



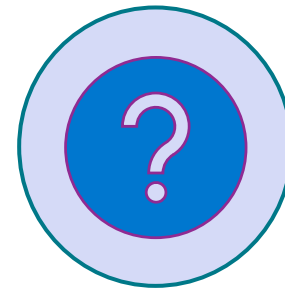
**Immunization
Branch**

Immunization Updates for Providers

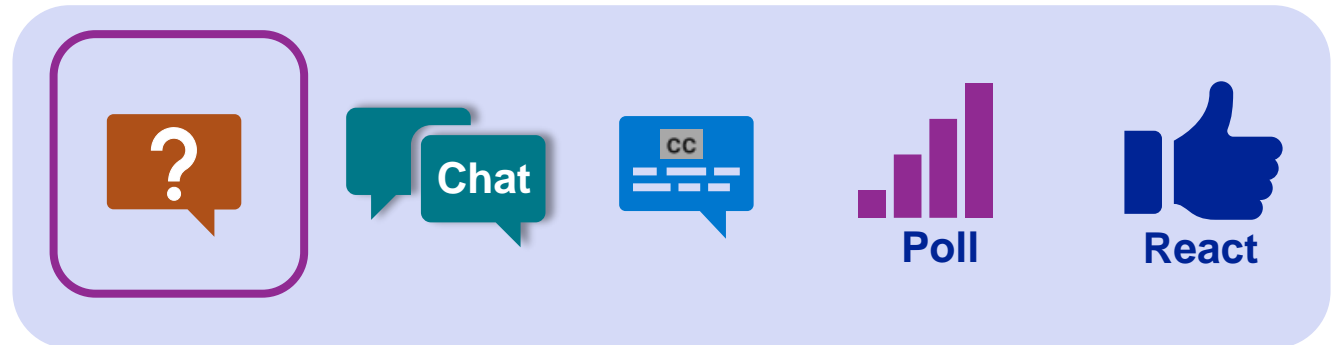
Friday, January 10, 2025

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Q&A



During today's webinar, please click and open the Q&A icon to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.



[Links are in blue and underlined](#)

Housekeeping

Reminder to Attendees:



Today's session is being recorded. For slides, webinar recordings, and other postings, see the

[CDPH Weekly Immunization Updates for Providers.](#)



To be added to the CDPH email messaging listserv for providers, please email your request to blanca.corona@cdph.ca.gov.



If you have post-webinar-related questions, please email leslie.amani@cdph.ca.gov.

Agenda: Friday, January 10, 2025

No.	Topic	Presenters (CDPH)	Time (AM)
1	Welcome and Announcements	Leslie Amani	9:00 – 9:05
2	COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data	Sarah Stich	9:05 – 9:10
3	Storage and Handling	Kelley Leung, RN	9:10 – 9:15
4	COVID-19 Pharmacy Update	Edward Salaguinto, PharmD, RPh	9:15 – 9:20
5	Birth Hospitals	Eugene Beronilla	9:20 – 9:25
6	Respiratory Syncytial Virus Immunization	Kyle Rizzo	9:25 – 9:35
7	Avian Influenza A H5N1	Kim Conway, Michael Needham, Dr. Carol Glaser, and Dr. Lucia Abascal	9:35 – 9:50
8	Clinical	Floria Chi, MD	9:50 – 10:05
9	Vaccines for Children	Christina Sapad	10:05 – 10:10
10	Vaccines for Adults	Lindsay Reynoso	10:10 – 10:15
11	Vaccine Management (My Turn / myCAvax)	Josh Pocus and Dan Conway	10:15 – 10:25
12	Resources and Q&A	Leslie Amani and CDPH SMEs	10:25 – 10:30

Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH

CDPH: Tips to Reduce Smoke and Ash Inhalation

As part of a statewide response to multiple wildfires burning in the Los Angeles area, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Tomás Aragón is urging Californians in areas affected by wildfire smoke to take steps to protect their health, including staying indoors and reducing outdoor activity if necessary to avoid the inhalation of smoke and ash. Californians can check their local air quality index (AQI) at [EPA AirNow](#).

“Wildfires, and the resulting smoke and ash, can be particularly unhealthy for vulnerable people, including children, older adults, those with respiratory illness or asthma, and pregnant people,” said **Dr. Aragón**. “Californians should be aware of the risks of wildfire smoke and ash inhalation. Vulnerable people, especially children, older adults, and those who are pregnant should reduce outdoor activity and stay indoors, if possible.”

- **Stay indoors.** The most common advisory during a smoke episode is to stay indoors, where people can better control their environment. Whether at home or in a public space, indoor environments that have filtered air and climate control can provide relief from smoke and heat.
- **Adjust AC to avoid drawing in smoky air.** If you have a central air conditioning system in your home, set it to re-circulate or close outdoor air intakes to avoid drawing in smoky outdoor air. Be sure to change your air filter on a regular basis.
- **Reduce other sources of indoor air pollution.** Smoking cigarettes, using gas, propane and wood-burning stoves and furnaces, spraying aerosol products, frying or broiling meat, burning candles and incense, and vacuuming can all increase particle levels in a home and should be avoided when wildfire smoke is present.
- **Reduce physical activity to reduce inhalation of smoky air.** During exercise, people can increase their air intake as much as 20 times from their resting level.
- **Be ready to evacuate.** Monitor wildfire activity in your area and be prepared to evacuate if advised.
- **Avoid getting ash into the air as much as possible.** Avoiding sweeping it up dry, use water and wet cloth or a mop to clean items and surfaces. Do not use leaf blowers or take other actions that will put ash into the air.
- **Use PPE.** Wear a well-fitting respirator mask, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and long pants when cleaning up ash. Avoid skin contact. If you do get ash on your skin, wash it off immediately. Some wet ash can cause chemical burns.
- **Vacuums don't filter small particles.** Shop vacuums and other common vacuum cleaners do not filter out small particles. They blow such particles out the exhaust into the air where they can be inhaled. The use of shop vacuums and other non-HEPA filter vacuums is not recommended. HEPA filter vacuums could be used, if available.
- **Monitor children and young adults.** Do not allow children to play with ash or be in an area where ash-covered materials are being disturbed. Wash ash off toys before children play with them. Clean ash off pets. Monitor children and young adults as they may be more susceptible to the health and emotional effects of fire recovery.
- **Prepare emergency supplies.** Make sure you have an emergency kit, complete with medications, copies of prescriptions and medical supplies.
- **Locate nearby shelters, including ones that take pets.**
- **Medical care.** If you experience chest pain, chest tightness or shortness of breath, seek medical care immediately.



Webinar: Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic

Please join CDPH for an interactive webinar to see live demonstrations and learn how My Turn Clinic can streamline vaccine administration and clinic management.

When: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Register here:

[Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic](#)

Some benefits to be illustrated:

1. Marketing your clinic's events
2. Operational efficiencies and use-case examples
3. Compliance with AB 1797 into CAIR

The flyer features the CDPH Immunization Branch and My Turn logos at the top. It is divided into several sections: a main heading 'CA Patients are Looking for You! Enroll in and Use My Turn Clinic!', a descriptive paragraph about the platform, a list of five key benefits (Accessible, Efficient Scheduling, Automated Reporting, Comprehensive Management, and Enhanced Communication), a photo of healthcare workers, a section titled 'Ready to Enroll in My Turn Clinic?*' with a URL and contact information, and a final section 'Learn More: Join us for a My Turn Clinic Webinar!' with event details and a registration link.

CA Patients are Looking for You! Enroll in and Use My Turn Clinic!

My Turn Clinic is a platform designed to streamline vaccine administration and clinic management. It allows California immunization providers to manage patient eligibility, scheduling, dose administration, reporting, and AB 1797 compliance, all in one place.

Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic

- **Accessible:** Enrolling in My Turn Clinic provides your clinic the ability to be listed on the My Turn platform, making it easy for Californians to find your clinic locations for walk-ins or to book appointments, providing another avenue to promote your clinic's services and accessibility.
- **Efficient Scheduling:** Easily manage appointments and walk-ins, reducing wait times and improving patient flow.
- **Automated Reporting:** Seamlessly report doses to CAIR2/RIDE, ensuring compliance, accurate record-keeping, and real-time reporting.
- **Comprehensive Management:** Ability to manage clinic operations, vaccine inventory, clinic availability, and unique QR codes.
- **Enhanced Communication:** Automated SMS and email notifications to remind patients of their appointments and keep them informed.

Ready to Enroll in My Turn Clinic?*

Go to menu in My Turn Clinic enrollment and scroll to the bottom using this link and log-in: <https://mycavax.cdph.ca.gov/s/my-turn>

We're here to help!
Contact the CDPH provider call center for Customer Support at 833.502.1245 or email MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov

*Existing myCAvax users log-in and enroll location in My Turn Clinic

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Register here:
[Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic Webinar Registration Link](#)

[Flyer: What is My Turn Clinic?](#)



Grant Opportunity for 2025

Calling all FQHCS and Look-Alikes for RFA due Friday, January 10, 2025!

Description: The CDPH Immunization Branch is announcing a Request for Applications (RFA) for a grant to assess and improve adult immunization rates in Community Health Centers (CHCs).

CDPH is seeking FQHCs or look-alikes to assess immunization levels and implement quality improvement activities in an identified adult patient population.

There will be 2 awards of \$130,000 each for funding through June 2025.

Due by: Applications are due **Friday, January 10, 2025**.

Please reach out to AdultImmunization@cdph.ca.gov with questions.

Note: Link is coming soon to EZIZ.

