

TO: EZIZ Users
FROM: CDPH
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Dear EZIZ Users:

It's Week 3 of National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)!

This week, we highlight the theme *“Vaccines are Not Just for Kids!”*

Do you vaccinate adults? The California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch invites health care providers and immunization advocates to promote immunizations to adults age 19 years and older.

This is a great time to remind students preparing to head off to [college](#) (especially those planning to live in student housing) to be sure they have received all recommended vaccines—including meningococcal and catch-up vaccines such as HPV, MMR, varicella, Tdap, and HepB.

Please use the materials below from CDPH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and trusted partners to help you at your clinic or in your community.

Materials for Patients

- [Off to College Immunization flyer](#)
- [HPV Flyer for Young Adults](#)
- [3 Important Reasons for Adults to Get Vaccinated](#) (2-page flyer) Use this as a handout for adults of all ages!
- [You May be at High Risk for Pneumonia](#) (Adults 19-64) | [Spanish](#)
- [Age 65+ You Need 2 Pneumonia Shots](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#)
- [Shots Aren't Just for Kids](#)

Tools for your clinical staff

- [H.A.L.O. immunization Checklist](#) Helps make a decision about when to immunize based on **H**ealth condition, **A**ge, **L**ifestyle, and **O**ccupation.
- [If You're a Health Care Worker Get Your Flu Shot](#) Get ready for flu season. Make sure everyone in your office gets vaccinated against flu.

California adults count on your efforts to stay healthy. CDPH thanks you for protecting adults!