







Catching up on Routine Vaccinations During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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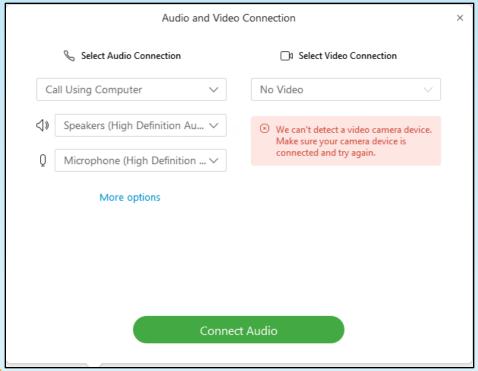
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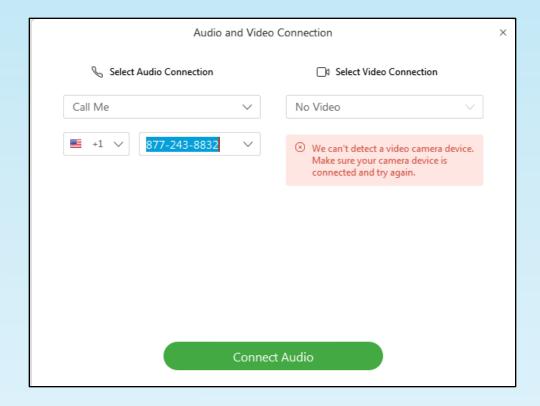


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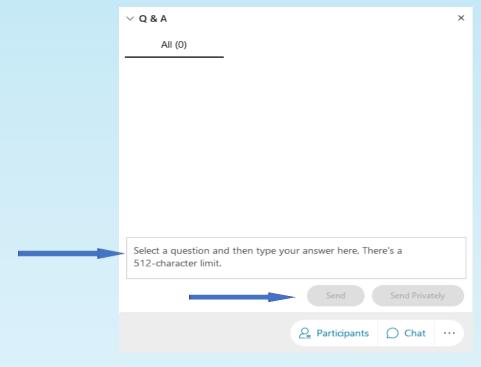






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Our Presenters Today

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(CAIR) Representative

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Steven Vantine, Educational Consultant, CDPH IZ Branch









Objectives for Today's Webinar:

After this presentation, providers should be able to:

- Identify current immunization rates/trends
- Identify tools and resources to improve immunization rates in your clinic
- Describe the ACIP recommendations for catch-up immunizations
- Utilize CAIR to identify which kids are missing which vaccines









What's the Problem? Falling Immunization Rates









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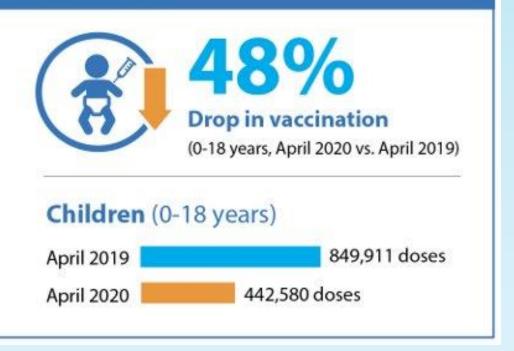


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Staying Home has Decreased Immunizations Given in CAIR

California data show dangerous drop in vaccination

- While staying at home during the COVID-19 outbreak has helped to slow the spread of the virus, it also has resulted in delays and decreases in the number of children getting their recommended vaccines.
- Recent data from the California Immunization Registry (CAIR*) show troubling decreases in ordering and administering of childhood vaccines during the COVID-19 pandemic, suggesting that many children may be vulnerable to serious disease.





