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Ensure Patients 6 Months and Older are Protected Against Measles Before Travel Abroad

Patients traveling abroad? Protect them before their trip.



Before travel:

- Make sure everyone 12 months+ has 2 MMR doses.
- Babies 6-11 months need one early MMR dose. Then, follow routine schedule.

Current measles outbreaks remind us that full protection against measles with Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine is essential. **Make sure your patients 6 months and older are protected against [measles](#) at least 2 weeks before traveling abroad:**

- Infants 6 – 11 months are recommended to receive [1 dose of MMR vaccine](#). Then, follow with the routine 2-dose MMR series starting at 12 – 15 months of age.
- Ensure all patients 12 months and older are up to date with 2 doses at least 28 days apart.

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Crucial Conversations Webinar TODAY! Effective Communication Without Confrontation

CDPH and California Immunization Coalition present...

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS WEBINAR: “Effective Communication Without Confrontation”

with Dr. Ken Hempstead, MD, FAAP
Kaiser Permanente, Northern CA

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025
12pm-1:30pm (PST)**



Join a discussion of common pitfalls in healthcare conversations and the effective techniques to improve comfort, confidence, and success in these interactions.



[> Register here](#)



Join Dr. Ken Hempstead, MD, FAAP, a primary care pediatrician at Kaiser Permanente (KP) Northern California, for an insightful webinar. Dr. Hempstead will discuss common pitfalls in healthcare conversations and offer effective techniques to improve comfort, confidence, and success in these interactions.

This will be an interactive webinar, with time dedicated to questions and discussion with Dr. Hempstead, and subject matter experts from CDPH.

Register for the Crucial Conversations webinar today, **Wednesday, March 12** at 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (PT)

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Recommend 2nd Dose of COVID-19 Vaccines for Adults 65+

CARE FOR PATIENTS 65+?

It may be time for their 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine!

Two doses given 6 months apart keeps their immunity strong.

Recall your older adult patients for their vaccines today!

Adults 65+ need 2nd dose of 2024-25 COVID-19 vaccine 6 months after their 1st dose.

If your patients received their 1st dose of the 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccine back in the beginning of fall (September 2024), it's time to recall them for their 2nd dose. Use this template patient portal message:

"Keep your immunity strong against COVID-19—get your 2nd dose now. You are due for the 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Call us at (XXX) XXX-XXXX to schedule your immunization visit."

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CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Webinar - Next Friday, March 21, 2025



California Department of Public Health | Immunization Branch

Please join CDPH next **Friday, March 21, 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. In addition to information about Vaccines for Adults, Vaccines for Children, and the California Immunization Registry, CDPH Director Dr. Erica Pan will be joining the next Friday's session.

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

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