

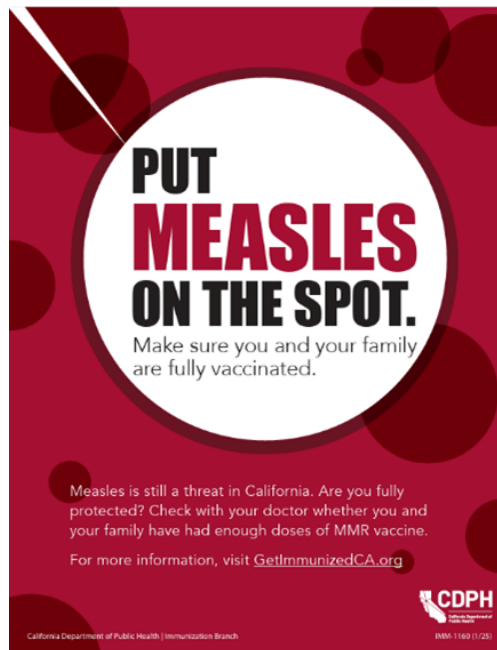
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Put Measles on the Spot



The measles outbreak in Texas and New Mexico has resulted in multiple hospitalizations and one confirmed death - and continues to spread. The outbreak reminds us that measles is very contagious but can be prevented by timely vaccination. Make sure to recall and vaccinate patients 12 through 15 months of

age with their first dose of MMR and children 4 through 6 years of age with their second dose.

Infants 6 through 11 months of age who are traveling internationally should receive an early, extra dose of MMR vaccine.

Learn more about [recommended vaccines](#) and visit the [Measles toolkit](#) for more messages to share, including the flyer shown here.

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Flu Levels are Still High! Recall Children Who Still Need Their 2nd Dose of Flu Vaccine

Children 6 months to 8 years old **need two doses of flu vaccine this season if:**

- They are getting flu vaccine for the first time
- They have previously received only one dose of flu vaccine, or
- Their flu vaccination history is unknown.

Recall pediatric patients who still need their second dose using this template patient portal message:

"Flu is still high—protect your child now. Your child is due for their 2nd dose of flu vaccine. Call us at (XXX) XXX-XXXX to schedule your child's immunization visit."



Aracelly's Meningitis Story About Joseph: New on ShotByShot.org



In [Aracelly's Story About Joseph](#), a mother from Santa Cruz, CA reflects on the heartbreaking loss of her son to meningitis B. When she received word from Joseph's girlfriend that he had developed a rash and was running a fever, she urgently advised them to go to the ER. Tragically, by the time they arrived, it was too late to save his life. They had never heard of the MenB vaccine.

Please share her story with your patients and networks.

Please comment on ShotByShot's social media channels to thank her for her story (e.g., "Thank you for sharing your story."). Your comments and shares really help spread the word and support this very personal and meaningful work! Go straight to Aracelly's Story on your favorite platform:

[Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [X/Twitter](#)

A special thanks to the American Society for Meningitis Prevention for contributing this Story to ShotByShot.

CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Webinar, Friday, March 7, 2025.

Please join CDPH next **Friday, March 7, 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. Next Friday's session will also include information from the Provider Enrollment Team, Vaccines for Adults, Vaccines for Children, and the California Immunization Registry.

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

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