



Many thanks to you and clinicians across California for diligently immunizing patients of all ages during the extreme challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your efforts are essential for protecting individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks, both now and once the pandemic is over.

Consider the following recommendations as you immunize your patients:

- Review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [Interim Guidance for Immunization Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), which emphasizes that routine vaccination is essential for children, adolescents, and adults (including pregnant women) and should not be delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Plan ahead for seasonal influenza vaccination. Protecting vulnerable populations and reducing burdens from influenza during the pandemic will be especially important. Extensive [influenza vaccination promotional materials](#) are available now for download, with additional guidance and resources to follow.
- Assess the vaccination status of all patients at each visit. All vaccines due or overdue should be administered according to the recommended [CDC immunization schedules](#).
- To persuade patients back into the office for immunizations and other services, consider these resources from California's [#Dontwaitvaccinate campaign toolkit](#) and the CDC [Resources for Encouraging Pediatric Immunizations During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).

Additional Resources

[Immunization Coalitions Network: Resources for Maintaining Immunization during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[On-demand Webinar: Guidance for Immunizing During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)