



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!

Don't Forget These Tools for Your Immunization Practice!

Digital Data Logger (DDL) Alarm Temperature Ranges

Digital Data Logger (DDL) Alarms are of extreme importance to protect the viability of vaccines!

- Do **NOT** create *False Alarms* on your DDL data! Incorrect settings for your DDL HI/LO alarms will result in multiple false alarms on your summary reports.
- Ensure your alarm settings are correct and within HI/LO limits as required for your refrigerated and frozen vaccines.
- Use the DDL alarm settings table below to set the correct your Hi/Low alarms for your storage units:

Settings	Refrigerator	Freezer
HI	46.1° (8.1°C)	+5.1°F (-14.9°C)
LO	35.9°F(1.9°C)	-58.1°F (-50.1°C)

- Ensure alarm settings were not reset and are correct **after** each DDL configuration download!
- Practice and become familiar with the settings and verification of alarms with your VFC key staff using the DDL software or summary reports.
- Correct DDL alarms will provide you reliable data to determine the viability of the vaccines when needed! Prevent incorrect DDL alarms that will generate false alarm data, incorrect data that will create more work and may delay manufacturer viability reports.

Resources:

- [Data Logger Setup Use](#)

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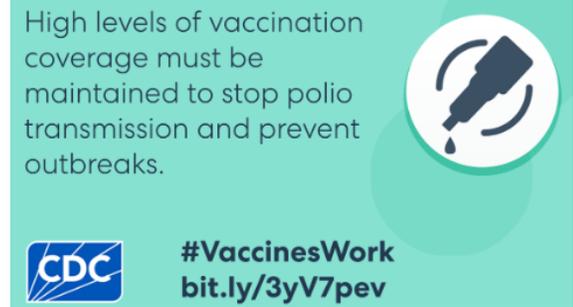
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World Polio Day

World Polio Day highlights the global efforts to end poliomyelitis (polio) worldwide. Polio is a life threatening disease caused by the poliovirus, which the World Health Assembly committed to eradicate in 1988. The WHO European Region was declared polio-free in 2002 and has sustained this status every year since then.

Every year on October 24th, we observe World Polio Day to raise awareness of the importance of polio vaccination to protect every child from this devastating disease, and to celebrate many parents, professionals and volunteers whose contributions make polio eradication achievable. To ensure polio-free future for everyone, efforts must continue to maintain high immunization coverage, implement high-quality surveillance to detect any presence of the virus, and prepare to respond in the event of an outbreak.



People who can get the flu shot

Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every season with rare exceptions. Vaccination is particularly important for people who are at higher risk of serious [complications from influenza](#). Flu has important benefits. It can reduce flu illnesses, visits to doctors offices, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as make symptoms less severe and reduce flu-related hospitalizations and deaths in people who get vaccinated but still get sick.

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
- Saturday, **November 1st** at **Nyeland Acres Community Center** from **9:00AM-12:00PM**
3334 Santa Clara Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93036

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