



Vaccine Tips

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September is National Preparedness Month

California is susceptible to many types of disasters, such as storms, wildfires, floods and earthquakes.



Is your practice prepared?

- ✓ Review and update your **Vaccine Management Plan**
- ✓ Test your emergency systems and check your supplies
- ✓ Make sure *all* staff are trained, not just new staff

Depending on the event, you may need to **transport vaccines**.

- ✓ Practice the steps you'll need to take, including conditioning cold packs. Don't risk spoiling vaccines by exposing them to out-of-range temps during transport.



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Be prepared. Do NOT wait to start planning for an emergency.