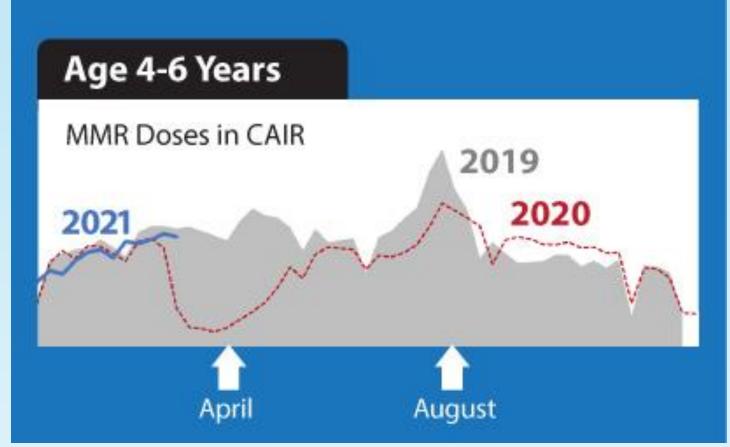






All MMR Doses for Children Ages 4 – 6 years Submitted to CAIR2 By Week, from 2019-present

2020 vs 2019: MMR ↓19% Age 4-6 years





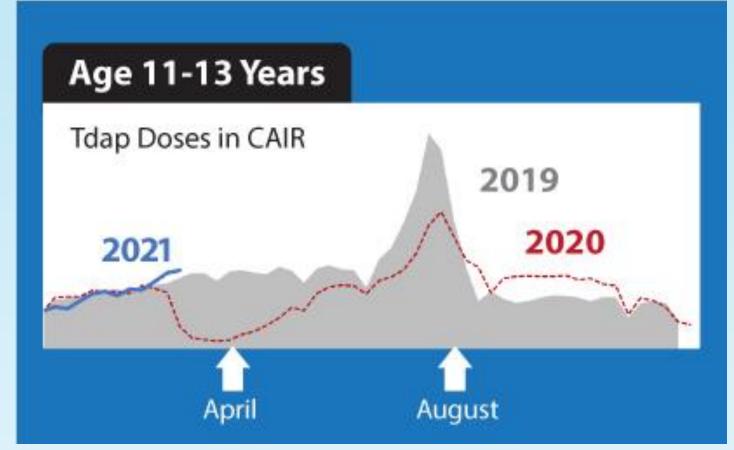






All Tdap Doses for Children Ages 11-13 years Submitted to CAIR2 By Week, from 2019-present

2020 vs 2019: Tdap ↓21% Age 11-13 years













Growing Concern of Potential Outbreaks

- AAP: "Concern exists that delays in vaccinations may result in secondary outbreaks with vaccine-preventable illnesses."
- **CDC:** "With stay-at-home and shelter-in-place orders limiting movement outside the home, declines in outpatient pediatric visits have resulted in fewer vaccine doses being administered, leaving children at-risk for vaccine-preventable diseases, including measles and whooping cough."
- **CDC**: "CDC's public sector vaccine ordering data show a 14% drop in 2020-2021 compared to 2019, and measles vaccine is down by more than 20%. Kids need to get caught up now so that they are protected as they go back to in-person learning."









Unprecedented Times

• We understand that priorities are different in every practice.

#VaccinesAreEssential: Immunizations continue to be essential services.

Thank you for all the hard work you are doing and the care you are giving the patients who rely on you!









Closing the Gap









What Will It Take to Close the Gap?

Current pace of catch-up immunization is too slow

 We need to get children caught up now for safe in-person learning













Barriers to Immunization Catch-up

- Immunization practice not optimal at baseline
- Telemedicine—challenging to integrate and obtain reimbursement for immunization visits
- Initial public health guidance recommended deferring preventive care

- ↓ Access to care
 - ✓ Job & insurance loss
 - ✓ Transportation challenges
 - ✓ Childcare challenges
 - ✓ Clinic closures/ reduction in hours and services
- Fear of coming in for care
- Remote schooling









Strategies to Close the Gap

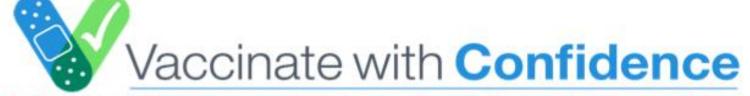
- Partner with health plans and local health departments
- Identify gaps using:
 - ✓ Electronic health records (EHRs): prompts, gap analysis
 - ✓ Local immunization registry
 - ✓ CDC's "Catch-up" Immunization Schedule
- Outreach to parents
 - Implement reminder/recall (from CAIR and EHRs)
- Make modifications to workflow
 - Add appointment slots for immunization catch-up











A National Strategy to Reinforce Confidence in COVID-19 vaccines

Build Trust Objective: Share clear, complete, and accurate messages about COVID-19 vaccines and take visible actions to build trust in the vaccine, the vaccinator, and the system in coordination with federal, state, and local agencies and partners.

