



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!

August Back To School Tdap Event Recap

On behalf of the Immunization Program at Ventura County Public Health, we extend our sincere thanks to all the schools and community partners that shared our back-to-school Tdap event flyer! Thanks to your support, 94 doses of Tdap were administered to Ventura County Students. We appreciate your continued commitment to promoting the importance of immunizations and ensuring students stay up to date on their required vaccines for school.



Implement these standards into your practice

1. **Assess** the immunization status of all your patients at every clinical encounter. Your patients' vaccination needs will change over time based on factors such as age, health conditions, lifestyle, travel, and occupation.
 - **Stay informed.** Get the latest [CDC recommendations](#) for adult immunization.
 - **Evaluate** how your practice is doing. Review a sample of patients' charts or analyze electronic health record data for your practice to see whether your patients are receiving needed vaccines.
 - **Use reminders to help your practice stay on top of needed vaccines.** Generate reminders using a computer system (electronic health record) or immunization registries or make a note of needed vaccines on a patient's chart.
2. **Make clear recommendations for vaccines that patients need.** For some patients, a recommendation may not be enough. Share important information to help patients make informed decisions about vaccinations:
 - **Share** tailored [reasons](#) why vaccination is right for the patient
 - **Highlight** positive experiences with vaccines (personal or in your practice), as appropriate, to reinforce the benefits and strengthen [confidence](#) in vaccination.

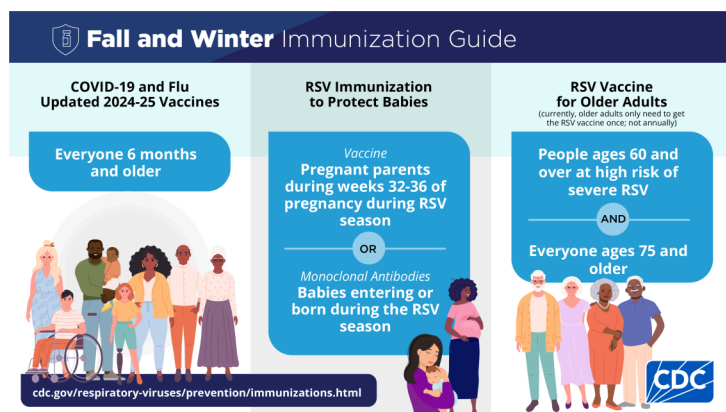
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Make a plan to get your recommended

Flu, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) cause most hospitalizations due to respiratory illness during fall and winter. With fall arriving, its time to plan to get your recommended vaccines. Staying up to date with vaccines against flu and COVID-19 (and RSV immunization, if recommended for you) protects you from severe disease, hospitalization, and death.

For more information please visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention webpage](https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/prevention/immunizations.html).



Which vaccines do you need this fall and winter season? View this Fall and Winter Virus Season Immunization Guide to ensure you know which vaccines are recommended for you.

Announcements:

Ventura County Public Health's Immunization Program and Emergency Medical Services will be hosting free community Flu events open to the public on the following dates:

- Sunday, **September 28th** at the **Oxnard College Swap Meet** from **9:00AM-3:00PM**
400 South Rose Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030
- Tuesday, **October 14th** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** from **3:00PM-7:00PM**
427 North Oak Street Santa Paula, CA 93060
- Sunday, **November 2nd** at **Nyeland Acres Community Center** from **2:00PM-5:00PM**
3334 Santa Clara Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93036



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