



Friday, September 19, 2025

## Monthly Immunization Wrap Up

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### Assembly Bill (AB) 144 was Signed

AB 144 was signed into law and the following provisions **now** apply:

- Immunization standards for many CA laws changed from Federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to CDPH recommendations.
- CDPH recommendations for the respiratory season are be posted on the [CDPH Public Health for All](#) website.
- CDPH recommendations are based on ACIP's as of 1/1/25, but CDPH can then modify using guidance from [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#), [American Academy of Family Physicians \(AAFP\)](#), [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(ACOG\)](#), and other professional organizations.
- CA health plans are required to cover immunizations recommended by CDPH.
- Providers administering vaccines in accordance with CDPH guidance are protected from liability.
- Pharmacists may administer vaccines to patients three years and older without a prescription from a physician for all immunizations recommended by CDPH.
- Baseline and modified immunization recommendations will be posted on the [CDPH Public Health for All](#) website.
- CDPH continues to recommend that everyone age 6 months and older should have access and the choice to receive COVID-19 vaccines.

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## Clinical Updates

For more information, please see the Immunization Updates for Provider Webinar [slide deck \(slides 23-35\)](#) and [recording](#).

- CDPH has worked with California's [West Coast Health Alliance \(WCHA\)](#) partners to release [vaccine recommendations for COVID-19, influenza, and RSV for the 2025 – 2026 respiratory virus season](#).

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## **ACTION REQUIRED: Register Today for the NEW CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Webinar**

**IMPORTANT:** Register today for the “[CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers](#)” monthly webinar series using the following NEW Zoom registration link: [CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers](#)

Once registered for the new series, please:

1. Save your new webinar Zoom registration information.
2. Add the monthly series to your favored calendar of choice.
3. Delete the old Zoom registration information.

The new provider monthly webinar series sessions will begin next month, **Friday, October 24, 2025, from 9:00 – 10:30am, PT.**

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## **Important Archiving Update**

Starting October 2025, CDPH must limit archiving some items on [the EZIZ website](#) due to reduced staff capacity.

**CDPH will remove and discontinue archiving most:**

- EZIZ email listserv communications
- Provider webinars slide decks and recordings

## CDPH will continue to publish and archive:

- Key program updates (program letters, health alerts) [on EZIZ](#).
- Key email listserv communications [on EZIZ](#).

Thank you for your patience and we apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause.

## New/Updated Resources

- [Consensus WCHA 2025 - 2026 Respiratory Virus Season Immunization Recommendations](#)
- [Populations at Increased Risk Recommended for Vaccination Against Covid-19](#)
- [Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide](#)

| Age/Condition        | COVID-19  | Influenza   | RSV  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Children</b><br>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 6-23 months</li> <li>All 2-18 years with risk factors or never vaccinated against COVID-19</li> <li>All who are in close contact with others with risk factors<sup>1</sup></li> <li>All who choose protection<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 6 months and older</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All younger than 8 months<sup>3</sup></li> <li>All 8-19 months with risk factors</li> </ul> |
| <b>Pregnancy</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, postpartum or lactating</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, postpartum or lactating</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32-36 weeks gestational age<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Adults</b><br>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 65 years and older</li> <li>All younger than 65 years with risk factors</li> <li>All who are in close contact with others with risk factors</li> <li>All who choose protection</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 75 years and older</li> <li>All 50-74 years with risk factors</li> </ul>                |

| Age                              | Vaccine   | If unvaccinated:  | If had any prior doses, give 2025-26 doses:  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>6 – 23 months</b>             | Moderna– Spikevax (pediatric)   | 1st Dose → 4-8 weeks → 2nd Dose                               | If 1 prior Moderna dose: 4-8 weeks <sup>1</sup> ①<br>If 1 prior Pfizer dose: 4-8 weeks <sup>1</sup> ② 12-8 weeks <sup>2</sup> ②<br>If ≥2 prior Moderna/Pfizer doses: 12-8 weeks <sup>2</sup> ①   |
| <b>2 – 4 years<sup>3A</sup></b>  | Moderna– Spikevax (pediatric)   | 1 Dose  | If ≥1 prior Moderna/Pfizer dose: 12-8 weeks <sup>2</sup> ①   |
| <b>5 – 11 years<sup>3A</sup></b> | Moderna– Spikevax (pediatric)<br>Pfizer– Comirnaty (pediatric)  | 1 Dose<br>1 Dose  | If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then <sup>4</sup> :<br>12 months <sup>5</sup> ① 2025-26 Spikevax/Comirnaty  |
| <b>12+ years<sup>3A</sup></b>    | Pfizer– Comirnaty (adol/adult)<br>Moderna– Spikevax (adol/adult)<br>Moderna– Miregsipie (adol/adult)<br>Novavax– Navaxovid (adol/adult) | 1 Dose<br>1 Dose<br>1 Dose<br>1 Dose<br>6 months <sup>6</sup> | If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then <sup>4</sup> :<br>Ages 12–64 years <sup>7</sup> : 12 months <sup>5</sup> ① 2025-26 Moderna Spikevax, Miregsipie/Pfizer/Novavax<br>Ages 65+ years: 12 months <sup>5</sup> ① 6 months <sup>8</sup> ② |

<sup>\*</sup> An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.  
<sup>1</sup> Janssen (J & J) vaccine has been discontinued. Follow schedule for 12+ years for any prior doses.  
<sup>2</sup> Minimum interval 2 months, except for Miregsipie, the minimum interval is 3 months.  
<sup>3A</sup> Children 2-18 years old are recommended vaccination if they are in certain risk groups or their parent/guardian desires their protection from COVID-19.  
 View additional pediatric vaccination guidance and adult vaccination guidance. For storage and administration information, see COVID-19 Product Guide.

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