

# Weekly Wrap Up

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## **Vaccine Shipment Delays**

McKesson is currently facing shipping delays with routine vaccine orders because of an unusually high volume of orders in September. In some cases, orders submitted for shipment in early September may be part of the delay. McKesson anticipates resolution of order delays by October 2. In the interim, CDC has asked McKesson to prioritize delivery of items with nirsevimab until the shipping delays resolve.

VFC Providers may reference the general shipping and order approval page on EZIZ for frequent updates on [VFC Vaccine Order Status](#).

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## **Timing and Administration of COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV Immunizations**

	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
<b>COVID-19</b>	Administer as soon as available	However, can be given any time of the year to people eligible for vaccination										
<b>Flu</b>		Ideally administer early fall <sup>1</sup>										
<b>Older adults RSV vaccine</b>		Ideally administer late summer/ early fall										
<b>Maternal RSV vaccine</b>		Administer September through January in most of the continental U.S. <sup>2</sup>										
<b>OR</b>			Ideally administer October through March in most of the continental U.S. <sup>2</sup>									
<b>Infant RSV immunization, nirsevimab</b>			Ideally administer October through March in most of the continental U.S. <sup>2</sup>									

<sup>1</sup> Children who need 2 doses should receive their first dose as soon as possible (including during July and August). One dose of flu vaccine can be considered for pregnant people in their third trimester during July and August.

<sup>2</sup> In jurisdictions with RSV seasonality that differs from most of the continental United States, including Alaska, southern Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands, providers should follow state, local, or territorial guidance. However, nirsevimab may be administered outside of routine seasonal administration (ie., October through March) based on local RSV activity and other special circumstances.

For information on timing and administration of COVID-19, influenza, and RSV immunizations, refer to the CDC [Planning for Fall/Winter Virus Season presentation](#).

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## Maternal and Pediatric RSV Immunization Updates

Observational data indicate nirsevimab provides strong protection against severe RSV in infants.

For more information about the prevention of severe RSV disease in newborns, infants, and toddlers refer to the CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers webinar, September 20, 2024, slides 19 – 26 ([slides](#) | [recording](#)).

Vaccines for pregnant people resources:

- [CDPH Pregnancy and Immunizations Toolkit](#)
- CDPH Healthy Pregnancy Brochure ([English](#) and [Spanish](#) - order [free copies](#))
- CDPH Expecting? Flyer ([English](#) and [Spanish](#) - order [free copies](#))
- [CDPH Immunizations for a Healthy Pregnancy Page](#)

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## California Bridge Access Program (CA BAP) Update

The California Bridge Access Program (CA BAP) provides COVID-19 vaccines at no cost to underinsured and uninsured adults aged 19 years and older. Due to limited funding, CDC ended the Federal BAP August 22, 2024. However, CDC awarded states limited Section 317 funds to continue to provide COVID-19 vaccines, enabling the California Bridge Access Program to remain in place for another year, as supply permits.

Availability of doses will be done via the current CA BAP structure. CA BAP locations are no longer required to report locations in vaccines.gov; however, are encouraged to Opt-in to [My Turn Vaccine Locator](#) (public facing).

For more information refer to the [California Bridge Access Program](#) and [Resources](#) pages, [CA BAP Requirements at a Glance](#), and [CA BAP Providers Operations Manual](#) (CA BAP POM).

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## Vaccines for Children (VFC) 2024 – 2025 Immunization Ordering

2024 – 2025 vaccines are now available to order for COVID-19, flu, and RSV in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. For more information and resources refer to slides 41 – 53 in the CDPH Immunization Updates for Provider webinar, September 20, 2024 ([slides](#) | [recording](#)).

Also, please refer to the [2024-2025 VFC Flu Ordering letter](#) and [FAQs](#) sent on September 5, 2024, and the [COVID-19 vaccine communication](#) sent on September 6, 2024. For providers who received nirsevimab allocations, refer to the targeted communication emailed to your key practice staff.

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## Upcoming Webinars

### CDPH Afternoon TEAch: Preparing for Fall: COVID-19, Flu, RSV Prevention

- [Register](#) for the webinar: Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

### Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG): CDPH Infection Prevention Webinar

- [Register](#) for the webinar: Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 3:00 pm (PT)

## CDPH Immunization Branch Updates for Providers Webinar (occurs every other Friday)

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday October 4, 2024, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)

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## Support Opportunities

### Provider Call Center

For program information: Email [providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov) or call (833) 502-1245 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT)

### myCAvax Help Desk

For technical issues (e.g., password resets): Email [myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov) or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT)

System-related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAvax.

### My Turn Help Desk

Onboarding: email [myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov)

Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email [MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov) or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT).

[Job aids, demos, and training opportunities](#)

### VFC Customer Service Center

For program information: Email [myVFCvaccines@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myVFCvaccines@cdph.ca.gov) or call (877) 243-8832 (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, PT)

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