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Stay Safe this Holiday Season: Make Sure Patients Are Up to Date on COVID-19, flu, and RSV Vaccines!

The holidays are coming, which means traveling, gatherings, fun, and family! While we celebrate and hold our loved ones close, COVID-19, flu, and RSV will harm many this winter, with [RSV activity starting to increase](#). Remind your patients that the best way to keep themselves and their families safe against these respiratory diseases is to stay up to date on vaccines **before** they gather or travel.

Tips for encouraging vaccination:

- Share social media [messages](#) encouraging everyone 6 months and older to get their updated [flu](#) and [COVID-19](#) vaccines. Babies under 6 months of age are too young to get immunized and depend on all of us for protection.
- Encourage all adults 75+ and adults 60-74 years at [elevated risk](#) to get a single dose of [RSV vaccine](#) - [protection from the vaccine will last at least two RSV seasons](#). This [flyer](#) can help.
- Encourage patients [32-36 weeks pregnant to get vaccinated against RSV](#) to protect their newborns from severe illness. Use the [Prenatal RSV Robocall Scripts](#) to remind patients to get immunized at your clinic or at the pharmacy.

- Share [Emily's RSV story](#) or [Taj's Story](#) to spread awareness and advocate for babies and eligible toddlers to receive the RSV immunization.
- Utilize tools from CDPH's [Flu and COVID-19 Vaccines Communication Toolkit](#) or the [Respiratory Virus Prevention Toolkit](#) to promote vaccination.

Patients can visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or talk to their healthcare providers to make COVID-19, RSV, and flu vaccine appointments.

Thank you for all you do to keep patients and families safe as we travel and gather.

Additional Resources:

- [FALL-WINTER IMMUNIZATIONS](#)
- [Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children and Adolescents](#)

RSV Resources for Providers

- [RSV Resources for Providers and Patients](#)
- [RSV Prevention Toolkit](#)
- [RSV Immunization Recommendations and Timing](#)
- [Clinical Guidance for RSV Vaccination for Pregnant People](#) (CDC)

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Reminder: CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

Please join CDPH this **Friday, November 15, 2024, from 9:00 am - 10:30 am (PT)** for the CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers webinar. CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) will provide immunization updates including CA Bridge Access Program, clinical, the CDPH holiday webinar and ordering schedules, updated CDPH resources, and more. SMEs will also be available to answer attendees' immunization questions.

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

[Register for the webinar](#) on Friday, November 15, 2024, 9:00 - 10:30 am (PT).

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