



Friday, November 22, 2024

Weekly Wrap Up

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Holiday Message: Stay Healthy While Traveling

This holiday travel season, [share messages](#) encouraging everyone to lower their risk of getting sick by:

- Staying up to date on [flu](#) and [COVID-19](#) vaccines
- Wearing a mask in crowded settings like airports and trains
- Washing your hands often
- Covering your coughs and sneezes
- Staying home when sick

Visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or talk to your health care provider or pharmacist to schedule your vaccine appointment.

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National Influenza Week

December 2 – 6 is [National Influenza Vaccination Week!](#) – a time to remind patients to get their [updated \(2024 - 2025\) flu vaccine](#) **before** they gather or travel for the holidays.

Please continue to encourage everyone 6 months and older to get vaccinated against flu, especially older adults, pregnant people, young children, and others at higher risk.

Resources

- [Flu and Respiratory Disease Prevention Materials](#)
- [Flu and COVID-19 Vaccines Communications Toolkit](#)
- [Preventing Seasonal Flu](#) (CDC)
- [NIVW Digital Media Toolkit](#) (CDC)

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Immunizing for Two+: Enhancing Maternal Protection & Vaccine Uptake Webinar

Don't miss this special webinar Tuesday, December 10, hosted by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Immunization Coalition featuring OBGYN Dr. Neil Silverman, who will share practical strategies to improve prenatal vaccination rates in busy practices. Get the latest insights on rising vaccine-preventable disease rates, prenatal vaccine recommendations, and valuable resources to enhance your prenatal practice.

[Register now](#) to ensure you're up to date on the best ways to protect your patients and their babies!

When: Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 12:00 pm -1:00 pm (PT). Reserve your spot and [register today!](#)

Who should attend: OBGYNs, midwives, family physicians and staff supporting prenatal care delivery.

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Mpox Clade 1 Update

CDPH has reported the [first case of clade 1 mpox in the United States](#). This case was confirmed in an individual who recently traveled from Africa and is related to the ongoing outbreak of clade I mpox in Central and Eastern Africa. There is no concern or evidence that clade I mpox is currently spreading between individuals in California or in the United States, and the risk to the public remains very low.

Individuals with [certain risk factors](#) should take preventive steps, including getting vaccinated, taking precautions if exposed, talking to sexual partners, washing hands often and avoiding skin-to-skin contact with those who have sores that look like mpox.

Learn more about [mpox](#) and share prevention messages from the [Mpox Communications Toolkit](#) with concerned patients.

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CDC to Sunset Mpox Vaccine Locator

CDC plans to sunset the [CDC Mpox Vaccine Locator](#) on Friday, November 22, 2024. Persons [at risk for mpox](#) can find information on accessing the JYNNEOS vaccine by visiting the [CDPH Mpox Vaccination page](#). Health care providers and health systems can learn about coverage and reimbursement options for JYNNEOS [here](#).

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Save the Date! VFC Afternoon TEAch Webinar: What's New with Winter Respiratory Viruses?

This Vaccines for Children (VFC) Afternoon TEAch webinar on Thursday, December 5, will be the last of 2024, covering winter respiratory diseases and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) updates along with the

upcoming VFC recertification process commencing January, 2025. This session is intended for providers enrolled in the California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

When: Thursday, December 5, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

[Register for the VFC Afternoon TEAch webinar here!](#)

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Upcoming CDPH Cancellations and Closures

- The **CDPH Immunization Updates for LHDs** webinar on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, has been cancelled in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The webinar series will resume on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.
- The **CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers** webinar on Friday, November 29, 2024, has been cancelled in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The webinar series will resume on Friday, December 13, 2024. If you have not done so already, please register for future sessions [here](#).
- The **Provider Call Center will be closed** on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, and will reopen on Monday, December 2.
- There will be **no Weekly Wrap Up next Friday, November 29**. The next Weekly Wrap Up will be sent on Friday, December 2, 2024.

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Holiday Ordering Cadence

For information on ordering cadence changes see the following calendars:

- [November 2024 Routine Vaccination Distribution Holiday Calendars & Holds](#)
- [CA SGF Flu Vaccine Program: 2024 Holiday Ordering & Distribution Cadence Calendar](#)

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Upcoming Webinars

VFC Afternoon TEACh: What's New with Winter Respiratory Viruses?

- [Register](#) for Thursday, December 5, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

Immunizing for Two+: Enhancing Maternal Protection & Vaccine Uptake

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

VFA Webinar: Looking Ahead: 2025 Recertification Essentials, Program Updates and ACIP Updates

- [Register](#) for Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (PT)

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

- [Register](#) for the next session: Friday December 13, 2024, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (PT)

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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, PT; Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, PT).

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