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Data

Sarah Stich, CDPH

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Summary

as of January 6, 2025

101,740,811

Total Doses Administered

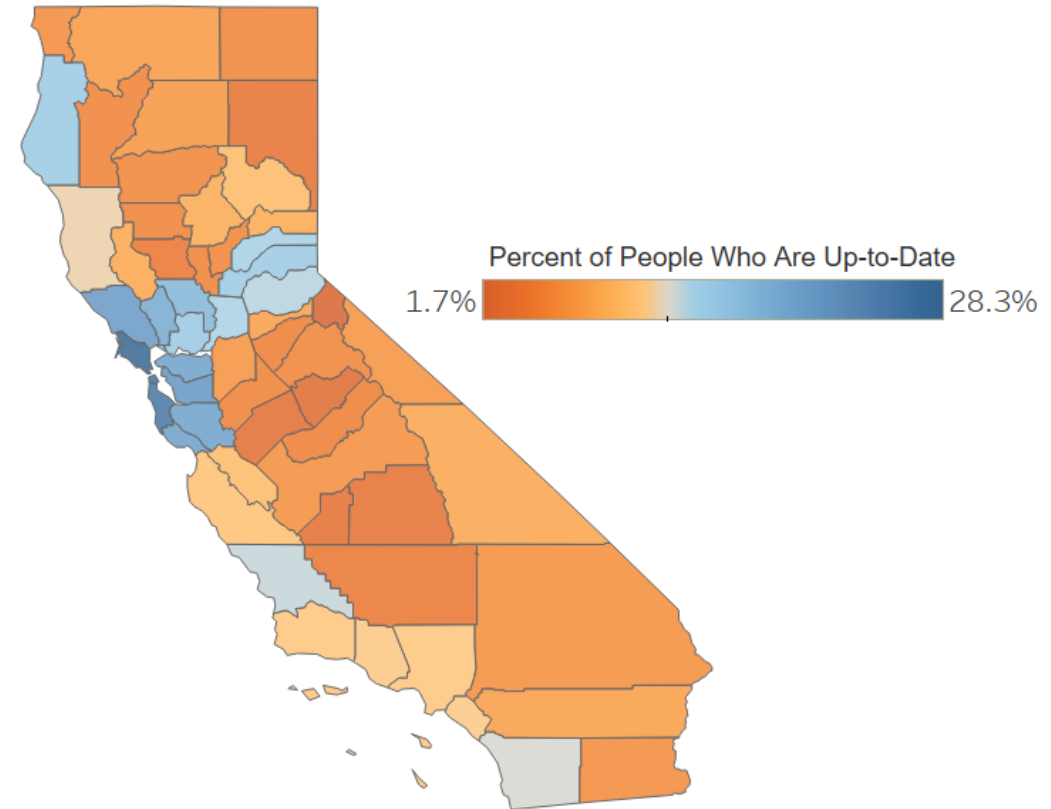
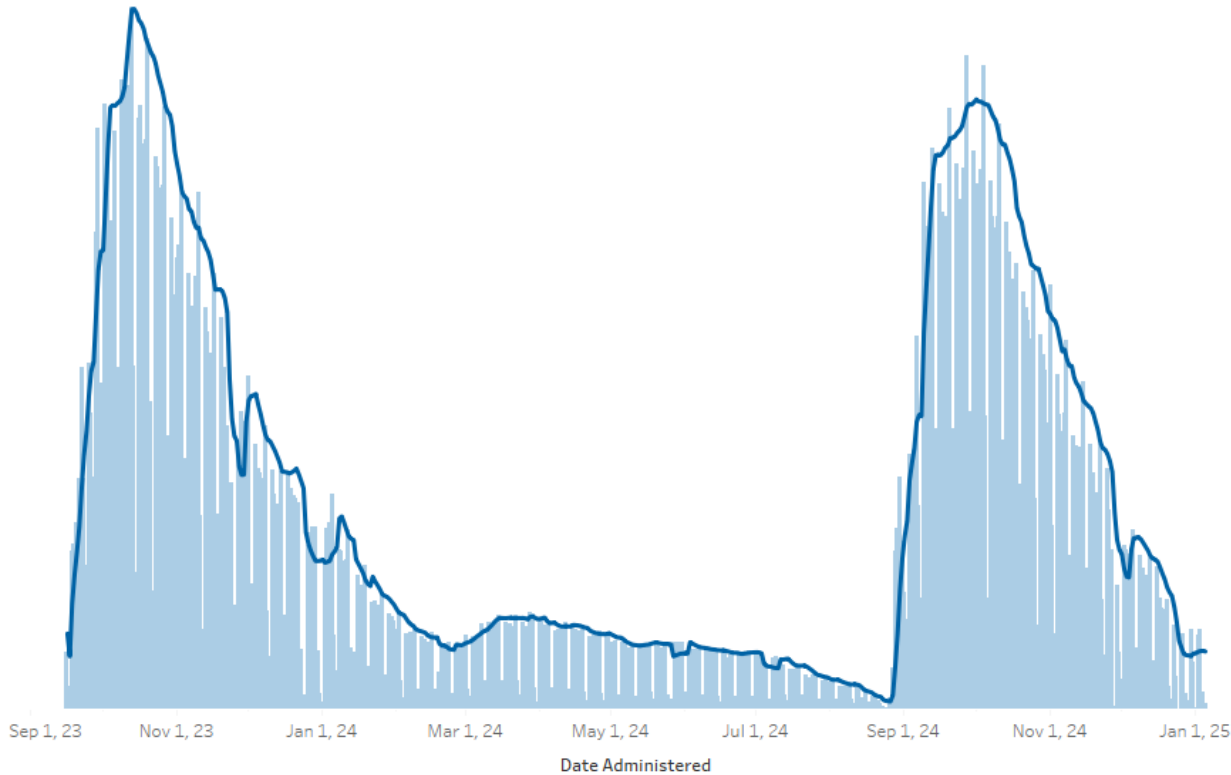
4,858,183

2024-2025 COVID-19 Recipients

12.4%

Statewide Up-to-Date

Daily Doses Administered: **Statewide**

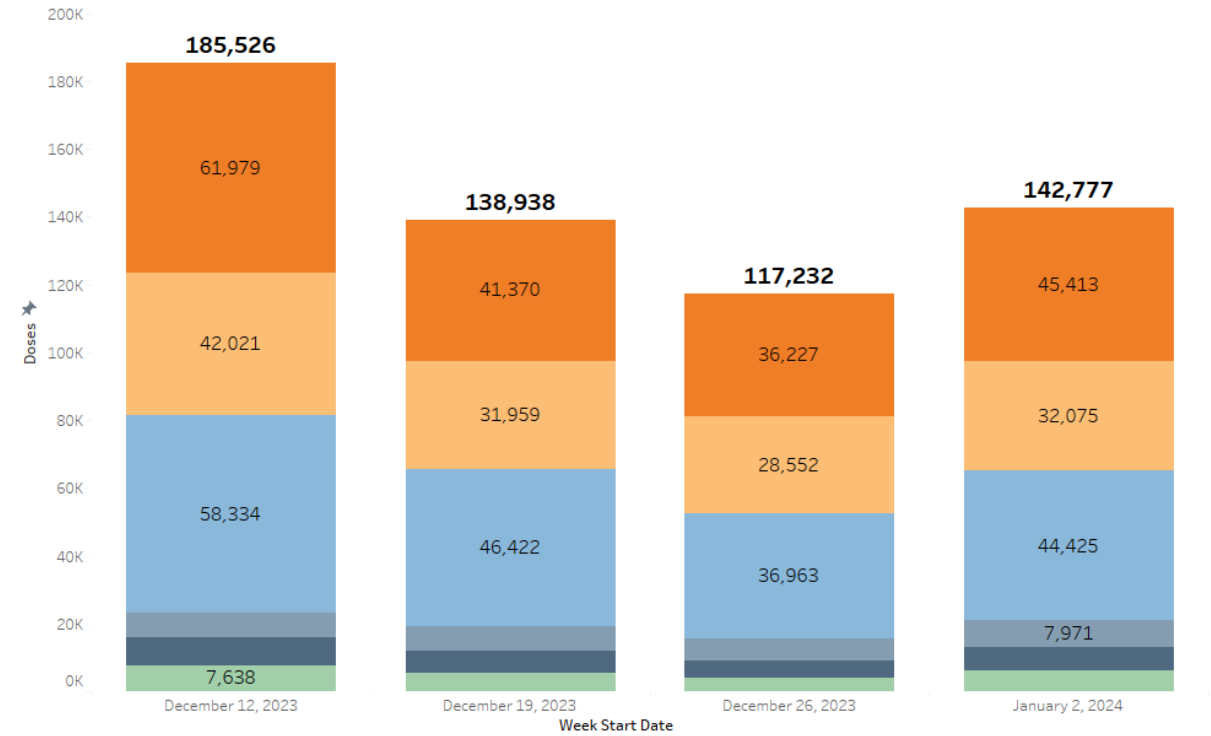


Trends in COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

as of January 6, 2025

Doses Administered by Age Group, Past 4 Weeks

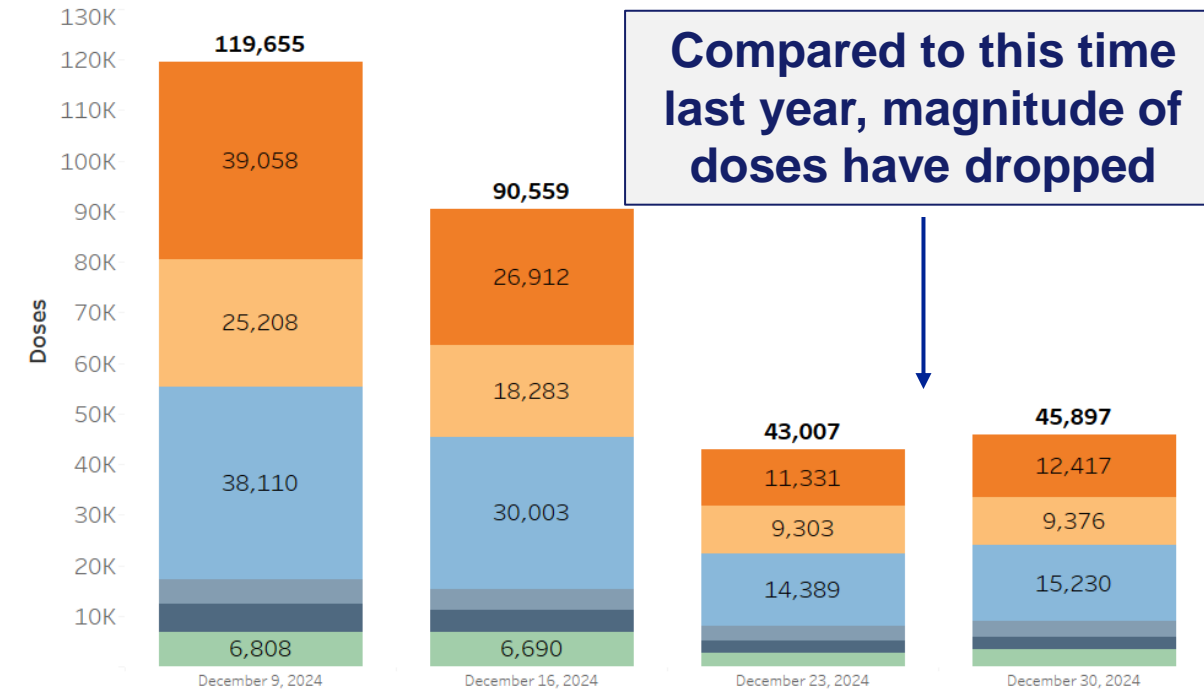
Under 5	5-11	12-17	18-49	50-64	65+
19,683 doses per week			46,536 doses per week		79,899 doses per week



12/12/23 – 01/08/24

Doses Administered by Age Group, Past 4 Weeks

Under 5	5-11	12-17	18-49	50-64	65+
12,375 doses per week			24,433 doses per week		37,972 doses per week



Compared to this time last year, magnitude of doses have dropped

vs.

12/09/24 – 01/05/25

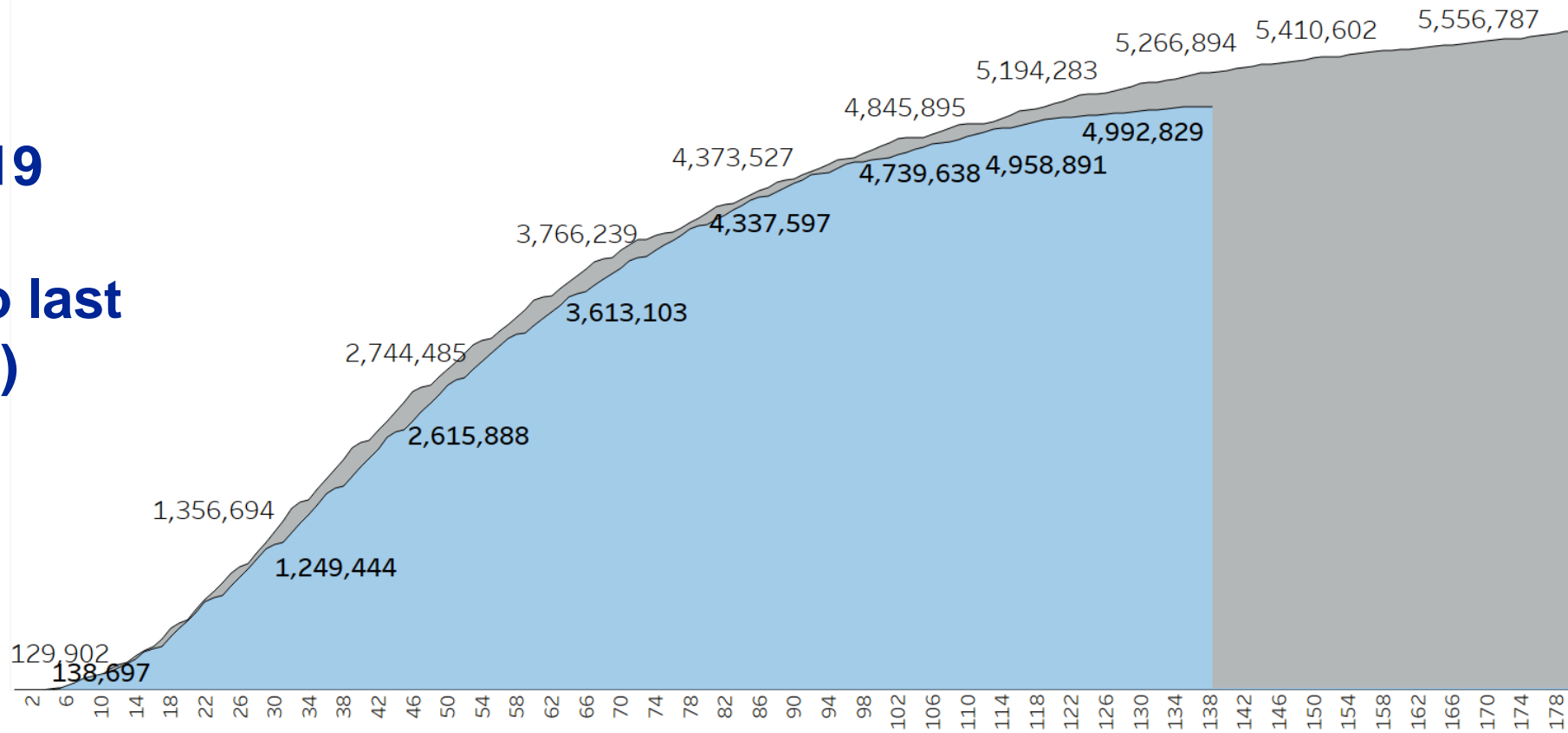
COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Comparison

as of January 6, 2025

Currently COVID-19 Vaccine uptake is tracking closely to last year (-234K doses)

