

Vaccine Preventable Disease Control Program

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Respiratory Virus Season Reminders

Healthcare providers are trusted messengers who play a critical role in highlighting the importance of routine and seasonal immunization. With the holidays approaching and increased travel and gatherings underway, it is especially important to ensure patients receive their seasonal vaccines to optimize protection during respiratory virus season. Now is the time to plan and ensure your practice is prepared to protect patients against influenza, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Order and maintain adequate stock of seasonal vaccines and immunizations. Together, we can reduce the burden of respiratory illness in our communities this upcoming season.

Visit our new [respiratory vaccine dashboards](#) to monitor vaccine uptake and trends for Influenza, RSV, and COVID-19. Subscribe to [RespWatch](#) to monitor respiratory illness surveillance and receive weekly reports and stay up to date on respiratory illness trends this season.

Hepatitis B Immunization Updates

LA County Public Health recommends that all infants should receive a hepatitis B vaccine in the first 24 hours of life, following [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) guidance](#), in line with the Western Health Alliance and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). For pregnant people who test positive for hepatitis B surface antigen (i.e. HBsAg positive), their infant(s) should receive both hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immunoglobulin within 12 hours of life. Additional doses should be administered per the [AAP vaccination schedule](#).

Resources

- [News Release](#) – Published December 5, 2025 (LACDPH)
- [Perinatal Hepatitis B: Information for Public and Providers](#) (LACDPH)
- [Hepatitis B Birth Dose: FAQ for Providers](#) (LACDPH)
- [Preventing Perinatal Hepatitis B: Guidelines for Prenatal Care Providers](#) (CDPH)

- [Preventing Perinatal Hepatitis B: Guidelines for Labor and Delivery Hospitals \(CDPH\)](#)
- [Preventing Perinatal Hepatitis B: Guidelines for Pediatric Providers \(CDPH\)](#)

Pediatric Immunization Webinar

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Webinar Overview

Pediatric Immunization Information Session for Healthcare Providers

DECEMBER 10, 2025 | 12:00-1:00PM

Presentations will include updates on:

1. Infant Botulism Outbreak Linked to Infant Formula
2. L.A. County Respiratory Vaccine Drawdowns
3. Autism and Vaccines: What the Science Says

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CME credits for nurses and CME credits for physicians available.

Objectives:
The purpose of this session is to provide updates on the latest research and clinical practice in pediatric immunization. The session will cover the following topics:
1. Infant Botulism Outbreak Linked to Infant Formula
2. L.A. County Respiratory Vaccine Drawdowns
3. Autism and Vaccines: What the Science Says



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The session featured key updates from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and a special guest presentation, providing participants with timely information and practical guidance to support immunization efforts across Los Angeles County. The webinar covered several pressing pediatric topics, including the latest respiratory virus trends, brief ACIP updates, the infant botulism outbreak linked to formula, and evidence-based strategies for addressing autism-related vaccine concerns. When available, find access to the [webinar here](#).