Empower
Healthcare
Personnel

Objective: Promote confidence among healthcare personnel in their decision to get vaccinated and to recommend vaccination to their patients.

Engage
Communities
& Individuals

Objective: Engage communities in a sustainable, equitable, and inclusive way—using two-way communication to listen, build trust, and increase collaboration.









Vaccine Confidence: Definition

The trust that patients, parents, or providers have in:

- recommended <u>vaccines</u>;
- <u>providers</u> who administer vaccines; and
- <u>processes and policies</u> that lead to vaccine development, licensure, manufacturing, and recommendations for use.













Build Trust

- Share clear, complete, and accurate messages
- Take visible actions to build trust in the vaccine, the vaccinator, and the system
- Coordinate with federal, state, and local partners
- Communicate transparently about the process
- Provide regular updates on <u>benefits</u>, <u>safety</u>, <u>side effects</u> and <u>effectiveness</u>; clearly communicate what is not known.
- Proactively address and mitigate the spread and harm of misinformation

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Empower Healthcare Personnel

- Promote confidence among healthcare personnel in their decision to get vaccinated and to recommend vaccination to their patients
- Ensure healthcare systems and medical practices are equipped to <u>create a culture that builds confidence</u>
- Strengthen the capacity of healthcare professionals to have empathetic <u>vaccine conversations</u>,
 - ✓ address myths and common questions,
 - ✓ provide <u>tailored vaccine information</u> to patients,
 - ✓ use motivational interviewing techniques when needed.













Empower Healthcare Personnel

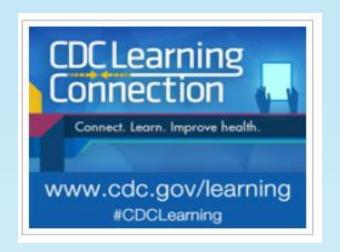
- Educate your staff on vaccines
- Have in office meetings to review 'Best Practices' in:
 - √ Vaccine storage and handling
 - √ Vaccine administration
- Take advantage of CDC and CDPH webinars and other resources on vaccines:
 - ✓ Talking with your patients and parents about vaccines













Engage Communities and Individuals

 Engage communities in a sustainable, equitable, and inclusive way using two-way communication to listen, build trust, and increase

collaboration.











CDPH Immunization Branch Activities

- Frequent tracking of CAIR2 data
- Communications to medical providers and other stakeholders
 - ✓ VFC providers
 - √"Call to action" regarding gaps
 - ✓ Sharing CDC's pandemic immunization guidance
 - √ Sharing best practices (interviews)
- <u>#DontWaitVaccinate</u> campaign
- CAIR2 reminder/recall feature











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Latest Guidance









Latest AAP guidance:

- All well-child visits should occur in person whenever possible.
- Tele-health visits should continue to be supported, followed by timely in-person visit.
- Pediatricians should identify children who missed well-child visits and recommended vaccinations and contact them to schedule in-person appts. (includes infants, newborns, children & adolescents).



Credit: Heather Hazzan, SELF Magazine









https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/guidance-on-providing-pediatric-well-care-during-covid-19/

Back-to-School Immunizations Needed!

- At this moment, immunization requirements for school and childcare entry have NOT changed for the 2021-22 school year.
- Please recall patients due for immunizations.
 Immunizations are required for <u>childcare/pre-K</u>, at <u>kindergarten</u> entry and advancement to <u>7th grade</u>. Schools also check records of all transfer/new students at any grade.
- Please check <u>shotsforschool.org</u> for any updates.











News

COVID-19 Update

Even with current school closures, immunization requirements for admission to school or child care in California for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school year remain in place. Any updates will be posted here. (4/14/20)



Back-to-School Immunizations Needed!

