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## Webinar Tomorrow! Best Practices for Promoting Adolescent Vaccination



Join us for our next “Afternoon TEACH with CDPH” webinar, Best Practices for Promoting Adolescent Vaccination.

We welcome special guest, Jennifer Tsui, PhD, MPH, from Keck School of Medicine of USC to discuss vaccine hesitancy in parents of adolescents and evidence-based strategies for clinicians to address it in practice.

Additionally, Samantha Johnston, MD, MPH, will cover updates to the 2024 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Immunization Schedule for children and adolescents, and Jennie Chen, MD, MPH, will provide details on Assembly Bill No. 659, the Cancer Prevention Act.

**When: Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00pm (PT)**

[Registration link](#)

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# It's Not Too Late to Protect Children from Flu!

Although [flu activity](#) in California has been declining from the winter months, it is important to continue vaccinating children. Follow the [timing guidelines](#) below and these recommended tips:

- [CDC](#) recommends vaccinating against flu as long as flu is circulating and there is unexpired vaccine available.
- Children 6 months – 8 years with a history of 0-1 flu vaccines need 2 doses. Spring is a good time to recall patients still needing [their second dose of flu vaccine](#).
- Flu, COVID-19 and RSV immunizations can be [safely co-administered](#).

Let's continue to promote flu vaccination and keep kids healthy and having fun!

## Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
<a href="#">COVID-19 (6 months+)</a>	Strongly recommend updated vaccine for everyone. Children ages 6 months – 4 years should complete a multi-dose initial series, with at least one dose of the updated vaccine.											
<a href="#">Flu (6 months+)</a>	Vaccinate children:		Optimal vaccination:		Continue vaccinating as long as flu is circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available.							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months – 8 years who need 2 doses*, or</li> <li>• Who may not return in the fall</li> </ul>		September and October									
<a href="#">RSV (Nirsevimab) (0 –19 months)**</a>				Optimal administration: October 1 – March 31								

Recommended immunization timing     IZ timing for certain situations

\*Children ages 6 months - 8 years with a history of 0 -1 flu vaccines, need 2 doses. The first flu vaccine dose should be given as soon as vaccine is available to allow the second dose to be given > 4 weeks later and ideally by the end of October.

\*\*Providers may adjust timing based on guidance from local public health or regional medical centers.



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