Current vs Last Year's COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered in 136 days since EUA

■ Updated 2024-2025 Doses ■ Updated 2023-2024 Doses



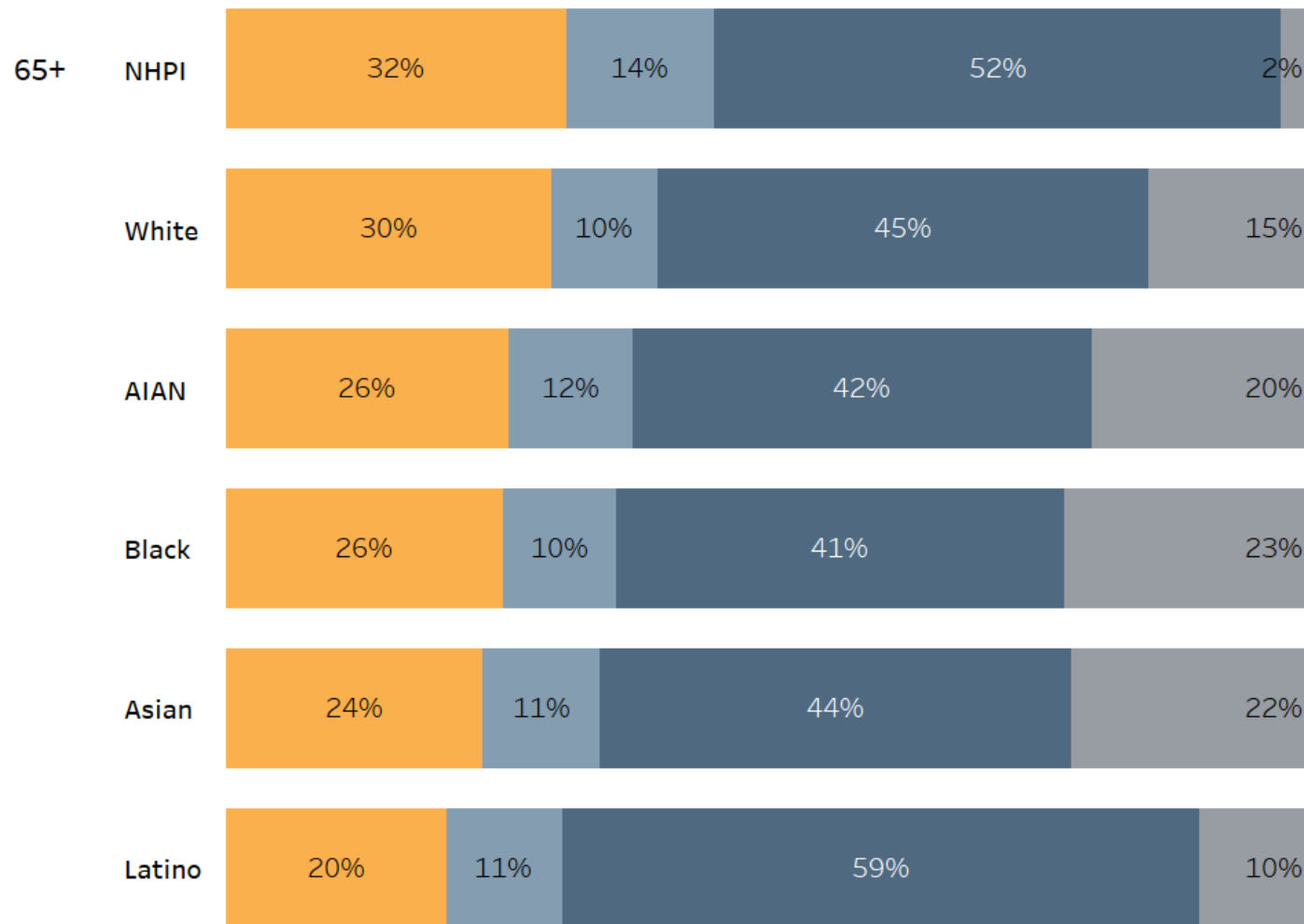
COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Comparison by Age

as of January 6, 2025

*Race/Ethnicity: % of 65+ Population by Vaccine Status

Up To Date | Received 2023-2024 Dose but Not Up to Date | Any Shot but Not Up To Date | No Shots

- Highest uptake in the NHPI, White, and AIAN populations
- About 2/3 of 65+ who received a 2023-2024 dose have already received this season's dose



*Vaccination rate estimates for some groups, such as NHPI, may be affected by differences in how demographic data is collected by the Census and at the time of vaccination

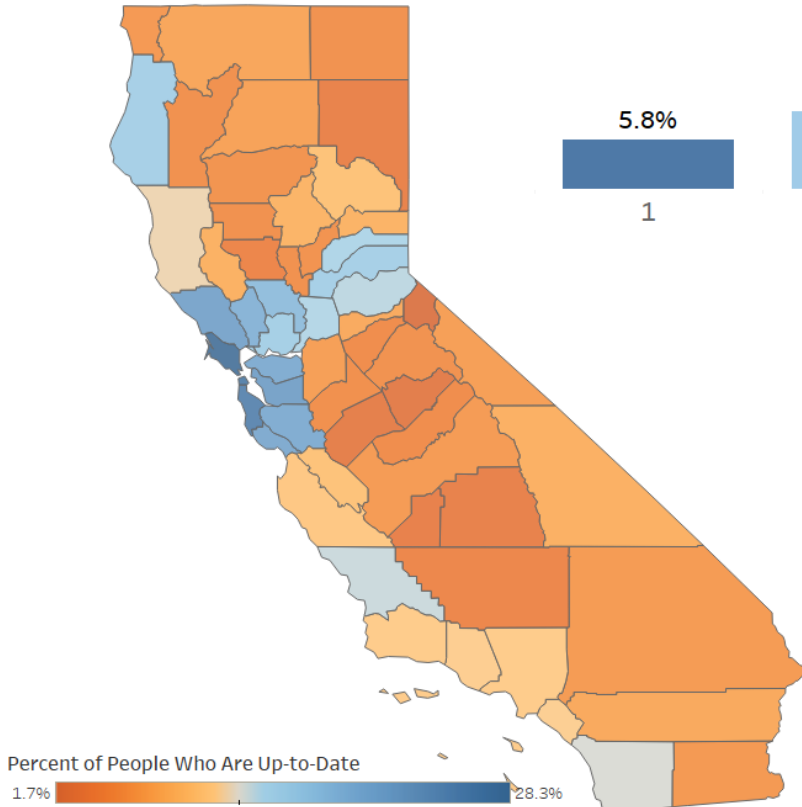
COVID-19 Vaccination Overview

as of January 6, 2025

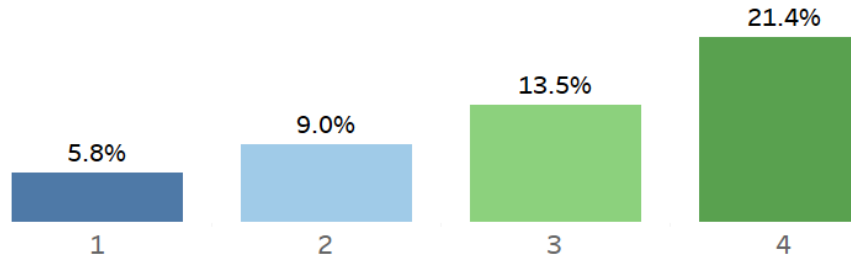
% of Population Up-to-Date: Statewide 12.4%

Above State Average | Below State Average

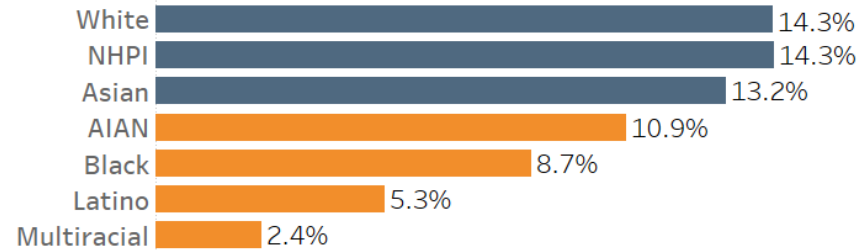
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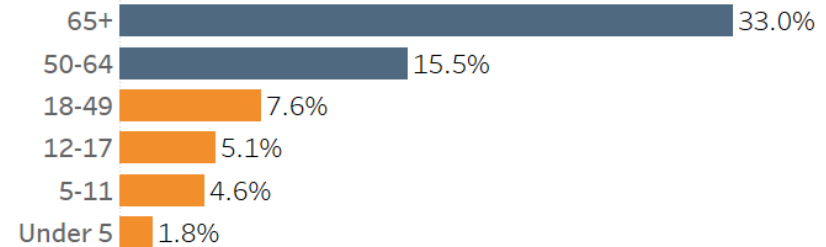
By HPI Quartile



By Race/Ethnicity



By Age Group



System Notes

- Up-to-Date status defined as at least one dose of the updated 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccine
- 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccine data now available on the Public dashboard
 - Updated monthly
- Email cdphvaccinatedatateam@cdph.ca.gov for questions and comments

[Public Dashboard Link](#)

Storage and Handling

Kelley Leung, RN, CDPH

Novavax Expiration Dates

- Seven lots with recent or short expiration dates.
- Vaccines expire on the last day of the month shown.
- Remove all expired vaccines from storage units.
- Place vaccines with the earliest expiration dates toward the front of vaccine storage units and use first.

[Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted \(2024-2025 Formula\)- Expiry Information](#)

- Lot expired December 2024
 - 6024MF020
- Lots expiring in January 2025
 - 6024MF021
 - 6024MF022A
- Lots expiring February 2025
 - 6024MF023A
 - 6024MF024
- Lots expiring March 2025
 - 6024MF025
 - 6024MF026

COVID-19 Pharmacy Update

Edward Salaguinto, PharmD, RPh, CDPH

U.S. Government Patient Assistance Program

- **Medicare** patients will continue to have ways to access this medication:
 - 100% rebate program for certain plans
 - Determined at the pharmacy counter or through direct enrollment in the USG PAP.
 - The rebate option will close at the end of February.
 - Under-insured Medicare patients may be eligible to receive no cost Paxlovid through the USG PAP if they have a high co-pay for Paxlovid and cannot afford the medication based on income.
 - Beginning Saturday, March 1, 2025
 - Medicare beneficiaries who do not have prescription coverage and cannot afford the medication may also qualify for Paxlovid under the USG PAP as uninsured.