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Child Care

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7TH Grade

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Featured Resources

- Guide to Immunization Requirements for School Entry | Spanish
- · Parents' Guide | Spanish
- Vaccine Catch-up for Age 7+ Years
- Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed | Spanish
- No Shots? No Records? No School. Poster | Spanish

News

California Immunization Registry – Medical Exemption (CAIR-ME)

School and child care staff may request access to CAIR-ME after they receive a new medical exemption issued using CAIR-ME from an incoming enrollee. (1/4/21)

COVID-19 Update:

Please continue to encourage parents to bring their children in to the doctor's office to receive shots they may have missed during the pandemic. (1/7/21)



How many students

Children 12+ are Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccines

- As of 5/12/21, Pfizer authorized and recommended for ages 12-15
 - ✓ Only current option for ages 12-17
- Pediatric COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials in progress for
 - √ Other vaccines (Janssen, Moderna)
 - ✓ Ages 6 months 11 years



COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Considerations









Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine in Adolescents

- 100% vaccine efficacy against symptomatic, laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 in 12-15-year-olds
- No serious adverse events associated with vaccination

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/downloads/vaccines/toolkits/COVID-19-Vaccine-for-Preteens Teens-508.pdf











CDC recommends vaccination for everyone 12 years and older to help protect against COVID-19.

Why does my child need a COVID-19 vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccines help protect kids from getting COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will also help keep them from getting seriously ill even if they do get COVID-19.

When should my child be vaccinated?

All kids who are 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine. If your preteen or teen hasn't gotten their vaccine yet, talk to their doctor about getting it as soon as possible.

Are COVID-19 vaccines safe for my child?

Yes, COVID-19 vaccination provides safe and effective protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is now available for everyone ages 12 and older. In the clinical trial for children ages 12 through 15, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was 100% effective at preventing COVID-19 with symptoms. In addition, children's immune systems responded to the vaccine in a way similar to those of older teens and young adults. No safety concerns were identified in the clinical trial.

All authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines:

- are safe,
- are effective
- help protect from severe illness

Before, during and after your child's vaccination

- . Your child will need 2 shots given 3 weeks (21 days) apart to get the most protection.
- . Tell the doctor or nurse about any allergies your child may have.
- · Comfort your child during the appointment.
- To prevent fainting and injuries related to fainting, your child should be seated or lying down during vaccination and for 15 minutes after the vaccine is given.
- After your child's COVID-19 vaccination, you will be asked to stay for 15 minutes so your child can be observed in case they have a severe allergic reaction and need immediate treatment.



www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

Co-administration of COVID-19 Vaccines with Other Vaccines

- COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines may be administered without regard to timing per <u>CDC guidance</u>
- Includes simultaneous administration of COVID-19 vaccines on the same day, or administration within 14 days
- If multiple vaccines are administered at a single visit, administer each injection in a different injection site
 - Spaced on same limb or on different limbs
- <u>CDC Best Practices</u> resource for multiple injections











CDC's Vaccination Catch-up Schedule









CDC's Immunization Catch-up Schedule

- Important tool, especially for kids who have missed doses
- Have a copy readily available or download the CDC app
- You can refer to this schedule to determine minimum intervals between recommended doses



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How to read the Catch-up Immunization Schedule

Table 2

Recommended Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Who Start Late or Who Are More than 1 month Behind, United States, 2021

