HEALTH FOCUS . . . . .				
Social Emotional Health 	Nutrition Education 	Physical Activity 	Risk Prevention and Education 	Family Engagement 

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