[Updates to the Paxlovid U.S. Government Patient Assistance Program for 2025](#)

U.S. Government Patient Assistance Program: Paxlovid

- Starting January 1, 2025, patients who are covered under Medicaid, Tricare, or Veterans Affairs Community Care Network should consult their plan for coverage.
 - Paxlovid is on [Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drug List](#)
- Federal entities including DoD health centers, Veterans Affairs health centers, Indian Health Service health centers, and HRSA-supported health centers
 - Paxlovid from the HHS supply until that supply is depleted or until December 31, 2028, whichever comes first.
- Eligible uninsured individuals who cannot afford the medication also can receive no cost Paxlovid through enrollment in the USG PAP.
- Pfizer will continue to operate a co-pay assistance program for individuals with commercial insurance.

[Updates to the Paxlovid U.S. Government Patient Assistance Program for 2025](#)

[U.S. Government COVID-19 Therapeutics Distribution Program](#)

Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act

- Amendment to the Public Health Service Act extends the duration of the Declaration to December 31, 2029
- The declaration provides immunity from liability (except for willful misconduct) for claims:
 - of loss caused, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from administration or use of countermeasures to diseases, threats and conditions
 - of loss caused, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from administration or use of countermeasures to diseases, threats and conditions
 - to entities and individuals involved in the development, manufacture, testing, distribution, administration, and use of such countermeasures

Twelfth Amendment to the Declaration under the PREP Act for COVID-19 Medical Countermeasures

Licensees Authorized to Administer Vaccines in California



Pharmacy Providers: Coverage for COVID-19 vaccines under the Public Readiness Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act has been extended through December 31, 2029.

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Know:

- Medi-Cal members younger than 3 years of age must obtain their COVID-19 vaccines through the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program.
- Medi-Cal members 3 years of age and older may obtain their COVID-19 vaccines through **non-VFC pharmacy providers**.
- Reimbursements will remain as follows:
 - For VFC pharmacy providers: Medi-Cal Rx will reimburse: dispensing fee + administration fee. An ingredient cost is not included for vaccines funded through the VFC program.
 - For non-VFC pharmacy providers: Medi-Cal Rx will reimburse: ingredient cost + dispensing fee + administration fee.

[Medi-Cal Rx Extension of Post-PREP COVID-19 Vaccine Policy](#)

Birthing Hospitals

Eugene Beronilla, CDPH

RSV: Birthing Hospital VFC Enrollment Status

HOSPITALS
1-54

(Active Outreach = 50, "Top 50")



HOSPITALS
55-174

(Active Outreach = 106)






Current as of 1/6/25 5 PM

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Immunization Progress Update

Kyle Rizzo, CDPH

CDC Guidelines for RSV Immunization

Immunizations to Protect Against Severe RSV

Who Does It Protect?	Type of Product	Who Is It Recommended For?	When Is It Available?
 Adults 60 and over	RSV vaccine	Adults ages 60-74 who are at increased risk of severe RSV AND Everyone ages 75 and older	Available any time, but best time to get vaccinated is late summer and early fall
 Babies	RSV antibody (nirsevimab) given to baby	All infants whose mother did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy, and some children ages 8-19 months who are at increased risk for severe RSV	October through March*
 Babies	RSV vaccine (Pfizer's ABRYSVO) given to mother during pregnancy	All pregnant people during weeks 32-36 of their pregnancy	September through January

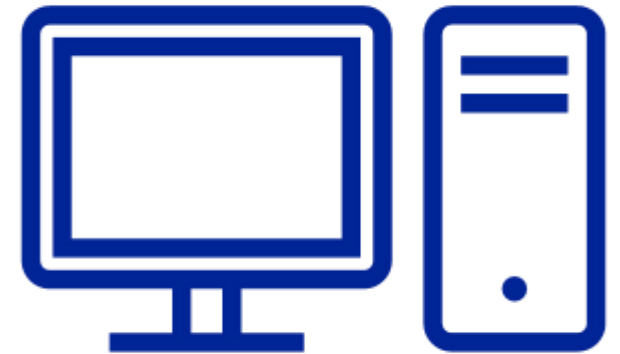
www.cdc.gov/rsv

*Recommended timing of administration in most of the continental United States. Recommended timing of administration may differ in some areas, based on state, local, or territorial guidance.



Tracking RSV Immunization Progress

- CDPH Immunization Branch has been monitoring RSV immunization progress internally since the products became available in August 2023.
- We monitor immunization progress by assessing counts and percentages of doses administered across recipient characteristics and by calculating coverage rates using birth certificate data for denominators.
- Data are current as of Monday, January 6, 2025.

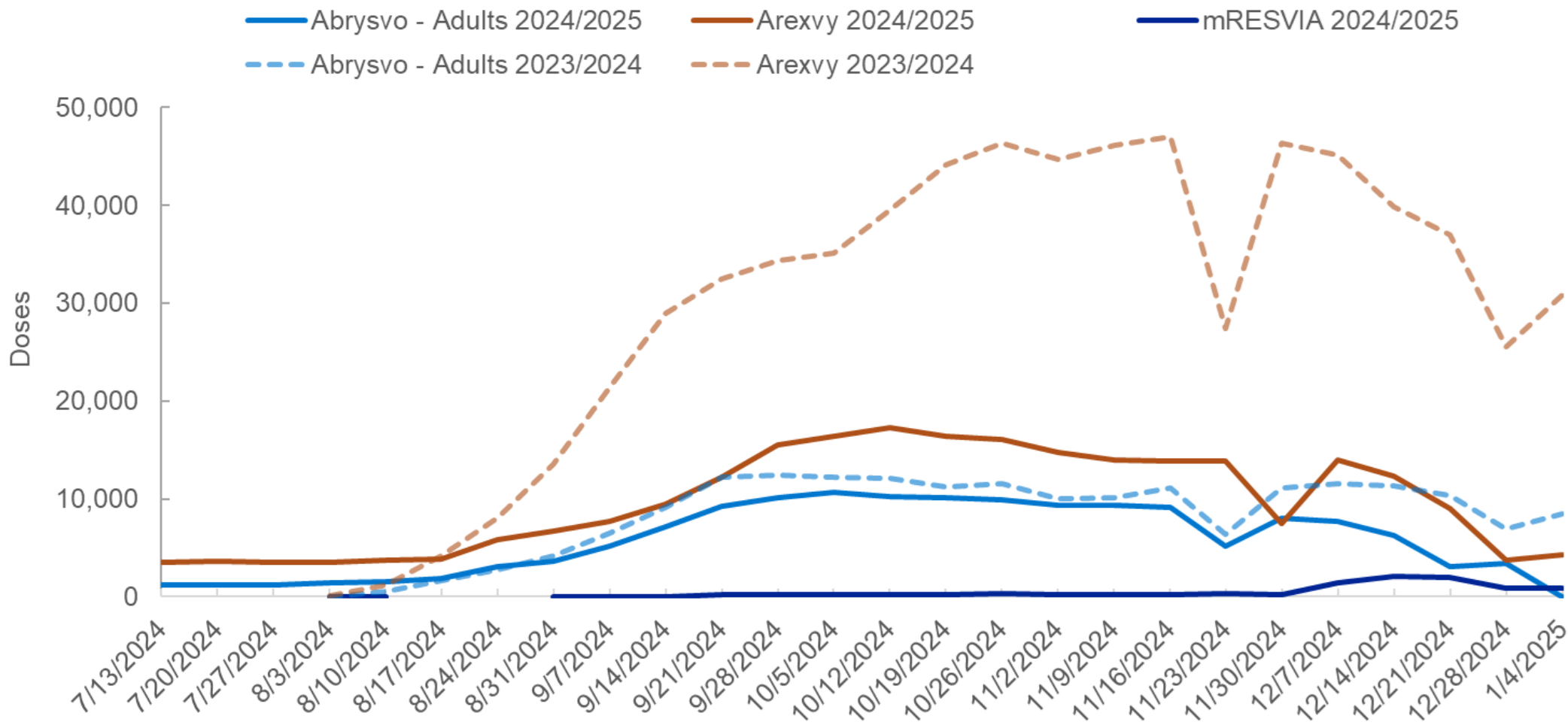


Total RSV Immunizations Administered by Season

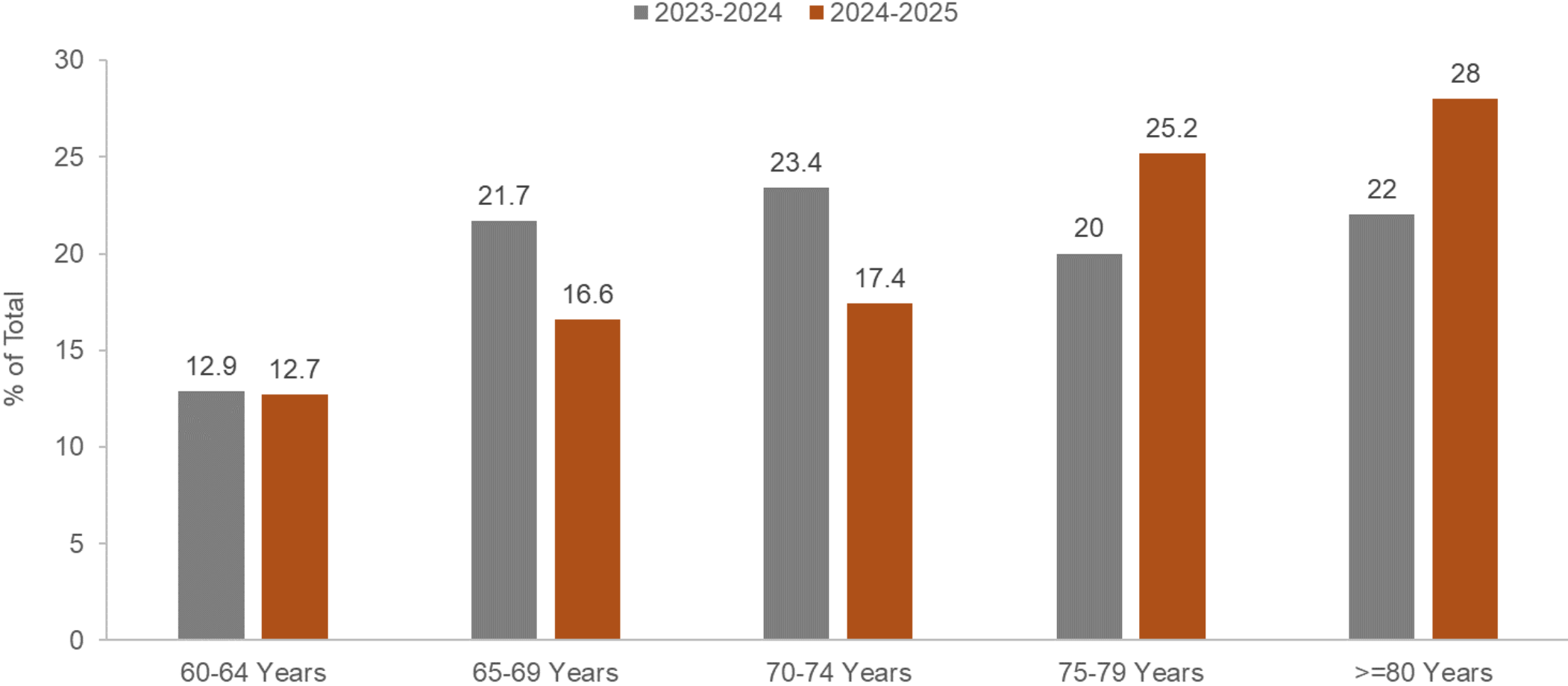
Immunization	2023-2024		2024-2025	
	Doses	% of Total	Doses	% of Total
Abrysvo (Adults, 60+)	280,933	20.6	151,827	25.7
Arexvy (Adults, 60+)	961,757	70.6	255,414	43.3
mRESVIA (Adults, 60+)	35	0.0	10,004	1.7
Abrysvo (Pregnant Persons)	34,510	2.5	51,446	8.7
Nirsevimab (Children, 0-24 Months)	85,614	6.3	121,350	20.6
Total	1,362,849	100	590,041	100

Notes. The 2024 – 2025 totals reflect immunizations reported to date. Vaccine recipients reporting female sex and age 15 – 45 years are included in the pregnant person category for Abrysvo® vaccinations.

