

Weekly Wrap Up

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

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. (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!

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A New Dose Regimen of Paxlovid Is Now Available

A new dose regimen of Paxlovid is now available for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in patients who have severe renal impairment (eGFR <30 mL/min, including those who require hemodialysis). This [new Paxlovid dose pack](#) will be covered under the U.S. Government Patient Assistance Program (PAP) operated by Pfizer, which provides free Paxlovid to eligible uninsured or underinsured patients. For details on the program, including eligibility and enrollment, please visit [the Paxcess website](#).

Federal entities can order the new dose pack of Paxlovid for patients with severe renal impairment as part of their monthly Paxlovid threshold in the Health Partners Ordering Portal (HPOP). For patients with severe renal impairment, Paxlovid is taken per the [prescribing information](#): only once a day for 5 days, at the same time each day, on the following schedule:

1. Day 1: Take 300 mg nirmatrelvir (two 150 mg tablets) with 100 mg ritonavir (one 100 mg tablet) ONCE.
2. Days 2 through 5: Take 150 mg nirmatrelvir (one 150 mg tablet) with 100 mg ritonavir (one 100 mg tablet) ONCE.

On days that patients undergo hemodialysis, Paxlovid should be administered after hemodialysis.

Availability of the new Paxlovid dose pack under the USG PAP and in HPOP coincides with Pfizer's commercial distribution of this new formulation.

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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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Upcoming Webinars

AMA & CDC Webinar: Measles on the Rise: How to Prepare and Respond in Your Clinic

- [Register](#) and submit questions for Thursday, May 15, 2025, 8:00 am (PT)

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

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)

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Contact CDPH Immunization Branch

Provider Call Center

For program information: Email 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 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

Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email 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](#)

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Customer Service Center

For program information: Email 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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