

## Weekly Wrap Up

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### **Recent Health Alerts: Guidance on MMR**

The CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) issued an alert on March 7, 2025: [Expanding Measles Outbreak in the United States and Guidance for the Upcoming Travel Season](#).

It includes recommendations for [Measles-mumps-rubella \(MMR\) vaccination](#):

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 traveling to a domestic outbreak area

- Consult with healthcare provider

[Routine MMR vaccination recommendations](#) include:

Children: 2 doses

- Dose 1: 12-15 months
- Dose 2: 4-6 years of age
- Adults
  - 1 dose or other evidence of immunity\* if normal risk
  - 2 doses at least 28 days apart if [high risk](#), e.g., post-secondary students, healthcare workers, international travelers

\*Evidence of immunity:

- Written documentation of adequate vaccination
- Laboratory evidence of immunity
- Laboratory confirmation of measles
- Born in the U.S. before 1957

Find more resources at the [CDPH EZIZ Measles Resources page](#).

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## Nirsevimab Administration End of Season

Continue administering nirsevimab doses until the end of March.

Keep unexpired nirsevimab doses (as of March 31, 2025) for use in the next season; return only expired doses. Process your return of spoiled/expired nirsevimab and request a prepaid shipping label on your clinic's myCAvax account.



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## Novavax Expiration Dates

There are no anticipated shelf-life extensions for Novavax 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccines, and they expire on the last day of the month.

Lots that expired February 2025

- 6024MF023A
- 6024MF024

Lots expiring March 2025

- 6024MF025
- 6024MF026

Lots expiring April 2025

- 6025MF001

Please remove all expired vaccines from storage units! Place vaccines with the earliest expiration dates toward the front of vaccine storage units and use first.

For more information refer to [Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted \(2024-2025 Formula\) - Expiry Information](#).

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## Pharmacy Updates

Update on Lagevrio™:

- Ordering for ASPR-procured Lagevrio™ is now closed for all partners; all previously distributed ASPR Lagevrio™ has expired on or before February 25, 2025
- All sites should dispose of expired Lagevrio™ on-site to prevent dispensing errors following federal, state, and local guidelines or visit the [Merck returns website](#)
- For accounting, dispensing, disposal, and wastage, all ASPR-distributed Lagevrio™ must be reported in the Health Partners Ordering Portal (HPOP)

Update to [Paxlovid™ and the U.S. Government Patient Assistance Program \(USG PAP\)](#)

Medi-Cal Rx: [Vaccines added to the Contracted Drug List](#)

Emergency Prescription Assistance Program ended March 15, 2025

- Helped people who were in a disaster, such as the LA fires, who didn't have health insurance with access to prescription medications, medical equipment, medical supplies, and vaccinations
- For more information, refer to [CAHAN: EPAP](#)

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## Influenza Vaccine Composition, 2025 – 2026 Season

On March 13, 2025, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommended trivalent 2025 – 2026 flu vaccines contain:

- A/Victoria/4897/2022 (egg-) & A/Wisconsin/67/2022 (cell/recombinant-based) (H1N1)pdm09-like virus
- A/Croatia/10136RV/2023 (egg-) & A/District of Columbia/27/2023 (cell/recombinant-based) (H3N2)-like virus \*\*Updated from 2024 – 2025
- B/Austria/1359417/2021 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus.

These recommendations align with the World Health Organization (WHO)'s recommendations.

FDA anticipates there will be an adequate and diverse supply of flu vaccines for the 2025 – 2026 season.

For more information refer to [Influenza Vaccine Composition for the 2025-2026 U.S. Influenza Season | FDA](#) and [WHO Recommendations announced for influenza vaccine composition for the 2025–2026 northern hemisphere influenza season.](#)

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## Save the Date! VFC Afternoon TEAch Webinar, April 9

Join us for our next Afternoon TEAch webinar: **California Vaccines for Children: 30 Years Ago, to Where We Are Today!**

This webinar will review the 2025 ACIP schedule and additional pediatric immunization updates, measles, Adolescent Immunization Action Week (April 7-11), and celebration of 30 years of the California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program!

Join us as we share information on these timely topics and acknowledge the efforts of the VFC Program in child immunizations from the past 30 years.

**When:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

[Register here!](#)

**By the end of the webinar, attendees will be able to:**

- Explain updates to the 2025 Pediatric ACIP Schedule and closing RSV season.
- Promote Adolescent Immunization Action Week to patients and partners and share resources to increase adolescent immunizations and to stay up to date with them.
- Describe the key achievements of the California Vaccine for Children Program and the impact of this program within the last 30 years.
- Identify updated and relevant resources for pediatric immunizations.

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## New myCAvax and My Turn Update Presentation Snippets Available

The myCAvax and My Turn updates that are presented during the Friday Immunization Updates for Providers webinars are now more accessible for providers. Go to the [CDPH Immunization Branch Provider Webinars webpage](#) to view snippets of the recorded presentation and slides.

**CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) hosts a webinar every other Friday for California providers, to provide Immunization Branch updates.

- Every other Friday, from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | [Register](#)

**Archived Immunization Updates**

**2025**

- [March 21 Recording and Slides](#)
  - [March 21 myCAvax and My Turn Updates Recording and Slides \(coming soon\)](#)
- [March 7 Recording and Slides](#)
  - [March 7 myCAvax and My Turn Updates Recording and Slides](#)
- [February 21 Recording and Slides](#)
- [February 7 Recording and Slides](#)
- [January 24 Recording and Slides](#)
- [January 10 Recording and Slides](#)

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## Upcoming Webinars

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

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday, March 21, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)

### VFC Afternoon TEAch: California Vaccines for Children: 30 Years Ago to Where We Are Today!

- [Register](#) for Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

### Schools' Webinar for VFC Enrollment

- [Register](#) for Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (PT)

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## Contact CDPH Immunization Branch

### Immunization 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](#)

### Vaccines for Children (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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