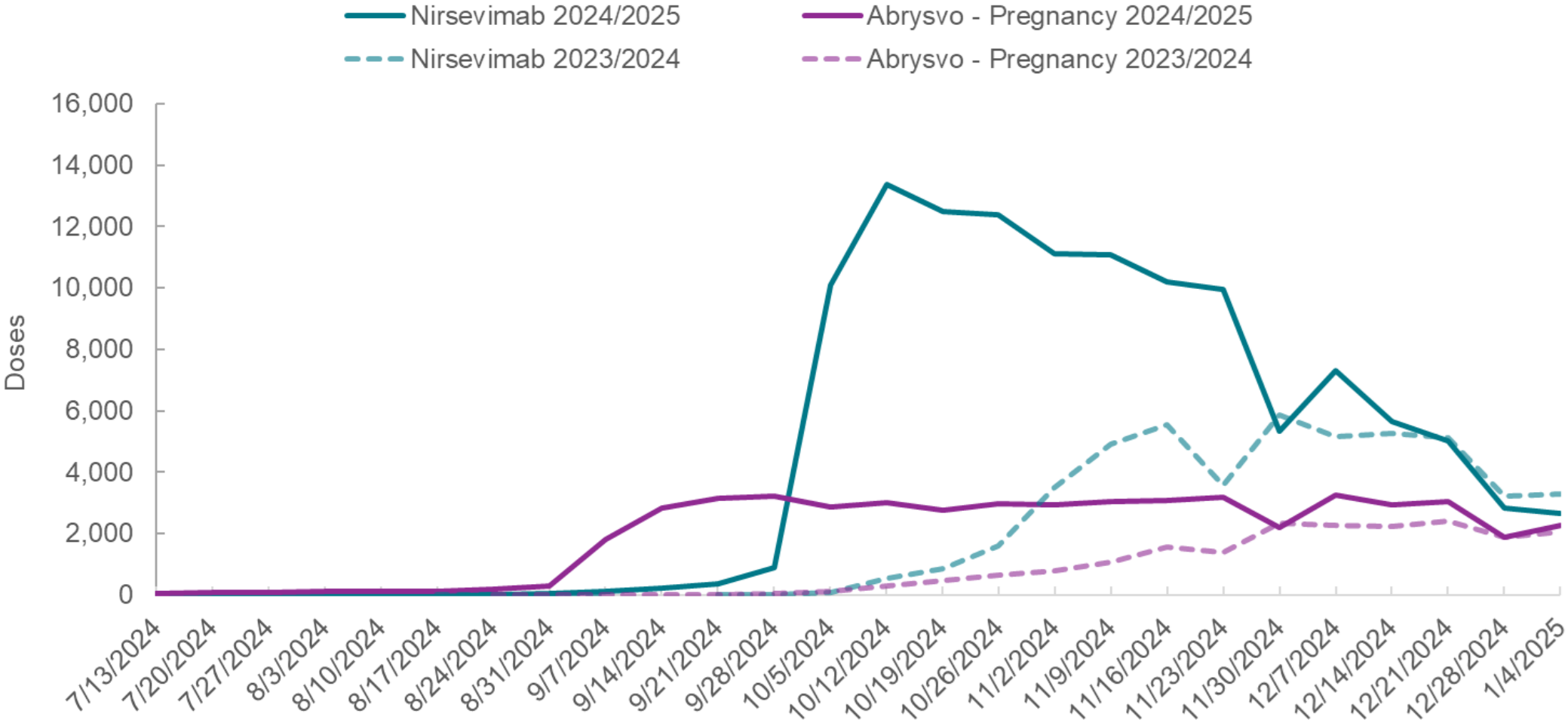
RSV Vaccinations by Weekly Doses Administered, Adults 60+ Years Old



RSV Vaccine Recipients by Age and Season



Total Weekly Pregnant Person and Child RSV Immunization Doses Administered



Cumulative RSV Immunization Rates To Protect Infants ≤ 8 Months Old, by Season (September through December)

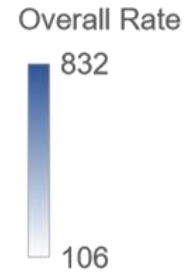
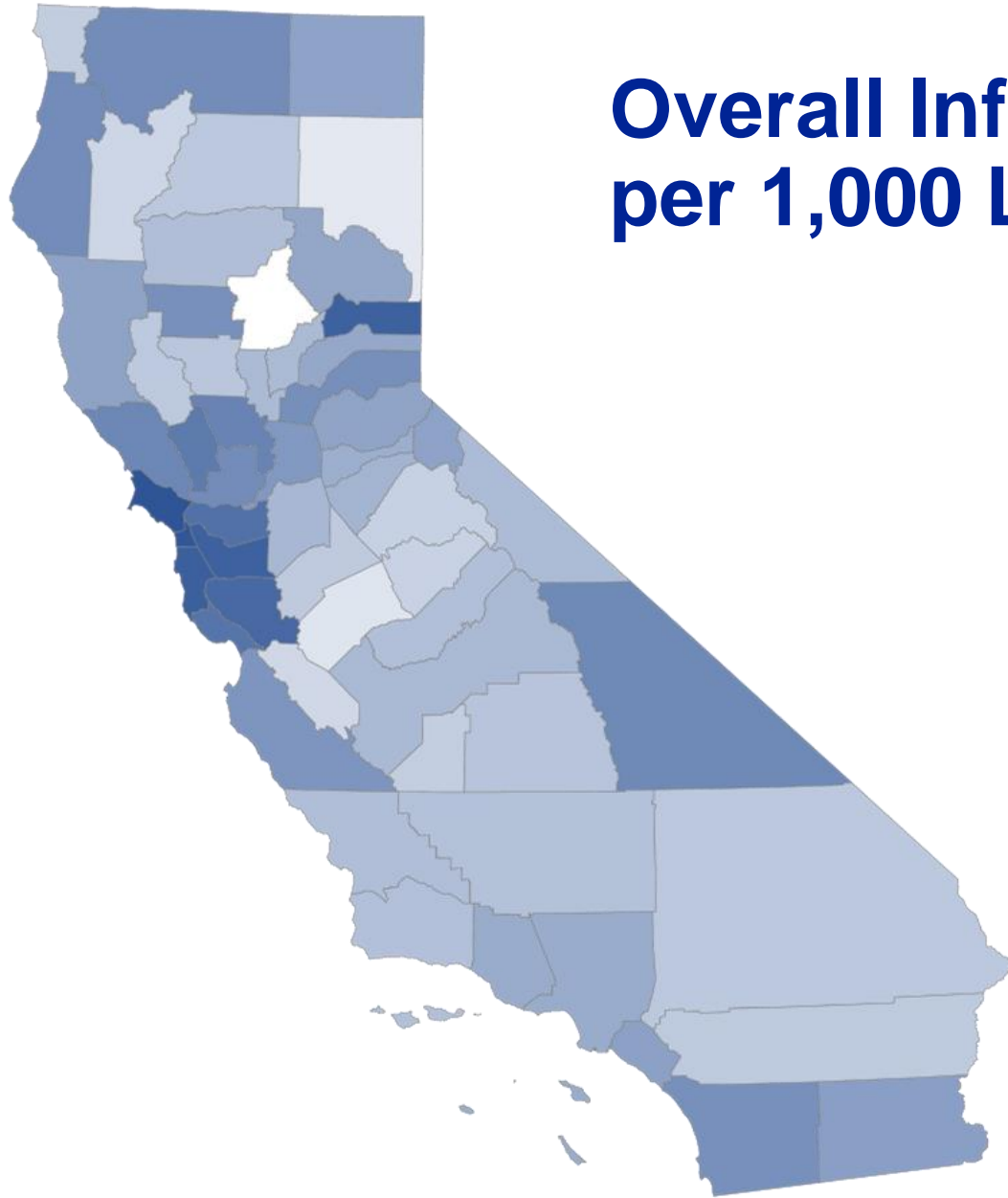
All RSV Immunizations ¹		Nirsevimab ¹		Abrysvo ²	
2023-2024	2024-2025	2023-2024	2024-2025	2023-2024	2024-2025
184	494	132	342	114	329

¹Per 1,000 live births

²Per 1,000 pregnancies 32-36 weeks gestation

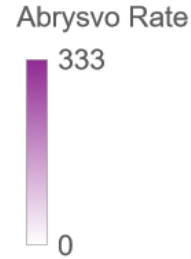
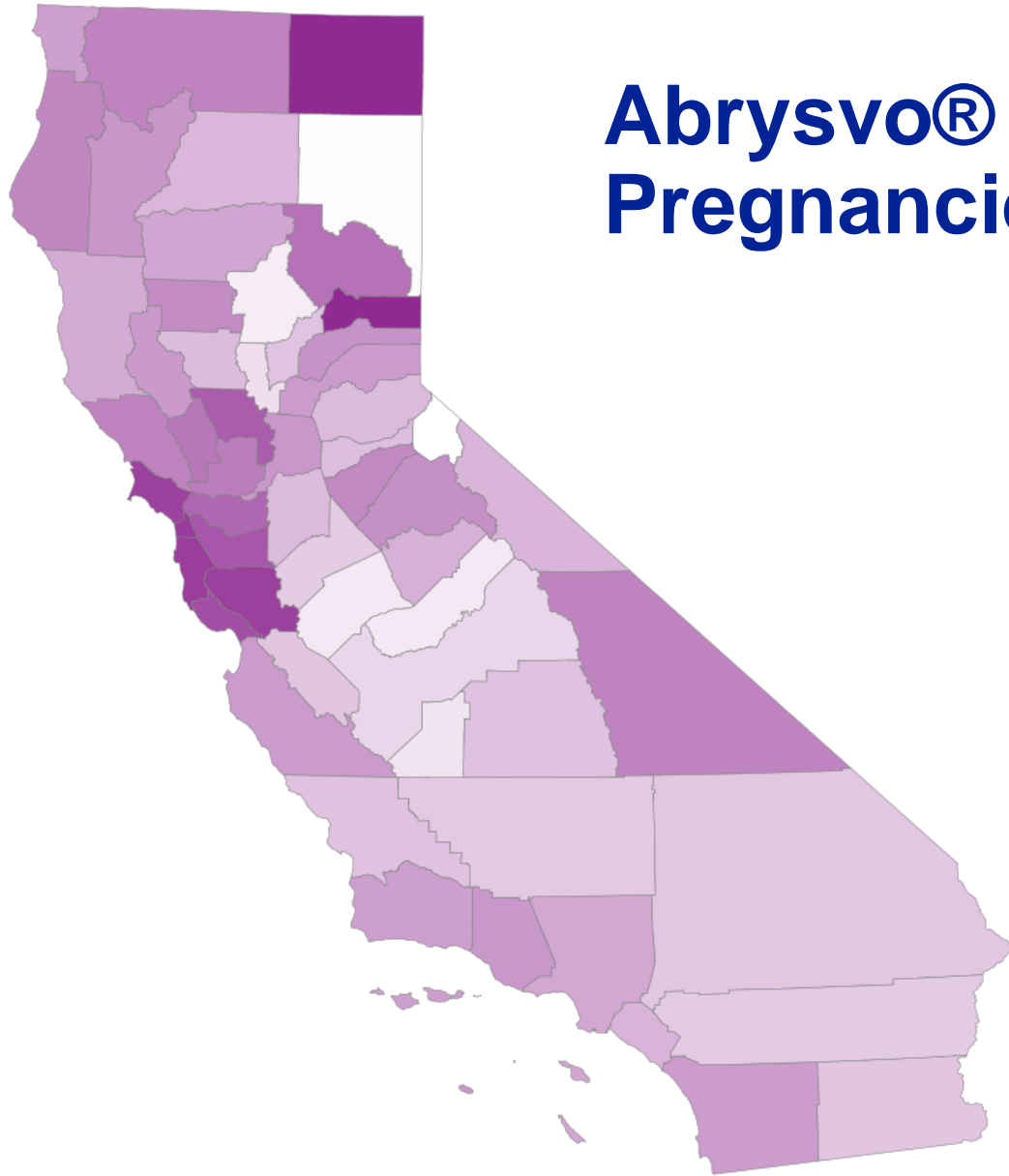
All RSV immunizations include both nirsevimab and Abrysvo® doses administered.

