

Monthly Immunization Update

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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 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 who 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.

Immunization Reporting



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| <i>World Polio Day</i> | 1 | All California schools and pre-kindergarten (child care/preschool) facilities are required to assess and annually report the immunization status of their enrollees. Annual school reports are submitted at CAIR Hub . Reports for all grades (Pre-K, TK/K, and 7th grade) are submitted at the same website and require a registration process. Reports are due December 5, 2025 . If you are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate in reaching out to the Immunization Program!

<u>Down below are some resources:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently Asked Questions- Reporting FAQ (ca.gov) • Pre-K Immunization Assessment Instructions- Reporting Pre-Kindergarten (ca.gov) • TK/Kindergarten Immunization Assessment Instructions- Reporting Kindergarten (ca.gov) • 7th grade Immunization Assessment Instructions- Reporting 7th grade (ca.gov) |
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- 7th grade IZ Assessment worksheet- [IMM-1227 7th Grade Immunization Assessment Worksheet](#)
- TK/Kindergarten IZ Assessment worksheet- [IMM-236K](#)
- Pre-kindergarten IZ Assessment worksheet- [Pre-Kindergarten Immunization Assessment Worksheet](#)



Who Needs a Flu Vaccine

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 vaccination has important benefits. It can reduce flu illnesses, visits to doctor's 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.



When to get vaccinated against flu

For most people who need only one dose of influenza vaccine for the season, September and October are generally good times to be vaccinated against influenza. Ideally, everyone should be vaccinated by the end of October. For more information please see the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) webpage.

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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