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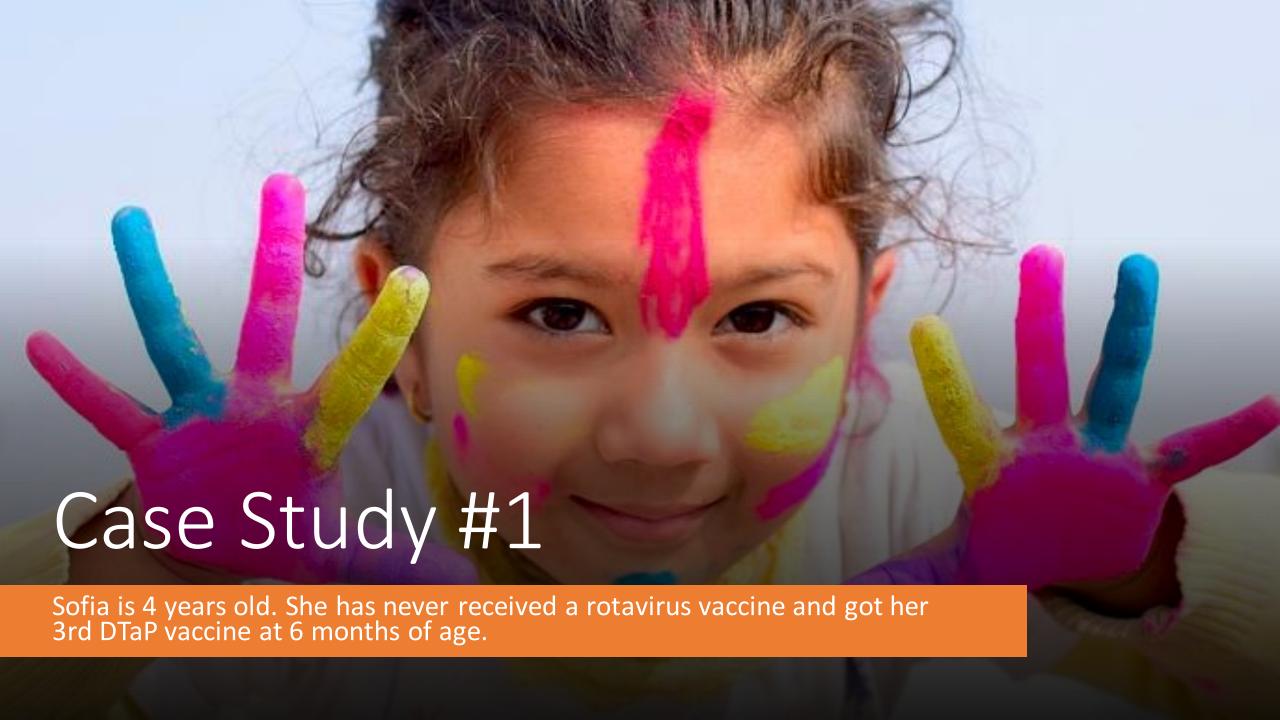
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Rotavirus	6 weeks Maximum age for first dose is 14 weeks, 6 days.	4 weeks	4 weeks Maximum age for final dose is 8 months, 0 days.		
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	6 months	6 months
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What Shots Does Sofia Need Today?

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Flynn is 5 years old. He's confusing his numbers and letters and desperately needs to start Kindergarten on time! He received his first Hep A shot at 20 months of age and never got his second dose.

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Pneumococcal conjugate	6 weeks	No further doses needed for healthy children if first dose was administered at age 24 months or older. 4 weeks if first dose was administered before the 1 st birthday. 8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children) if first dose was administered at the 1 st birthday or after.	No further doses needed for healthy children if previous dose was administered at age 24 months or older. 4 weeks if current age is younger than 12 months and previous dose was administered at <7 months old. 8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children) if previous dose was administered between 7–11 months (wait until at least 12 months old); OR if current age is 12 months or older and at least 1 dose was administered before age 12 months.	8 weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children age 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months or for children at high risk who received 3 doses at any age.			
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Hepatitis A

12 months

12 months

12 months

4 weeks

6 months

It's been more than 6 months since Flynn received his first Hep A shot. He can get his 2nd Hep A dose today and start Kindergarten on time!