Overall Infant RSV Immunization Rate per 1,000 Live Births, 2024 – 2025



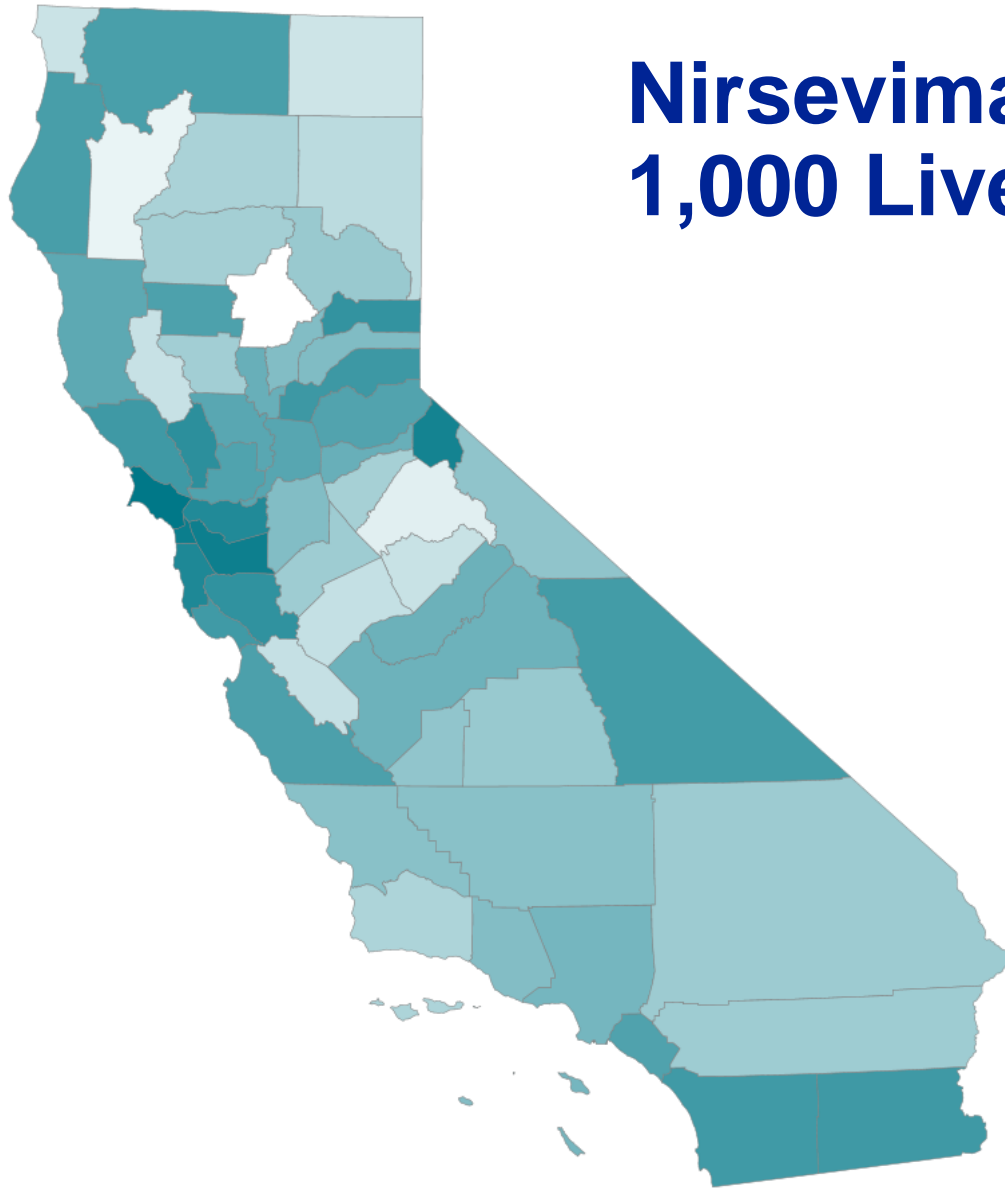
Median rate: 461
Interquartile range: 595 - 350

Abrysvo® Vaccination Rate per 1,000 Pregnancies 32-36 Weeks, 2024 – 2025



Median rate: 150
Interquartile range: 193 - 94

Nirsevimab Immunization Rate per 1,000 Live Births, 2024 – 2025

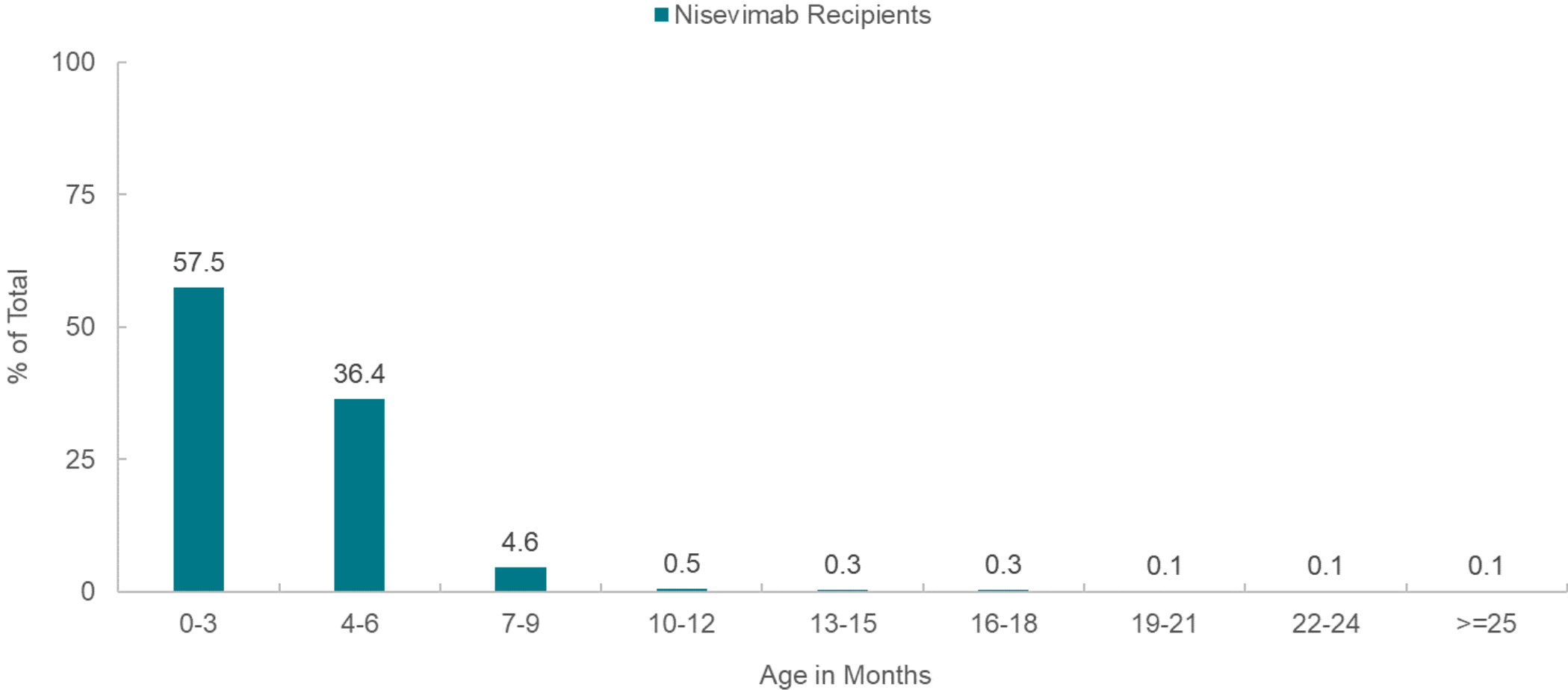


Nirsevimab Rate

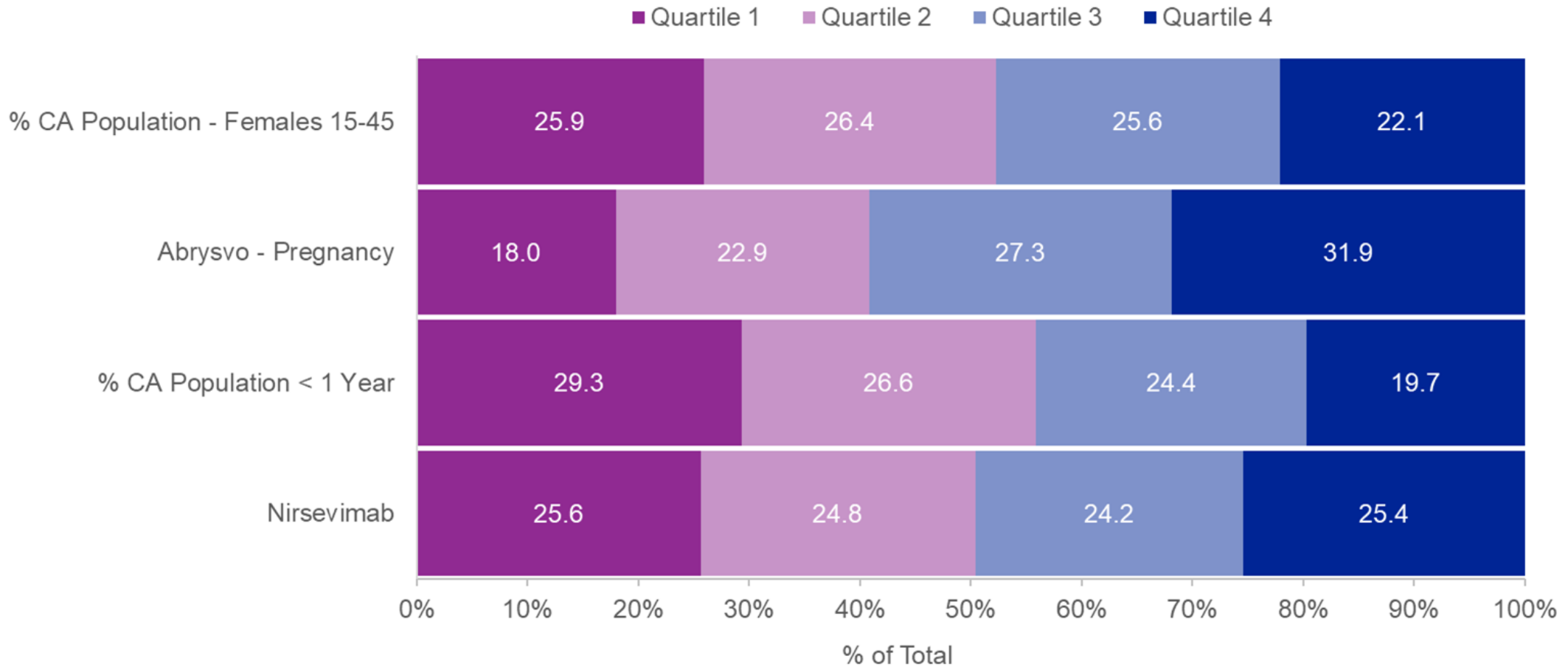


Median rate: 332
Interquartile range: 415 - 244

Nirsevimab Recipients by Age in Months



HPI Quartile by Select RSV Immunization Recipients, 2024 – 2025



Note. The [Healthy Places Index](#) (HPI) is a composite measure of community-health conditions. Quartile 1 represents communities with the least healthy conditions and Quartile 4 represents communities with the healthiest conditions.

Nirsevimab Doses Administered in Hospitals

Provider Type	2023-2024		2024-2025	
	Doses	%	Doses	%
All Nirsevimab Doses				
Birth Hospital	7,404	8.6	5,535	4.6
VFC Enrolled Hospital	8,037	9.4	6,795	5.6
Non-Birthing Hospital	567	0.7	947	0.8
All Other Providers	69,606	81.3	108,073	89.1
Total	85,614	100	121,350	100
Birth Doses Only				
Birth Hospital	3,583	4.2	2,626	2.2
VFC Enrolled Hospital	2,384	2.8	1,404	1.2
Non-Birthing Hospital	3	0.0	147	0.1
All Other Providers	2,793	3.3	2,680	2.2
Total	8,763	10.2	6,857	5.7

Notes. Birth doses include nirsevimab recipients who received an immunization \leq two days after birth. The data in the table above might overestimate the number of doses administered in hospital inpatient settings.

