



Monthly Immunization Update

April 2024

Dear Providers and Partners,

The purpose of this newsletter is to deliver quick and meaningful updates to support our providers in a variety of vaccine settings and, maintain our connection with all of you. We welcome your questions and comments. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues. Thank you!

National Public Health Week

Protecting, Connecting and Thriving:
We Are All Public Health
 APRIL 1-7, 2024



During the first full week in April each year, American Public Health Association (APHA) brings together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nations health. This year National Public Health Week is from **April 1st to April 7th**. For over 25 years, APHA has served as the organizer of National Public Health Week. Every year, the Association develops a national campaign to educate the public, policymakers and practitioners about issues related to each years theme. This years theme is “Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health” to ensure everyone, in all cultural communities, has a chance at a long and healthy life. APHA creates new National Public Health Week materials each year that can be used during and after National Public Health Week to raise awareness about public health and prevention. To learn more about National Public Health Week please click [here](#).

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National Infant Immunization Week

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is a yearly observance held in April from **April 22nd to April 29th**, highlighting the importance of protecting children two years and younger from vaccine-preventable diseases. CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend that children stay on track with their well-child appointments and routine vaccinations. On-time vaccination is critical to provide protection against life threatening diseases. For more information on National Infant Immunization week please click [here](#).



Ensure Your Clinic Submits Quality Data to CAIR



High quality data is accurate, complete and timely.

Accurate: patient information is entered into your EHR correctly and successfully sent to CAIR

Complete: The more patient information CAIR has, the higher the chances that incoming data will be merged to the correct patient.

Timely: Timely submission helps ensure that the data is in CAIR by the next doctor visit.

High quality data benefits your clinic and patients:

- Allows the patients immunization record to be portable and follow the patient as they see other providers
- Helps schools and childcare facilities generate accurate and complete records required for entry
- Supports more accurate vaccine forecasting to decrease missed opportunities and over-vaccination

For more information please click [here](#).

Announcements:

- Ventura County Public Health's Immunization Program will be hosting free Tdap events open to the public on the following dates:
 - * Tuesday, April 16th, at Fillmore Middle School from 3:00-6:00PM
543 A St., Fillmore, CA 93015
 - * Wednesday, August 14, at E.O Green Jr High from 1:00-5:00PM
3739 South C Street, Oxnard, CA 93033
 - * Friday, May 17, at Madea Creek Middle School from 2:45– 4:15PM
1002 Doubletree Rd, Oak Park, CA 91377

Free Tdap Events

MARCH 06	1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. R.J. Frank Academy 701 North Juanita Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030
MARCH 26	2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. E.O. Green Middle School 3739 South C Street Oxnard, CA 93033
APRIL 16	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fillmore Middle School 543 A Street Fillmore, CA 93015

All 7th graders are required to have the Tdap vaccine for entry to 7th grade.

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