Using CAIR2 to Obtain Patient Up-to-Date Rates

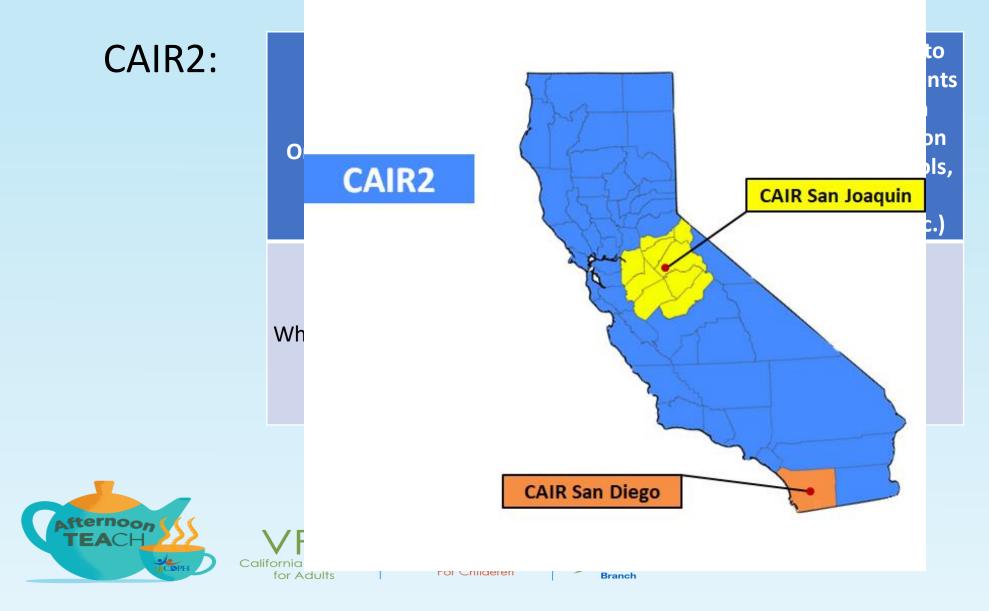








Enroll in your region's Immunization Registry



Healthy Futures/RIDE and SDIR

CAIR – San Joaquin	San Joaquin County Public Health Services	Alpine
Region (<u>Healthy Futures</u>)	1601 East Hazelton Ave	Amador
	Stockton, CA 95205	Calaveras
	Contact: HF Help Desk	Mariposa
	Phone: 209-468-2292	Merced
	Fax: 209-468-8361	San Joaquin
	Email: support@myhealthyfutures.org	Stanislaus
		Tuolumne
CAIR – San Diego Region	County Of San Diego Health and Human	
(<u>SDIR</u>)	Services Agency, Immunization Program -	
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	San Diego, CA 92186-5222	
	SDIR Help Desk: 619-692-5656	
	SDIR Help Desk Fax: 619-692-6619	
	Email: sdir.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov	









Resources for CAIR2 Providers

Request individual CAIR2 user accounts for staff to:

- view and print patient immunization history
- Generate reports that show what's due today for your patient
- Run clinic reports and manage your clinic's patient list
- Use the Reminder/Recall feature to print reminder/recall notices







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The California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) is a secure, confidential, statewide computerized immunization information system for California residents.

- Need A Unique IIS ID (= CAIR2 Org Code) To Participate in the COVID-19
 TPA Program? Enroll in CAIR2 Now
- COVID-19 Vaccination Resources

Learn More Snowflake (for counties/hlth plans) Patient Status (for providers)

- To access the California Immunization Registry Medical Exemptions (CAIR-ME) web site, click here
- Reminder/Recall Upgrade Contact Email Addresses and Phone Numbers Are Now Included!

Learn More

Manage Patient Status – Remove 'Inactive' Patients From Your CAIR2 Reports!

Learn More

Enroll Your Organization in CAIR2!

Enroll to submit information electronically from your EHR Enroll to enter information manually into CAIR2

CAIR2 Account Update (Supervisors Only)

Manage your existing CAIR2 Organization Account

Data Exchange Submitters

How to Maintain High Data Quality
View CAIR2 Patient Data In Your EHR – Sign Up Now for BiDX
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Hours

9am-4pm Monday to Thursday 10am-4pm Friday

CAIRHelpdesk@cdph.ca.go

Phone: 800-578-7889 Fax: 888-436-8320



Find CAIR2 resources at https://cairweb.org/

Resources for CAIR2 Data Exchange Providers

CAIR2 Bi-Directional Exchange

- Can see patient's recommendations from CAIR in your EMR
- Can upload shot records from CAIR into your EMR
- For more info, go to <u>https://cairweb.org/bidx/</u>









BI-DIRECTIONAL EXCHANGE

Benefits:

Your Electronic Health Record system (EHR) will be able to access statewide immunization records in CAIR2 and help you:

- Save time from tracking down patients' records
- Improve patient care with more complete immunization histories and forecasting.

