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## Immunizations Before Summer Travel

Encourage families planning summer travel to get caught up on immunizations at least a month beforehand. Protect patients against [measles](#), [pertussis](#), and other diseases causing recent outbreaks. If you do not stock certain [travel vaccines](#), direct patients to a [travel medical clinic](#).

### MMR Vaccination Guidance Reminders

#### Before international travel

- All ages: up to date measles vaccination
- Ages 6-11 months: 1 dose before departure, then routine 2-dose series
- Age 12 months and older: First dose now, 2nd dose 28 days later

#### Before domestic travel

For people who live in or visit domestic measles outbreak areas, some state and local health departments might recommend:

- Early MMR dose at age 6-11 months
- 28-day interval between MMR dose 1 and 2

See [CDC's Measles Cases and Outbreaks page](#) for details.

## Resources

- [Travel Destination List and Immunizations Required](#) (CDC)
- [Travel Vaccine Recommendations for Infants and Children](#) (CDC)
- [Don't Wait—Vaccinate! toolkit](#)
- [Immunization Timing Block Schedule](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Measles Communications toolkit](#)
- [Visiting Another Country? Think Measles \(before + after\) poster](#) | [Russian](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Ukrainian](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Other Languages](#)

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## CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Webinar Next Week: Friday, May 16, 2025

Please join CDPH **Friday, May 16, 2025, from 9:00 am - 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.

[Register for the Immunization Updates for Providers webinar today!](#)

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## Upcoming AMA & CDC Measles Webinar: Thursday, May 15

The American Medical Association and CDC are offering a webinar about measles for healthcare professionals on Thursday, May 15, 2025. Please find registration information below and feel free to share with your networks:

With ongoing [measles outbreaks](#) in the United States, all healthcare professionals can stay alert for measles cases, especially during the upcoming summer travel season, and particularly in unvaccinated patients. To help providers and clinics stay prepared, CDC's Project Firstline is hosting a webinar on **Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 8:00 am (PT)**. The webinar will feature a panel of CDC experts as they cover current trends in measles epidemiology, clinical recognition of measles, the importance of vaccination, and preparing and responding to measles, including infection prevention and control in the healthcare setting.

Register and submit your questions in advance: [Measles on the Rise: How to Prepare and Respond in Your Clinic](#) | [Infectious Diseases](#) | [CDC's Project Firstline](#) | [AMA Ed Hub](#)

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## Immunization Champion Award – Call for Nominations: Deadline Extended to Friday, May 16, 2025



The nomination period for the Immunization Champion Award is currently underway. **CDPH has extended the deadline to allow nominations for a 2025 Immunization Champion for California to be submitted by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 16, 2025.**

Nominations must be sent directly to the California Immunization Program at [MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov). (Use Subject line: IZ Champion)

The Immunization Champion Award is a national award program hosted by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and honors individuals going above and beyond to foster and/or promote immunization in their communities.

[Access the nomination form here.](#)

Please share this information with your networks!

### 2024 Awardee



In 2024, the California Department of Public Health selected Michelle Contreras, a medical assistant working with the Indian Health Council. Indian Health Council is a nonprofit that occupies two health centers and serves nine federally recognized consortium tribes of the Native American reservations in San Diego's north county region. Read more about her profile and previous award recipients on the [AIM Immunization Champion Award webpage](#).

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