

## Weekly Wrap Up

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### **Suggested Message: MMR Vaccine before International Travel**

Happy Lunar New Year! If you're headed abroad to celebrate, remember that [everyone 6 months and older should be up to date on their MMR](#) (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccine and other recommended vaccines before international travel.

Visit the [California Digital Vaccine Record](#) to check if you're up to date. If you need to catch up on vaccinations, talk with your health care provider or visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) to make your vaccine appointments.

Visit the [Measles Communications Toolkit](#) for more messages to share.

## Vaccines during Pregnancy: Protecting Maternal and Infant Health

Join the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) and partner organizations, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and the National Coalition for Infant Health (NCfIH), for a [webinar discussion](#) on strategies to help prevent infectious diseases and increase uptake of recommended vaccines during pregnancy. Speakers will discuss vaccines commonly recommended during pregnancy in the U.S.

NFID Medical Director Robert (Bob) H. Hopkins, Jr., MD, will moderate the discussion with NFID Vice President Kevin A. Ault, MD, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, and NFID Director Flor M. Muñoz, MD, MSc, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases at Baylor College of Medicine.

[Register for Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 11:00 am \(PT\)](#)

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## IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Pre-Book 2025 – 2026 VFC Flu Vaccine by Monday, February 3!

Pre-book for the upcoming 2025 – 2026 season is due **by Monday, February 3**. After that, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Flu Pre-book will no longer be available on your [myCAvax](#) account. This is your **ONLY** chance to let the VFC Program know which flu vaccine is your preferred product and the number of doses you need next season. If your practice does not pre-book and provide us your brand preference, the VFC program will allocate doses based on available supply. After VFC Flu Pre-book is closed, any requests to change your brand preference or allocated product will **not** be accommodated.

Note: If you are a Vaccine Coordinator or Organization Coordinator for more than one location, please ensure that all your locations have pre-booked.

### Helpful Tips to Complete 2025 – 2026 VFC Flu Vaccine Pre-book:

- Review the [myCAvax job-aid](#) for step-by-step instructions and screenshots on how to navigate to the online pre-book form.
- Save time by gathering required information ahead of time and completing the [Pre-book Worksheet](#) in advance.

- If you have already submitted your pre-book but need to make any corrections, you may resubmit your pre-book on [myCAvax](#) as many times as needed from now until the February 3rd deadline. After February 3, no changes will be accepted.
- For more details about the 2025 – 2026 VFC Flu Vaccine Pre-Book process, please refer to the [communication sent on January 16, 2025](#).

If you have any questions, please call the VFC Customer Service Center at [myVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov) or call 877-243-8832 (877-2GET-VFC). If your clinic has been affected by ongoing wildfires or power outages and will not be able to pre-book 2025 – 2026 flu vaccine prior to the February 3 due date, please reach out to the VFC Program for assistance.

Thank you and your staff for your efforts in submitting your pre-book in a timely manner. This process will determine the California VFC Program's overall flu vaccine need and the amount of each flu vaccine product (by brand) to support VFC provider vaccination efforts for the entire 2025 – 2026 influenza season.

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## **Scheduled System Maintenance: myCAvax, My Turn**

On Wednesday, February 5, myCAvax and My Turn systems will be unavailable from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm (PT) for a scheduled maintenance.

Please be sure to complete any necessary tasks before the schedule maintenance window.

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## **New Video: Respiratory Virus Season**

It's peak respiratory virus season! [CDPH's Dr. Lucía Abascal shares simple tips](#) for preventing respiratory viruses:

- Get the updated flu and COVID-19 vaccines.
- Stay home if you're sick and get tested.
- Wear a mask, especially in crowded indoor settings.
- Wash hands often.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.

- Open windows and doors for ventilation.

Learn more about [respiratory virus prevention](#) and visit the [Respiratory Virus Prevention Communications Toolkit](#) for more messages to share.

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## **My Turn Office Hours Friday, February 7**

Please join CDPH and My Turn subject matter experts for a 60-minute session to help add your clinics in real time, and to get your questions answered.

**When:** Friday, February 7, 2025, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (PT)

[Registration link](#)

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## **Planning School-located Vaccine Events (SLVEs) Webinar**

Please join CDPH on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (PT) for a webinar on planning school located vaccine events for this spring. While content will focus on adolescent events (6th graders) with Tdap, HPV and MCV4 vaccines, planning principles apply to all vaccines.

[Registration link](#)

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## **Updated COVID-19 Provider FAQs**

For answers to provider’s COVID-19 vaccine and therapeutics questions, see the [COVID-19 Vaccine and Therapeutics FAQs](#), updated Thursday, January 30, 2025.

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## **Upcoming Webinars**

**My Turn Office Hour**

- [Register](#) for Tuesday, February 7, 2025, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

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

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

### **Planning School Located Vaccine Events (SLVEs)**

- [Register](#) for Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (PT)

### **California Immunization Coalition 2025 Annual Summit (In-person Event)**

- [Tuesday, April 29 – Wednesday, April 30, 2025](#)

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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, PT; Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, PT).

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