

HAPPY FALL

From Alameda County Public Health Department's Immunization Program



IMMUNIZATION REMINDERS FOR PEDIATRIC PROVIDERS

- Our 2018 school data showed that 97.1% of Alameda County's kindergarten students were fully immunized. We are thrilled by the results! Thank you for the role you played in getting children in quickly for their school and child care immunizations.
- Beginning October 1, school-located influenza clinics will be taking place at most Oakland elementary schools and 3 elementary schools in Castro Valley. Our goal is to ensure that all flu doses given at schools will be entered into CAIR2 (California Immunization Registry) within a week of administration.
- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season. Children 6 months through 8 years getting vaccinated for the first time, and those who have only previously received one dose of vaccine, should get two doses of vaccine this season. All children who have previously received two doses of vaccine (at any time) only need one dose of vaccine this season.

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.

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

Trainings

December 12th, 2018

Immunization Skills Institute Training
for Medical Assistants

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

Valid for 1 credit through: 8/16/2019

Medscape CME/CE: Making the case: Championing for HPV Cancer Prevention in Your Practice. This is an excellent webinar to improve clinician knowledge and communication skills regarding HPV vaccine.

<https://www.medscape.org>

- All children who are 11 or 12 years old should be given two doses of HPV vaccine six to twelve months apart. Recent data have shown that HPV vaccination has led to dramatic declines in HPV infections, highlighting the importance of achieving and maintaining high HPV vaccination rates. We also recommend the webinar highlighted at left to communicate to your patients about HPV vaccine.
- Vaccine Storing Tip: Maintain refrigerator temperature between 2° and 8°C (36° and 46°F). Aim for 5°C (41°F). Maintain freezer temperature between -50° and -15°C (-58° and 5°F).

Thank you for doing your part to increase Community Immunity!

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