How to Sign Up:

- Review the CAIR2 Bi-directional Data Exchange Checklist.
- Consult with vendor on EHR readiness. They should review the CAIR2 Bi-directional (QBP/RSP) Data Exchange Implementation Guide.
- Complete CAIR2 BiDX Interest/Readiness survey.
- When invited, complete BiDX Test Plan.
- Begin sending/receiving BiDX messages.

Resources available at cairweb.org/bidx

For more information email CAIRDataExchange@ cdph.ca.gov.



Example of How it Works:

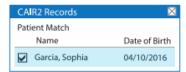
Open patient record in EHR. Click to access records in CAIR2.



Steps and functionality will vary depending on your EHR.

2 Find matching patient and mis ing doses in pop-ups from CAIR2.

Verify patient match.



Your EHR may be set up to allow you to select doses or import automatically.

Select doses and import into your EHR.

CAIR2 Records

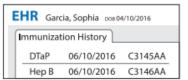
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View forecast.



Imported doses are now part of patient's record in your EHR.



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CAIR2 Quality Assurance User Role

- Look-up patient records and print patient reports
- Run clinic reports
 - Ex. Doses Administered Report, Reminder/Recall Report. etc.
- Monitor Data Exchange activity, see the status of records sent to CAIR from your EHR

- Quality Assurance Role is available for ALL Provider Organization Types – including Read Only
- Training is **NOT** required for this role









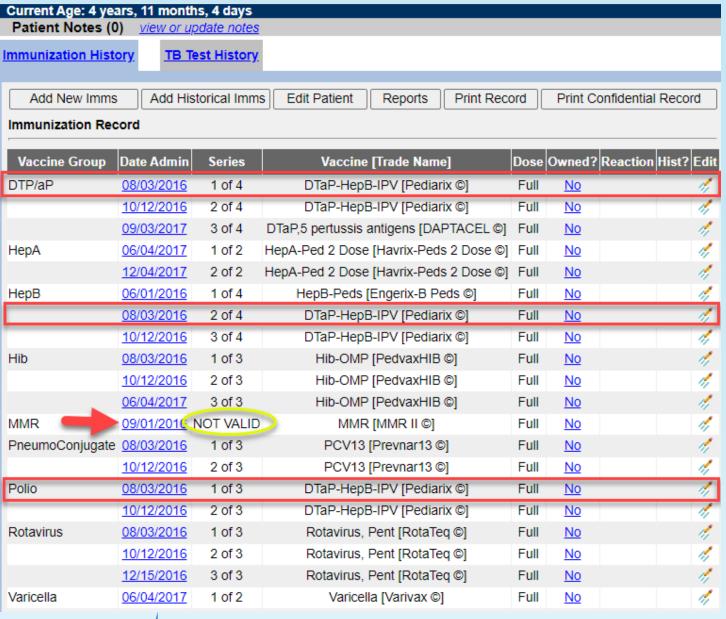
How to Read the CAIR2 Immunization Record

- Shows Vaccine Group for each shot received
- Date Admin column tells you when the shot was given
- Series column shows you which dose in the series that shot counted for
- Vaccine groups for combination shots are listed separately
- Click on the Date Admin link to see why a shot was not counted in series











Before Reviewing CAIR2 IZ Recommendations

- Compare the patient-provided Yellow Card or immunization document to what's in CAIR
- Verify that all doses received are listed in the patient's CAIR record
- If doses listed on IZ document are missing in CAIR, transcribe as Historical so that you're viewing the patient's full IZ history in CAIR









