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CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Friday, January 10, 2025

Please join CDPH **Friday, January 10, 2025, from 9:00 - 10:30 am (PT)** for the CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers webinar, occurring every other Friday. CDPH subject matter experts will provide updates, resources, and answer attendees' vaccine questions.

Please ensure someone from your staff attends to hear relevant and timely updates.

[Register for Friday, January 10, 2025, 9:00 - 10:30 am \(PT\).](#)

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As Whooping Cough Cases Increase, CDPH Encourages Tdap Vaccination

Whooping cough (pertussis) activity in California is on the rise, with more than 2,000 reported cases and one infant death between the months of January and October of 2024. To protect infants from whooping cough, CDPH strongly urges maternal immunization with Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine in the last trimester (between 27 and 36 weeks) of every pregnancy.

When given during pregnancy, Tdap is approximately 90% effective in preventing infant hospitalizations due to whooping cough. It is also beneficial for all family members and caregivers of newborns to receive either the Tdap (for adults and children seven years of age or older) or DTaP (for those six years of age or younger) vaccines to prevent spreading whooping cough to infants. These vaccines are safe and effective and can be given at the same time as flu, COVID-19, or RSV vaccines.

See [this communication](#) from CDPH Office of Communications for additional information.

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myCAvax and My Turn Scheduled System Maintenance

On **Wednesday January 8**, myCAvax and My Turn will be unavailable from **6:00 pm to 11:00 pm (PT)** for a scheduled maintenance.

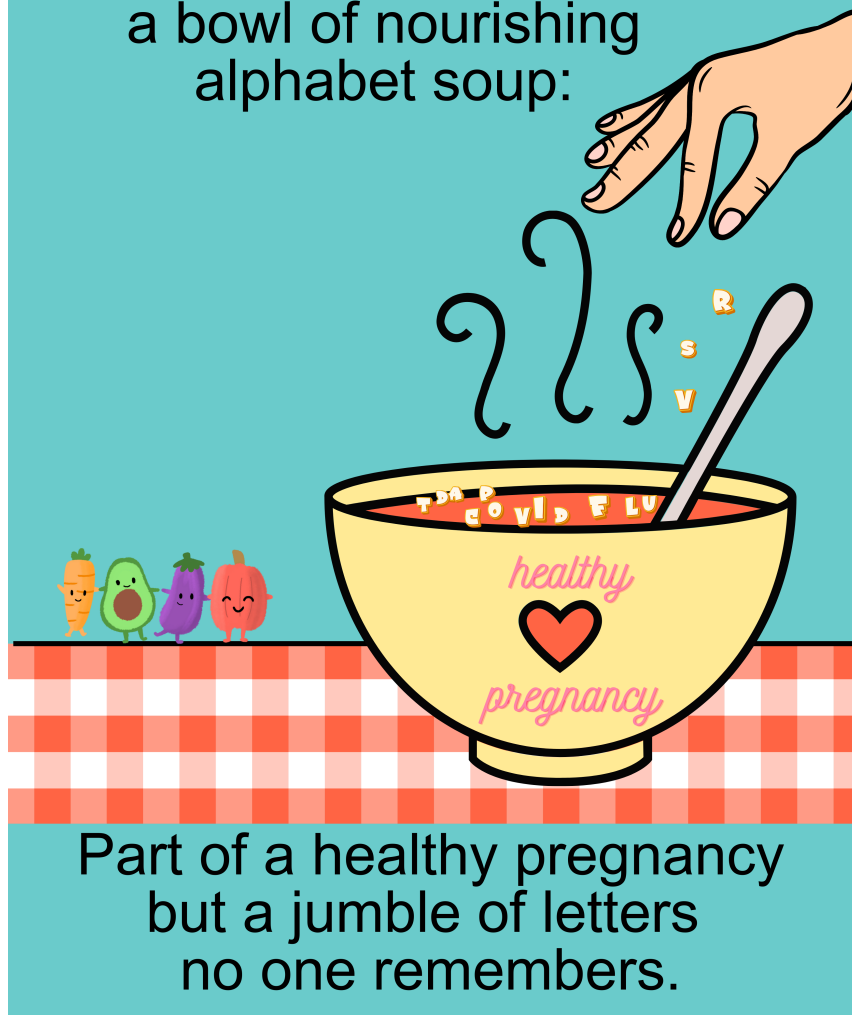
Please be sure to complete any necessary tasks before the scheduled maintenance window.

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Administering Nirsevimab?

Nirsevimab is recommended for infants whose birthing parents did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy at least 14 days before birth. But prenatal vaccines are hard to recall.

Prenatal vaccines are like
a bowl of nourishing
alphabet soup:



Part of a healthy pregnancy
but a jumble of letters
no one remembers.

Pro tip: Ask the birth parent to download their immunization record at myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov or check the [California Immunization Registry \(CAIR\)](#).

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Temporary Halt on Vaccine Shipments for LA County

For providers affected by the wildfires in the Los Angeles region, vaccine shipments have been temporarily halted for LA County including the health jurisdictions of Pasadena and Long Beach. Vaccine shipments for the affected areas will resume once conditions allow.

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Novavax Expiration Dates

There are Novavax COVID-19 vaccines with recent or short expiration dates. Please ensure that all expired vaccines are removed from storage units. Please see expiration date information below:

- Lot expired December 2024
 - 6024MF020
- Lots expiring in January 2025
 - 6024MF021
 - 6024MF022A
- Lots expiring February 2025
 - 6024MF023A
 - 6024MF024
- Lots expiring March 2025
 - 6024MF025
 - 6024MF026

Providers should confirm that vaccines with the earliest expiration dates are placed toward the front of vaccine storage units to ensure that they are used first. Please refer to the [manufacturer webpage](#) for information regarding expiration dates.

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