

Weekly Wrap Up

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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.

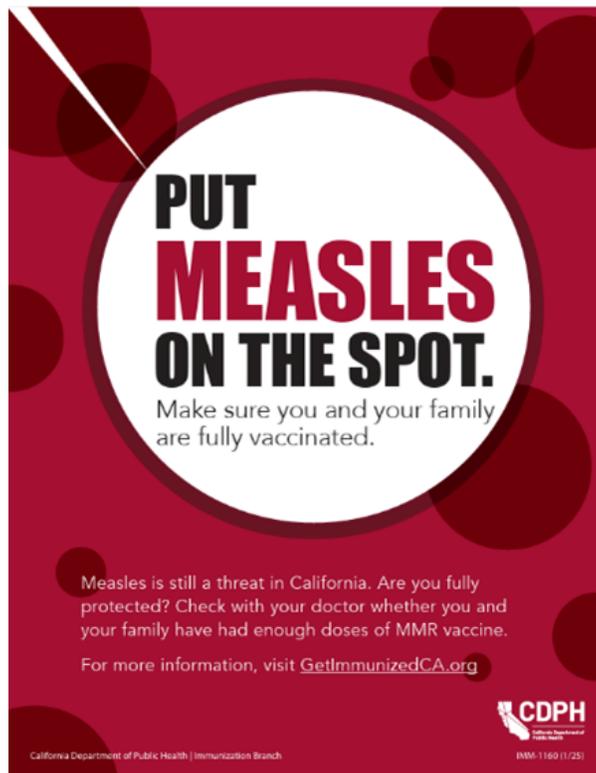
Recall pediatric patients who still need their second dose using this template patient portal message:

"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."



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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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California Immunization Coalition (CIC) Summit: Building Trust and Strengthening Vaccine Confidence in Our Community

The **California Immunization Coalition Summit** is our state's premier event for clinicians, healthcare professionals, and public health advocates to learn about the latest information on vaccine preventable diseases and communication strategies for maintaining and improving vaccination rates in California and beyond. The Summit is an opportunity to engage with fellow professionals in the fields of public health, epidemiology, infectious disease, pharmacy, and school health programs, to receive updates and develop collaborations for the future.

CIC's 2025 Summit, ***Building Trust: Strengthening Vaccine Confidence***, will showcase speakers, expert panels, workshops, and opportunities for discussion with leading figures in immunization and healthcare advocacy throughout California. CE credit will be available for clinicians.

Date: April 29 – 30, 2025

Where: Riverside, CA

To find more information and to register, visit the [CIC 2025 Summit page](#).

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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; and encourage your patients to consider the MenB vaccination.

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

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USG Lagevrio™ Ordering

Ordering for the U.S. Health and Human Services Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (HHS ASPR)-procured Lagevrio™ is closed for all partners. All ASPR-distributed Lagevrio™ previously distributed is now expired. Please follow your usual mechanisms to order commercially available Lagevrio™. Your ASPR-distributed supply should be recorded in HPOP until on-hand inventory reaches zero.

Please contact COVID19.Therapeutics@hhs.gov with any questions.

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Upcoming Webinars

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

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday, March 7, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)

CDPH and CMA Webinar: Virtual Grand Rounds – Long COVID Update: What We Know Now, CME available

- [Register](#) for March 11, 2025, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

Crucial Conversations: Effective Communication Without Confrontation

- [Register](#) for Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (PT)

Schools' Webinar for VFC Enrollment

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

California Immunization Coalition 2025 Annual Summit (In-person Event), CME available

Contact CDPH Immunization Branch

Immunization 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).

The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed on the following dates/times:

- Wednesday, March 5, 2025 – 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (PT) (Staff Development)
- Thursday, March 6, 2025 (Staff Development)

Orders will continue to be received during these call center closures. Normal business hours will resume after each event. For any questions, please call the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832 or visit our website for important VFC Program communications and information.



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