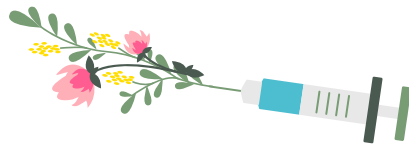


HAPPY SPRING



From Alameda County Public Health Department's Immunization Program

IMMUNIZATION REMINDERS FOR ADULT PROVIDERS

- Pertussis is cyclical and California is due for another epidemic. Make sure that all pregnant women receive the Tdap vaccine in their third trimester of each pregnancy. This is our best bet to prevent infant deaths.
- Effectiveness data is promising for two new 2-dose vaccines recently approved by the FDA and the ACIP:
 - HEPLISAV-B hepatitis B vaccine is for age 18 and over, with the two doses separated by one month.
 - SHINGRIX shingles vaccine is for age 50 and over, with the two doses separated by 2-6 months.

We are dedicated to improving our community's knowledge of and access to vaccinations by providing information and **supporting providers like you.**

We are your local immunization resource!

We provide immunization outreach materials, can help you with reminder/recall activities, provide technical assistance to help improve coverage rates, and can help you with the CAIR2 Immunization Registry.

Call us at 510-267-3230 or Visit our website at www.acphd.org/iz

SAVE THE DATE

June 6, 2018

Alameda County **Adult Immunization Update**
for practicing MDs, RNs, NPs, PAs

September 12

Immunization **Skills Institute Training**
for Medical Assistants

Register for both events at

<http://www.acphd.org/iz/events.aspx>

- Continue to give two pneumococcal vaccines to the 65+ population. Start with the conjugate vaccine (PCV13), then follow up with the polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) 6-12 months later.
- A recent study in the Journal of Infectious Diseases showed HPV vaccine rates increasing for males -- this is wonderful news. Keep it up and continue to complete all HPV vaccination series!

Thank you for doing your part to increase Community Immunity!

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