Opportunities for Increasing RSV Immunizations Among Infants

- Increase provider ordering and enrollment in the VFC Program:
 - 1,513 (45%) VFC Providers have ordered nirsevimab this season, covering approximately 82% of VFC-eligible infants < 1 year old
 - 69% of VFC Providers have ordered COVID-19 vaccines and 87% have ordered influenza vaccines
- Enroll more birth hospitals into the VFC Program



Avian Influenza A H5N1 Updates

Updated as of 1.9.25

One Health & H5N1

Kim Conway, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM

One Health Lead

Kim.Conway@cdph.ca.gov

What is One Health?

One Health is a collaborative, multisectoral, and transdisciplinary approach — working at the local, regional, national, and global levels — with the goal of achieving optimal health outcomes recognizing the interconnection between **people**, **animals**, **plants**, and their **shared environment**.



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

Human



Infection



Food security



Mental health



Occupational safety

Animal



Poultry



Wildlife



Cattle



Domestic pets

Environment



Milk disposal



Food safety



Carcass management



Mechanisms of disease spread

California Agency Roles in HPAI



- Enhanced **surveillance** for respiratory/influenza like illness
- Maintains and requests **resources** (vaccines, PPE, medications, etc.)
- Technical assistance & SME; local public health has independent authority



- **Lead response agency** to emergency animal diseases
- Conducts surveillance, epi investigations, movement restrictions, & outreach
- Maintain **continuity of food supply** to protect animal welfare, human health, & food security



- Performs **preliminary testing** of samples submitted for HPAI testing
- Positives are forwarded to the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory for confirmation

California Agency Roles in HPAI



- Lead state trustee agency for fish, wildlife, and their habitats
- Conducts **mortality-based surveillance** for avian influenza testing

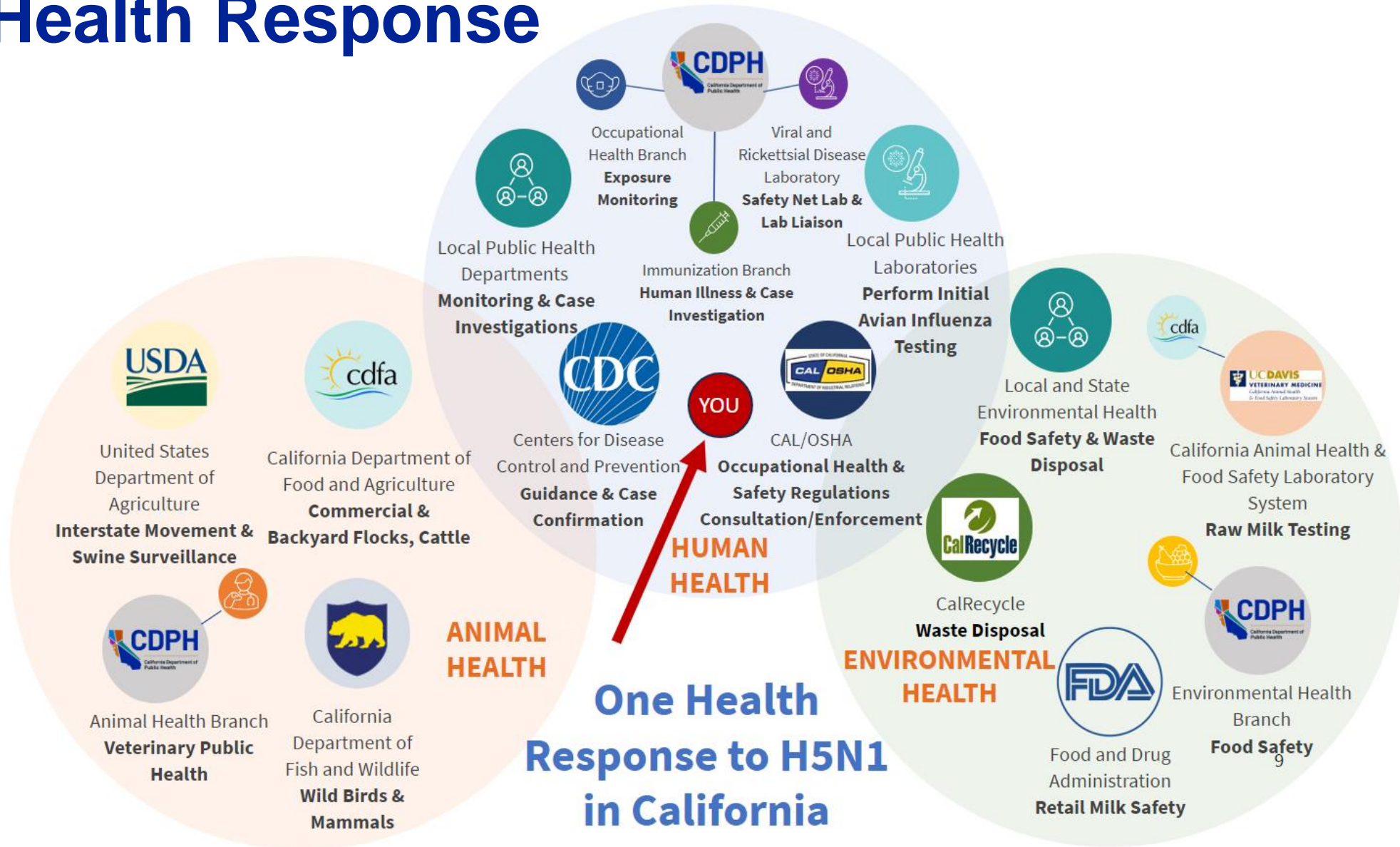


- Certifies and guides Local Enforcement Agencies involved in **solid waste, composting, and landfill facilities**
- Emergency Waiver of Standards may be utilized when there is high animal mortality



- Responsible for **health and safety of workers** in California
- Zoonotic Aerosol Transmissible Disease (ZATD) regulations apply in farms and other work settings where animals are present

One Health Response



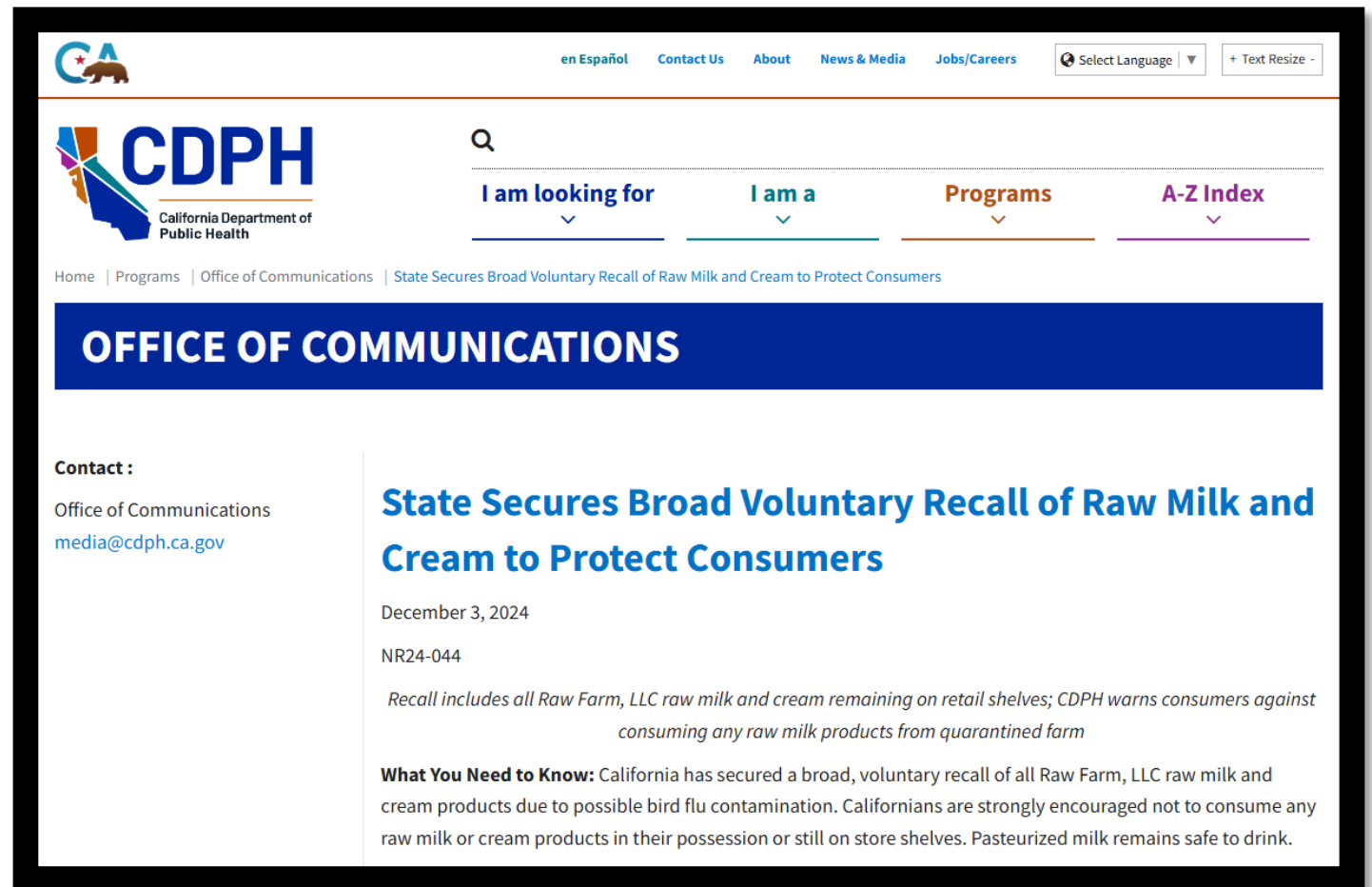
CDFA's Robust H5N1 Response

- 703 confirmed infected dairies across Central Valley and Southern California as of 1/7
 - 56 fully recovered and released from quarantine
 - Over 900 monitored (all dairies within 6-mile radius of infected premises)
 - Prevalence testing in unaffected areas
- Mandatory testing of raw milk producers
- Strict biosecurity requirements while preserving continuity of business for a secure food supply.
- Avian Influenza has been detected in over 22 million chickens, turkeys, and laying hens in California since 2022.
 - 99 commercial flocks, 36 backyard flocks

Latest News: Raw Milk Products

Presented by:

Michael Needham,
California Department of Public Health
H5N1 Food Safety Team



The screenshot shows the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'en Español', 'Contact Us', 'About', 'News & Media', and 'Jobs/Careers'. A search bar is located to the right of the CDPH logo. Below the navigation bar, there are four main menu items: 'I am looking for', 'I am a', 'Programs', and 'A-Z Index'. The main content area features a blue header for the 'OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS'. On the left, there is a 'Contact:' section with the text 'Office of Communications' and the email address 'media@cdph.ca.gov'. The main article is titled 'State Secures Broad Voluntary Recall of Raw Milk and Cream to Protect Consumers' and is dated December 3, 2024. The article ID is NR24-044. The text of the article states: 'Recall includes all Raw Farm, LLC raw milk and cream remaining on retail shelves; CDPH warns consumers against consuming any raw milk products from quarantined farm'. A 'What You Need to Know' section follows, stating: 'California has secured a broad, voluntary recall of all Raw Farm, LLC raw milk and cream products due to possible bird flu contamination. Californians are strongly encouraged not to consume any raw milk or cream products in their possession or still on store shelves. Pasteurized milk remains safe to drink.'