Viewing Vaccine Recommendations in CAIR2

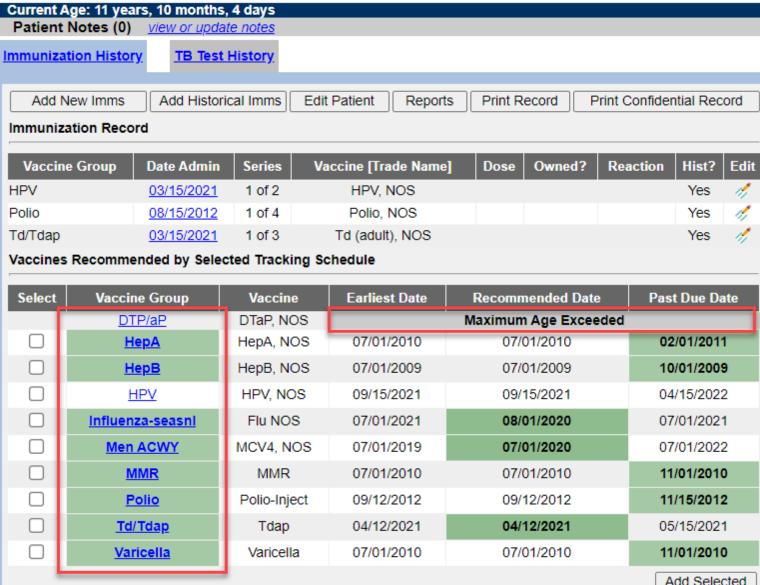
- Ordered by Vaccine Group in alphabetical order
- Green highlighting shows you which shots can be given today
- Will show if schedule is completed, if patient has aged out of the schedule, or if the shot is contraindicated





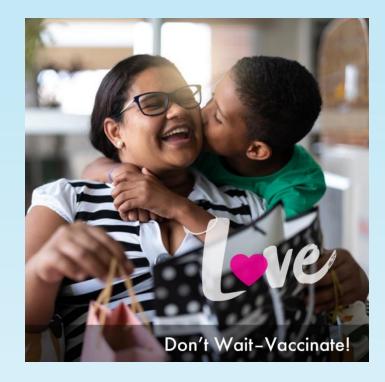






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Resources



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CDC Immunization and Influenza resources

- CDC Childhood Vaccination Toolkit
- CDC Vaccine Catch-Up Schedule
- CDC Vaccine Page for Families
- 2021 Immunization Schedules <u>CDC-Info On Demand</u>

CDPH Immunization resources

Don't Wait—Vaccinate! Toolkit

- Immunizations During COVID-19
- CAIR2 Reminder/Recall
- COVID-19 Toolkit
- Shots For School

American Academy of Pediatrics

- #CallYourPediatrician
- AAP Vaccine Communication Aids

COVID-19 Vaccine Materials for Parents

- CDC <u>COVID-19 Vaccines for</u> Children and Teens
- American Academy of Pediatrics:
 - ✓ When can children get the COVID-19 vaccine?
 - ✓ The Science Behind the COVID-19
 Vaccine: Parent FAQs
- v-safe: parents encouraged to register their children for postvaccination symptom checks









Question

When can children get the COVID-19 vaccine?



James D. Campbell, MD, MS, FAAP

Answer

With vaccines now available to protect against COVID-19, we've made a big step toward ending the pandemic.

Three vaccines have received emergency use authorization for adults, and one can also be given to teens age 12 and older. C linical trials are now underway in children as young as six months old.



Research shows the vaccines are remarkably effective and safe. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) urges children and adults to get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it is available to them. This is especially important with a rise in cases caused by variant strains of the virus, which seem to be more contagious.

COVID-19 Vaccine Materials for Providers

- CDPH Youth Vaccine Toolkit
- CDC: Pediatric Healthcare Professionals COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit
- CDC: Engaging in Effective COVID-19 Vaccine Conversations
- American Academy of Pediatrics: <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation</u> <u>in Pediatric Practices</u>
- CDC: <u>Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines</u> <u>Currently Authorized in the United States</u>
- COVID-19 Program Enrollment: <u>COVID-19 Vaccine California</u> <u>Vaccines for Children (VFC) (eziz.org)</u>











Summary

- Reviewed data analysis demonstrating major gaps in pediatric immunizations during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Discussed strategies, tools and various resources to increase immunization rates for your patients
- Reviewed ACIP recommendations for catch-up immunizations
- Discussed how to effectively utilize CAIR2 to identify children in need of vaccinations









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