



This month's immunization newsletter includes immunization updates and resources for back-to-school preparation to get children caught up on routine and school required vaccines. Save the date for our upcoming Pediatric Information Session on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, from 12-1pm, the session will provide updates on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and Adolescent Substance Use.

## Immunization Updates

### Measles Resources

[As of May 30, 2024, there have been 146 cases of measles nationwide](#), with 65 (45%) of these cases being in children under 5 years old. With this recent increase in measles cases, it's important that individuals and families protect themselves against measles, especially before international travel. CDC recommends that children ages 6 to 11 months receive an [accelerated dose of MMR](#) (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine at least two weeks before international travel.

Download and share the CDPH [Think Measles Before and After Travel flyer \(PDF\)](#) (also available in [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#) and [Ukrainian](#)). Additional Resources:

- [Measles Webpage](#) (LACDPH)
- [Destination List and Immunizations Required](#) (CDC)
- [Immunizations for Travel](#) (CDC)
- [Measles activity in California](#) (CDPH)
- [Don't Wait—Vaccinate! Communications Toolkit](#) (CDPH)

## Summer- Back-to-School Prep

Summer is almost here! Over the summer many families prepare to send their children back to school. Healthcare providers play a critical role in helping children get caught up on their routine vaccines before the start of a new school year. Help children get a healthy start to a new school year by spreading the word on recommended routine vaccines.

Use these resources to help kids stay up to date on their vaccines.

- [Learn ways schools](#) can help children get caught up on routine vaccines.
- [Read about 5 evidence-based strategies that schools can use](#) to support routine vaccination catch-up among children.
- [Learn ways healthcare professionals](#) can help children get caught up on routine vaccines.
- Use [proven strategies](#) to encourage routine immunizations on schedule.
- [Use these Back-to-School graphics and print resources](#) to promote children catching up on their routine vaccines.

**Save the Date! VFC Afternoon TEAch Webinar: Beating the Back to School Rush: Proactive Planning for School Vaccination Compliance & Exemptions**

**When: Wednesday June 26, 2024 (12:00-1:00 pm)**

This webinar will discuss getting patients up to date on vaccinations, especially as summer travel and activities are happening and back-to-school is around the corner, school vaccine requirements, and useful tools for medical exemptions and provider locators. CDPH will also review VFC policies for private inventory of COVID-19 and RSV immunizations, in preparation for the upcoming respiratory season.

[Register here](#)

## June 2024 Campaigns

**2024 Toolkit: Sexual Health Awareness for PRIDE Month**

CDPH has created a [new PRIDE Month 2024 Printed Materials Toolkit](#) to help local PRIDE event organizers promote sexual health awareness. The toolkit covers HIV and STI testing and mpox vaccination to help connect event attendees with services to keep them and their communities healthy.

Visit the [toolkit](#) for downloadable files and step-by-step instructions for producing stickers, flyers, and posters. Together we can make this PRIDE season happier and healthier.

Visit the [CDPH LGBTQ+ Health page](#) for additional resources.

## Upcoming Webinars

**Virtual Grand Rounds: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in California - A New Landscape**

This webinar will discuss two new virtual tools that can play a vital role in improving the youth mental health crisis in California. **When: Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 12:00 – 1:00pm PT** | [Registration Link](#)

**California Department of Public Health: Immunization Updates for Providers**

This webinar is hosted every other week on Fridays from 9-10:30am. **Pre-registration is required.**

**Upcoming: June 14, 2024, and June 28, 2024.**

Complete one-time registration [here](#).

**Quarterly Pediatric Provider Information Session: Pediatric Immunization and Overview of Adolescent Substance Use**

**When: Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 12:00-1:00 pm.** This webinar will provide updates on Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and Adolescent Substance Use.

**Pre-registration is required. | [Registration Link](#)**

**\*CEU and CME will be available.**