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**FROM:** CDPH  
**SUBJECT:** March 3-9 is Preteen Vaccine Week!  
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By making sure preteens are up to date on important immunizations, parents can protect children from dangerous diseases. Help remind parents about the immunizations needed at the preteen doctor visit, including:

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Pertussis (Tdap)
- Meningococcal
- Influenza

Remember that one dose of Tdap *and* two doses of chickenpox vaccine are [required for entry into 7th grade](#) starting in 2019! Also, incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders who had personal beliefs exemptions in elementary school or are new admissions need to meet all [K-12 immunization admission requirements](#) as well.

Follow the campaign on social media at #PreteenVax #ProtectOurPreteens.

Please utilize every opportunity, including sports physicals, to provide immunizations to preteens. Find additional information about Preteen Vaccine Week and patient education materials at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/Campaigns.aspx#>

Watch [this video](#) for an example of how to make a strong recommendation for HPV vaccine.



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*Interested in sharing an engaging video with the parents of your adolescent 11 to 12-year-old patients about HPV vaccination? For this video and more, contact Chapman Communication Professor Michelle Miller-Day and founder of REAL Prevention at [michelle@real-prevention.com](mailto:michelle@real-prevention.com) or UCI Public Health Professor Suellen Hopfer at [shopfer@uci.edu](mailto:shopfer@uci.edu). This is an NCI evidence-based [HPV vaccine video intervention](#) to increase vaccination rates. Video packages range from 1-19 videos for distribution to patients or viewing in your waiting room.*