

# Monthly Immunization Update

June 2026

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!

## *National Men's Health Week*

National Men's Health Week is June 15– 21st, ending on Father's Day. This annual observance encourages men of all ages to prioritize their health, seek preventative care— including [recommended vaccines](#), and talk about important health issues. Men generally die earlier, become ill at a younger age, and develop more chronic illnesses than women. Men are up to 50% less likely to seek medical attention than women. [According to CDC](#), nearly 14.2% of men age 18 years and older are in fair or poor health.



An important way to reduce health disparities is to encourage men to get up to date with vaccinations according to CDC's [Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule](#). [Table 1](#) shows vaccinations needed based on age. [Table 2](#) shows vaccinations needed by health status or other indication. Some men may need additional vaccines based on their occupation. CDC [resources on Traveler's Health](#) address vaccines needed for international travel. See [Immunize.org's](#) handout [Vaccinations for Men Who Have Sex with Men](#) for more information about additional vaccines that are recommended for them, including Mpox vaccine.



## *Travel Vaccines: Plan ahead.*

Summer is here and travel is increasing. Vaccinate patients to keep everyone safe!

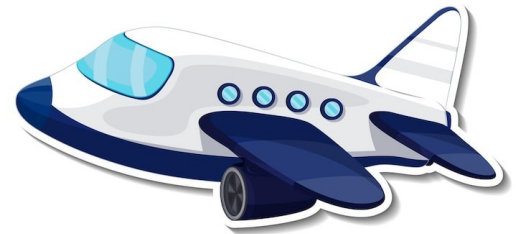
Measles is still increasing in California, especially due to travel. Follow these tips to keep patients protected this summer:

- Always check patient vaccine records and recommend any overdue vaccines. If no record of measles vaccine exist in a patients record or their [CA Digital Vaccine Record \(DVR\)](#) make sure to strongly recommend measles vaccination before travel.

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- Ask parents about travel plans with their family when patients come in for visits.
- Share travel immunization resources with families:
  - 15 California counties have confirmed cases. See the [CDPH Measles Disease Page](#) for more information on measles activity in the state.
  - Use tools from the [Measles Toolkit](#) to promote measles vaccination to patients.



Thank you for all you do to protect your patients against vaccine preventable diseases!

## Comfort Measures for Infants

Be there for your child during shots.

### Before shots:

- Bring your child's immunization record
- Read vaccine information statements.
- Ask any questions.

- Bring along a favorite toy or blanket.
- Stay calm; your baby picks up your feelings


For more information on comfort measures for infants please click [here](#).



### Announcements:

Hello,

Mark your calendars and save the date for our **Annual Immunization Update 2026** on **Tuesday, August 18th from 8:00AM—12:30PM!** This training will be available both in-person and online. Up to 3.5 CEUs will be available to Registered Nurses who attend either in-person or online. More information coming soon! We hope to see you there!

  
 VENTURA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  
 Protecting Health - Promoting Wellness  
 In collaboration with the California Department of Public Health, we invite you to participate to our annual  
**Immunization Update**  
*Save the Date*  
 Tuesday, August 18, 2026  
 8:30AM - 12:30PM  
 2240 E. Gonzales Rd., Suite 200, Oxnard, CA 93036

#### Topics Will Include:

- CAIR Updates
- VFC Standards of practice
- ACIP updates
- What to expect in vaccines for Fall/Winter 2026/2027
- School Immunizations
- Immunization best practices
- Immunizations in Ventura County

Event will be available both in-person and virtually. Registration link coming soon!  
 To attend in person, please RSVP to our program email: [Immunization.Program@venturacounty.gov](mailto:Immunization.Program@venturacounty.gov)  
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