

## #DontWaitVaccinate - Campaign



The **Don't Wait - Vaccinate!** campaign is going strong, with partners and health care professionals working hard to encourage families to get back into the office and clinic to stay up to date on immunizations.

We encourage you to check out the website and utilize our tools and resources. On social media we are utilizing the hashtag **#DontWaitVaccinate** along with other tags including **#VaccinesWork** and **#IVax2Protect** and **#Vaccines**.

[View The Campaign Here](#)

The goals of this campaign are to encourage parents to:

- Bring in children for routine immunizations during and after the pandemic
- Get school-aged children vaccinated to meet school immunization requirements
- Bring in children to receive influenza vaccine

Influence adults to:

- Receive routine immunizations, including influenza vaccine

Influence pregnant women to:

- Receive Tdap and Influenza vaccine

## Keeping California Children Safe and Ready for School

### *Important Reminder for School Health Professionals*

Immunization requirements for admission to California schools and child care for the 2020-2021 school year remain in effect despite the pandemic. Check [ShotsForSchool.org](https://shotsforschool.org) for updates and the most current news. Also see [CDC Guidance on vaccinations during pandemic](#) along with some Key Talking Points about why it is so vital that we continue to vaccinate children - even though they may be temporarily learning at home.

[View Key Talking Points](#)



## Will Your Child Be Ready?

Many things are changing this school year, but one thing that is not is immunization requirements.

## National Immunization Awareness Month



August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). Now is the perfect time to encourage families and the community to stay up to date on routine immunizations! Whether children are at school on campus, or at home, immunizations are essential and necessary. It's not too late to join the NIAM campaign, we have two weeks left! Don't wait, join today. Visit the NIAM digital toolkit for key messages and templates, and make sure to show your support by using the hashtag #IVax2Protect

CDC is hosting a webinar this **Wednesday, August 19, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (PST)** for healthcare and public health professionals titled: **Strengthening Vaccine Confidence in Pediatric Offices During the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

CDC also is hosting a **Q&A on Instagram on August 24 for parents, from 9 AM to 11 AM (PST)**. Tune into **CDC's instagram feed** for a lively discussion about the importance of maintaining routine immunizations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visit the [website](#) to learn more about the webinar on Wednesday and to register.

[NIAM Toolkit Click here!](#)

## Congratulations to Erica Pan, MD, MPH, FAAP

We would like to take a moment and congratulate Erica Pan, MD, MPH, FAAP who was sworn in on July 13, 2020 as the Deputy Director of the Center for Infectious Diseases and State Epidemiologist. Since August 10,



2020 she is also the Acting State Public Health Officer.

Prior to joining CDPH, Pan served as the Health Officer since July 2018, and the Director of the Division of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, and Deputy Health Officer at the Alameda County Public Health Department since 2011.

Pan served in several positions, at the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) from 2004 - 2011, including Director of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Section, Deputy Health

Officer, and Director of the Bioterrorism and Infectious Disease Emergencies Unit in the Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Section.

She is also a Clinical Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of California, San Francisco. She maintained her clinical work at San Francisco General Hospital and at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland in Infectious Diseases until 2019.

"There has never been a more challenging time to be a public health official, yet I look forward to the honor of serving to help lead this work more broadly statewide."

## University of California Issues Executive Order on Flu Vaccination

On Friday August 7, the University of California, in consultation with UC Health Leadership, announced an executive order requiring all students, staff, and faculty receive an influenza vaccine no later than November 1, 2020.

[Press Release Here](#)

Congratulations to the University of California for this bold leadership move to protect and support the health and well-being of their communities.



## Save The Date for Next Ed Hour!

### Families Fighting Flu: More Important Than Ever

Tuesday September 22, 2020  
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (PST)

[Learn more & Register Today](#)

## Repository of Resources for Maintaining Immunization during the COVID-19 Pandemic



The Immunization Action Coalition has developed a terrific online resource for use by healthcare settings, state and local health departments, professional societies, immunization coalitions, advocacy groups, and communities to help support our efforts to maintain immunization rates during the COVID-19 pandemic.



The repository includes links to international, national, and state-level policies and guidance and advocacy materials, including talking points, webinars, press releases, media articles, and social media posts, as well as telehealth resources.

This repository will grow with your help. If you know of national, state, or local guidance documents or other resources that should be added, please send a message to [info@immunizationcoalitions.org](mailto:info@immunizationcoalitions.org). Thank you Immunize Action Coalition!

[Resources Here!](#)

## National Foundation for Infectious Diseases Webinar

Join the National Foundation for Infectious Disease for a webinar on **Shared Clinical Decision-Making for Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccination (PCV13) in Adults 65+** where they will be providing practical strategies for implementing shared clinical decision making into various practice settings.

This webinar will take place on **Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 9:00 am (PST)**

[Register Here](#)



**William Schaffner, MD**  
NFID Medical Director



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## Virtual Immunization Speakers Consortium

The Idaho Immunization Coalition is hosting a Virtual Summit on October 8, 14, and 21, 2020 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am (PST). The summit is free for all registrants and you can learn more about the summit, speakers and register by clicking on the button below.



[Get Immunized, Idaho](#)

[Idaho Immunization Summit 2020](#)

Trustworthy Scientific Analysis on The Latest COVID-19 Developments



The American Public Health Association and the National Academy of Medicine put together a webinar series exploring the science surrounding the current outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States and globally. There are 13 different webinars featuring experts in the fields of public health, infectious disease, risk communication and crisis standard of care.

[View the webinar series here!](#)

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