



November 27, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving from CDPH Immunization Branch!

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Time to Gather, Eat Turkey, and Recommend Prenatal Vaccines!

Thanksgiving is a perfect time to celebrate the health and well-being of our growing families. To help protect young infants, strongly recommend that your pregnant patients get immunized against:

- Flu and COVID-19—as soon as possible.
- Pertussis —Tdap is recommended between 27-36 weeks gestation.
- RSV—RSV vaccine is recommended at 32-36 weeks gestation, September through January.

With RSV and pertussis on the rise, prenatal vaccines are a priority. Help your patients with this suggested advice: “I strongly recommend you get vaccinated during pregnancy, which is very safe and passes on protective antibodies to your baby. This will help ensure that your baby is protected against these diseases from birth!”

It's also important to remind everyone in the family to be up to date on their vaccines to ensure that all members can safely gather throughout the holidays.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your tireless work to protect your patients. We are grateful that you're part of the CDPH Immunization Family.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

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myCAvax and My Turn Down Time

The myCAvax and My Turn provider community environment will be down during the combined myCAvax Release 52 and My Turn Release 55 on December 4, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am (December 5, 2025).

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Novavax Update

CDC has resumed deliveries of Novavax COVID-19 vaccine with a 12/31/2024 expiry, and CDPH had turned ordering back on. Novavax is in the process of requesting a shelf-life extension for lots expiring 12/31/2024 and we will inform you with any updates. To minimize vaccine wastage, order enough vaccine that can be utilized within the expiration date.

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CDC 2025 Recommended Immunization Schedules

The CDC has published the 2025 Recommended Immunization Schedules, and they are now available on the [Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Age page](#) of the CDC website.

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Upcoming CDPH Immunization Branch Cancellations and Closures

- **The CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers webinar on Friday, November 29, 2024, has been cancelled in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.** The webinar series will resume on Friday, December 13, 2024. If you have not done so already, please register for future sessions [here](#).
- **The Provider Call Center will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, 2024,** and will reopen on Monday, December 2, 2024.
- **There will be no Weekly Wrap Up this Friday, November 29, 2024.** The next Weekly Wrap Up will be sent on Friday, December 2, 2024.

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Holiday Ordering Cadence

For information on ordering cadence changes see the following calendars:

- [November 2024 Routine Vaccination Distribution Holiday Calendars & Holds](#)
- [CA SGF Flu Vaccine Program: 2024 Holiday Ordering & Distribution Cadence Calendar](#)

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Updated COVID-19 Provider FAQs

[The COVID-19 Provider FAQs](#) were updated as of Tuesday, November 26, 2024, including information about COVID-19 vaccines for long-term care facilities.

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Upcoming Webinars

VFC Afternoon TEAch: What's New with Winter Respiratory Viruses?

- [Register](#) for Thursday, December 5, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

Immunizing for Two+: Enhancing Maternal Protection & Vaccine Uptake

- [Register](#) for Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

VFA Webinar: Looking Ahead: 2025 Recertification Essentials, Program Updates and ACIP Updates

- [Register](#) for Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

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

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday December 13, 2024, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)

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