

Monthly Immunization Update

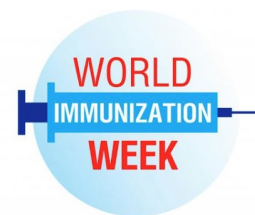
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Dear Providers and Partners,

The purpose of this newsletter is to deliver quick and meaningful updates to support our providers 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 your colleagues. Thank you!

World Immunization Week

World Immunization Week, celebrated in the last week of April (**April 24th-30th**), aims to promote life-saving power of immunization to protect people of all ages against vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccines are one of humanity's greatest achievements. Since 1974, they've saved 154 million lives – that's more than 3 million lives a year or six people every minute for five decades. In the same period, vaccination has reduced infant deaths by 40%, and more children now live to see their first birthday and beyond than at any other time in human history. Measles vaccine alone accounts for 60% of those lives saved. Every new child born deserves the benefit of these vaccines, yet millions still miss out each year. To ensure that the immunization successes of the past 50 years are built on in the coming decades, this year's theme, Immunization for All is Humanly Possible, aims to continue the "Humanly Possible" campaign with a future forward look on the importance of ensuring more people, especially children, are vaccinated. As 2025 is the mid-point in the Immunization Agenda 2030, World Immunization Week will look at not only what immunization does to improve lives today but what immunization can achieve in the coming decades as more children are reached with essential immunizations and new and newer vaccines are developed to cover a broader range of diseases and ages. Vaccines are proof that less disease, more life is possible when we put our minds to it. For more information please visit the [World Health Organization webpage](https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-immunization-week).



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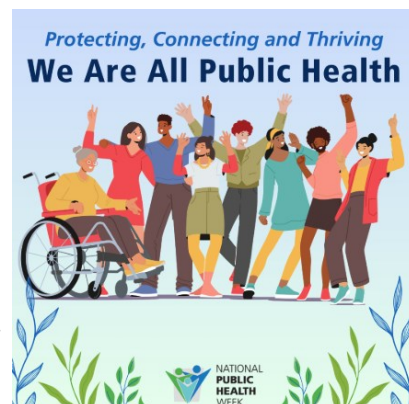
National Infant Immunization Week

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| <i>World Immunization Week</i> | 1 | National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is a yearly observance held in April, highlighting the importance of protecting children two years and younger from vaccine-preventable diseases. NIIW is April 21-28, 2025 . CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend that children stay on track with their well-child appointments and routine vaccinations. On-time vaccination is critical to provide protection against potentially life-threatening diseases. |
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National Public Health Week

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.



What is NPHW?

During the first full week of April each year, APHA brings together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation's health. For over 25 years, APHA has served as the organizer of NPHW. Every year, the Association develops a national campaign to educate the public, policymakers and practitioners about issues related to each year's theme. APHA creates new NPHW materials each year that can be used during and after NPHW to raise awareness about public health and prevention.

To learn more about National Public Health Week click visit the [APHA website](#).

Announcements:

Hello,

Please join us virtually for our **Immunization Skills Institute** on **Wednesday, May 7th, 2025** from **11AM- 12PM**. Ventura County Public Health's Immunization Program has partnered with CDPH to present on best practices on vaccine storage and handling, and strategies to optimize vaccine utilization. This training will be available online for any clinical staff involved in vaccine administration, and will also be recorded for those who cannot attend live. Please feel free to share this flyer with any colleagues that might benefit from attending.

Link to register:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/307d2855-1a6a-4702-b138-7dc6715a48dc@bce0ec04-d1f1-4f5a-a050-a4b5e9181683>



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