

Weekly Wrap Up

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FDA Authorizes Updated 2024 – 2025 Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted emergency use authorization (EUA) for an updated version of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine. The updated vaccine is authorized for use in individuals 12 years of age and older. It includes a monovalent (single) component that corresponds to the Omicron variant JN.1 strain of SARS-CoV-2. The Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (2023 – 2024 Formula) is no longer authorized for use.

For more information, see: [FDA Authorizes Updated Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine to Better Protect Against Currently Circulating Variants | FDA](#)

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CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance Now Updated

CDC has updated the [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#) with guidance for use of the 2024 – 2025 Moderna

and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines.

To view all updates, please visit [CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19](#).

CDPH's [COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide](#), [COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide](#), and [COVID-19 Fact Sheets](#) have also be updated. For additional updated CDPH materials, please visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources Page](#).

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Immunizations for Adults Messaging

As National Immunization Month wraps up this week, share important messages encouraging vaccination among adults. Staying up to date with recommended vaccinations can help prevent serious complications and hospitalizations, especially among older adults or adults with underlying chronic conditions. Adults should receive the following immunizations:

- Updated flu and COVID-19
- Tdap
- Zoster (50+ years old)
- Pneumonia (65+ years old)
- RSV (for everyone ages 75 and older and adults ages 60 – 74 at increased risk of severe RSV)

Schedule vaccine appointments with your health care provider, at a local pharmacy or at [MyTurn.ca.gov](#).

Visit the [CDPH Don't Wait Vaccinate Toolkit](#) for messages that highlight the importance of routine immunizations.

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Mpox Prevention Messaging

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared mpox a global public health emergency due to an increase of cases in Africa from a new strain of mpox. While

not reported yet in the United States - and the risk to the general public in the United States and California remains low - anyone can become infected with the new strain of mpox if they are exposed.

[Share messages](#) about how people can protect themselves:

- [Get fully vaccinated \(2 doses\)](#).
- Talk openly with partners about symptoms.
- Avoid contact with materials a person with mpox has used.

Visit the updated [CDPH Mpox Website](#).

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Announcing California's Immunization Champion Award Winner

The California Department of Public Health is proud to announce that Michelle Contreras, a Medical Assistant working with the Indian Health Council has been selected as California's 2024 Immunization Champion for California. [The Indian Health Council, Inc.](#) is a nonprofit that occupies two health centers and serves nine federally recognized consortium tribes of the Native American reservations in San Diego's north county region.

The [Immunization Champion Award](#), hosted by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), recognizes exemplary individuals who are going above and beyond to protect their communities through their immunization efforts.

For more information on the winner and selection process, refer to this [CDPH communication](#).

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VFC 2024 – 2025 Flu, RSV, and COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering Coming Soon!

As you prepare for the upcoming respiratory disease season, watch for detailed communications early next week about Vaccines for Children (VFC) ordering for 2024 – 2025 Flu Vaccine, Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™), immunizations to prevent severe RSV disease, and updated formulations of the COVID-19 vaccine.

We expect that orders for these products will open sometime the week of September 3, 2024, or once supply becomes available. Concurrently, opening the products for ordering will help alleviate the need for providers to have to submit multiple vaccine requests or supplemental orders.

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Upcoming Webinars

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

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday September 6, 2024, 9:00 am – 10:30 am, PT

Virtual Grand Rounds: California’s Surgeon General on Strong Start and Beyond

- [Register](#) for the webinar: Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

CDPH Afternoon TEAch: Preparing for Fall: COVID-19, Flu, RSV Prevention

- [Register](#) for the webinar: Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

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Provider Call Center Closed in Observance of Labor Day Holiday

The Provider Call Center (PCC) will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The PCC will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 8:00 am.

For support, please email providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov or call (833) 502-1245. Regular hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, (PT).

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Support Opportunities

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](#)

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).

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