CDPH Recommends Against Consuming Raw Milk

Risks

- Campylobacter
- Salmonella
- Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)
- Listeria monocytogenes
- **Avian influenza A(H5N1) virus**

Brucella, Cryptosporidium, Mycobacterium bovis, and Yersinia

H5N1 Raw Milk Recalls in California

Recall Date	Brands/Products Recalled
11/24/24	Raw Farm raw milk, Lot 20241109
11/27/24	Raw Farm raw milk, Lot 20241119
12/3/24	Raw Farm raw milk and cream, all lots between 20241109 and 20241127
12/14/24	Raw cow milk (Multiple brands: Desi Milk, Valley Milk Simply Bottled), all code dates between December 23, 2024, and December 30, 2024

Additional Product Concerns

Raw Milk Products

- Raw cheese aged 60 days
- Raw butter & kefir
- Raw milk for pet consumption

No known human illnesses to date (Raw dairy, Food)

Raw Pet Food

- Raw pet food
 - Meat based
 - Recall 12/24/24: Northwest Naturals (OR)
 - Dairy based

Feline illnesses/deaths reported (Raw milk for human consumption, Raw pet food)

Cats

Dr. Carol Glaser

Infectious Disease Lab Co-Lead

H5N1 in Cats- High Morbidity & Mortality

- Clinical signs
 - lethargy and loss of appetite
 - respiratory illness
 - **progressive neurological signs** similar to rabies
 - Ataxia, paralysis
 - seizures
 - cortical blindness
- Pathology
 - severe systemic virus infection with subacute multifocal necrotizing and lymphocytic meningoencephalitis with vasculitis, interstitial pneumonia, necrotizing myocarditis, chorioretinitis
- Route of transmission
 - predation infected birds
 - **consumption contaminated raw milk**



Flu A/H5N1 Felines California 2024



LA county

- Total of **7** affected cats per website- [Avian Influenza \(H5N1\) | Veterinary Public Health | LAC DPH](#)

Santa Barbara

- **2** positive cats confirmed from two households (additional affected cats but not tested)

San Bernardino

- **1** cat

Tulare

- **1** cat

Northern CA

- Exotic/large cats in 2 zoo/sanctuaries
 - 1st Premise: **3** affected (2 tigers, 1 liger), two died. One confirmed with H5N1.
 - 2nd Premise: **3** affected (1 caracal, 2 servals), two died. One presumptive H5N1 positive.

Guidance Provided to CA Veterinarians

- Discourage feeding unpasteurized milk and other raw foods to pets
- Consider H5 infection in any cat with
 - seizures, acute Ataxia, nystagmus, or cortical blindness
 - following consumption of unpasteurized/raw milk
- Notify local public health officials of suspicious illness in cat following consumption of unpasteurized milk



For additional information see: [What Causes Bird Flu in Pets and Other Animals | Bird Flu | CDC](#)

H5 Lab Issues

Dr. Carol Glaser

Infectious Disease Lab Co-Lead

H5N1 Testing Recommendations

Current H5N1 testing: Persons with acute respiratory symptoms and/or conjunctivitis and recent exposure to animals suspected or confirmed to have Avian Influenza A OR recent consumption of raw dairy products.

In addition, to capture severely ill cases that don't necessarily have these exposure, consider testing severely ill patients.

Proposed Algorithm for Testing ICU Patients with Severe Respiratory Illness

Hospitalized in ICU
with compatible flu-like illness and Flu A



Send specimens to PHL
for subtyping

If sufficient resources

Lab Capacity in CA for H5

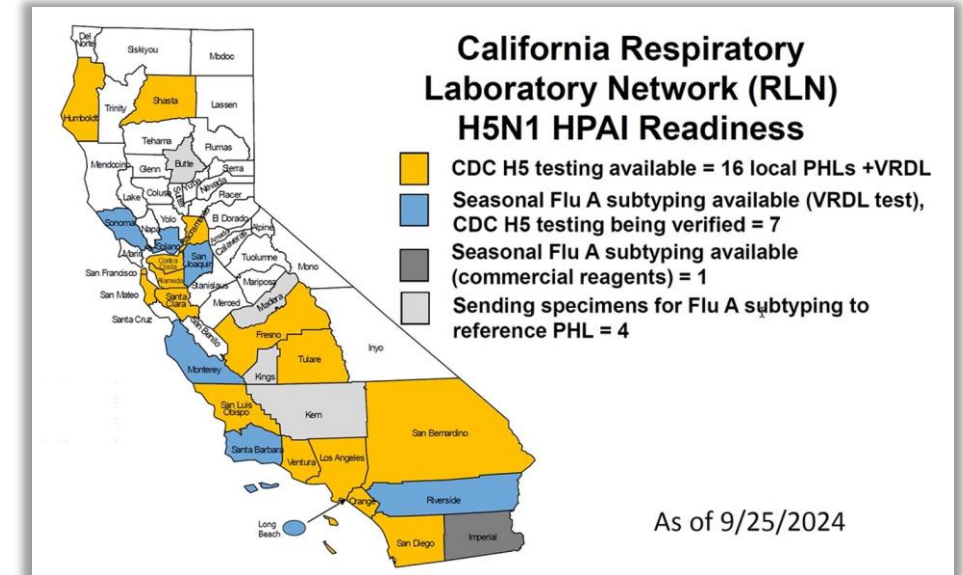
- 17+ Public Health Labs with H5 subtyping capability
- Two commercial labs with H5 (Quest and LabCorp), with 1 more to follow
- At least one academic lab with H5
 - **Request: Do you have H5 testing capability?** [Please add your response to the Q&A.]

From ELR* reporting thus far:

- >10% of non-PHL** labs subtyping

*Electronic Laboratory Reporting

**Public Health Laboratory



Human Cases Update

Dr. Lucia Abascal

U.S. Human Cases of Avian Influenza A(H5N1)

- Of the **66 confirmed human cases** in the United States:
 - **CA has had 37** confirmed cases (+1 probable case); all but one case in dairy workers with conjunctivitis (one case in a child with unknown exposure source)
 - Sequenced virus in CA human cases, dairy cows, and some poultry has been clade 2.3.4.4b, genotype **B3.13**
- Some groups are at high risk of infection



*Conjunctivitis with
Subconjunctival
Hemorrhage in Both Eyes.
N Engl J Med 2024;390:
2028-2029. Vol. 390 No. 21.*



QR Code: CDC Link
H5 Bird Flu: Current Situation

Healthcare Provider Testing Update_12.6.24

- Collect respiratory specimens from all suspect cases with signs and symptoms AND exposure.
- Conjunctival swab(s) should be collected from anyone with conjunctivitis.
- If the symptomatic person consumed raw dairy products and only has gastrointestinal symptoms, stool should also be collected and held for potential testing for enteric pathogens.



Conjunctival swab

[CDPH Human Avian Influenza A \(H5N1\) Quicksheet](#)

Patient Education and Prevention

What you can tell your patients:

- Recommend seasonal influenza vaccine
 - Prevents missing work
 - Protects patient, coworkers and family
 - Protects against serious illness from seasonal influenza
 - May reduce the chance of human and avian influenza viruses mixing with human seasonal influenza viruses and becoming more dangerous
- Do not consume raw milk, don't eat raw or uncooked beef.
- Monitor symptoms for 10 days following last known exposure.
- PPE education and training.
 - Protecting the **eyes**, nose and mouth is especially important.
- Wash or clean your hands often and keep your hands away from your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Treatment is most effective if started within 48 hours of symptom onset.
 - Advise patients to start right away.

Provide health education fliers: [Bird Flu Communication Toolkit](#)

Resources for Healthcare Professionals

- [CDPH Bird Flu Website](#)
- [CDPH Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Information for Health Professionals](#)
 - [Evaluation and Testing for Human Avian Influenza A H5N1 Infection](#)
 - [CDPH Human Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Quicksheet](#)
- [CDC: Interim Guidance on the Use of Antiviral Medications for Treatment of Human Infections with Novel Influenza A Viruses Associated with Severe Human Disease](#)
- [CDC: Interim Guidance for Infection Control Within Healthcare Settings When Caring for Confirmed Cases, Probable Cases, and Cases Under Investigation for Infection with Novel Influenza A Viruses Associated with Severe Disease](#)



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Avian Influenza A(H5N1)

Clinical

Floria Chi, MD, CDPH

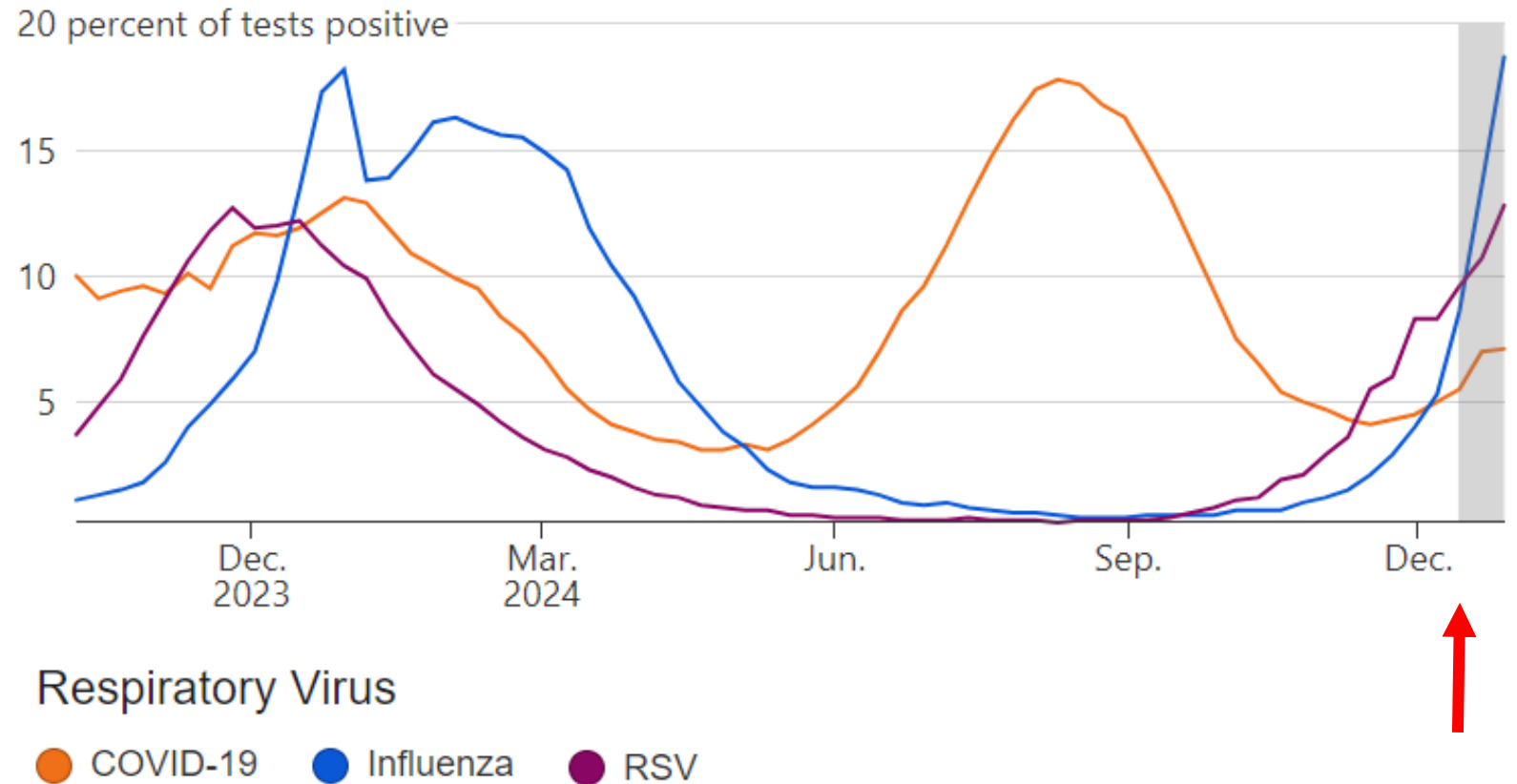
CDC Respiratory Illness Updates

Weekly percent of tests positive for viruses that cause COVID-19, influenza, and RSV nationally. CDC data through 12/28/2024.

RSV, influenza, and COVID-19 activity are all increasing nationally.

Continue vaccinating eligible persons.

[CDC Respiratory Illness Updates](#)



CDC Respiratory Illness Updates

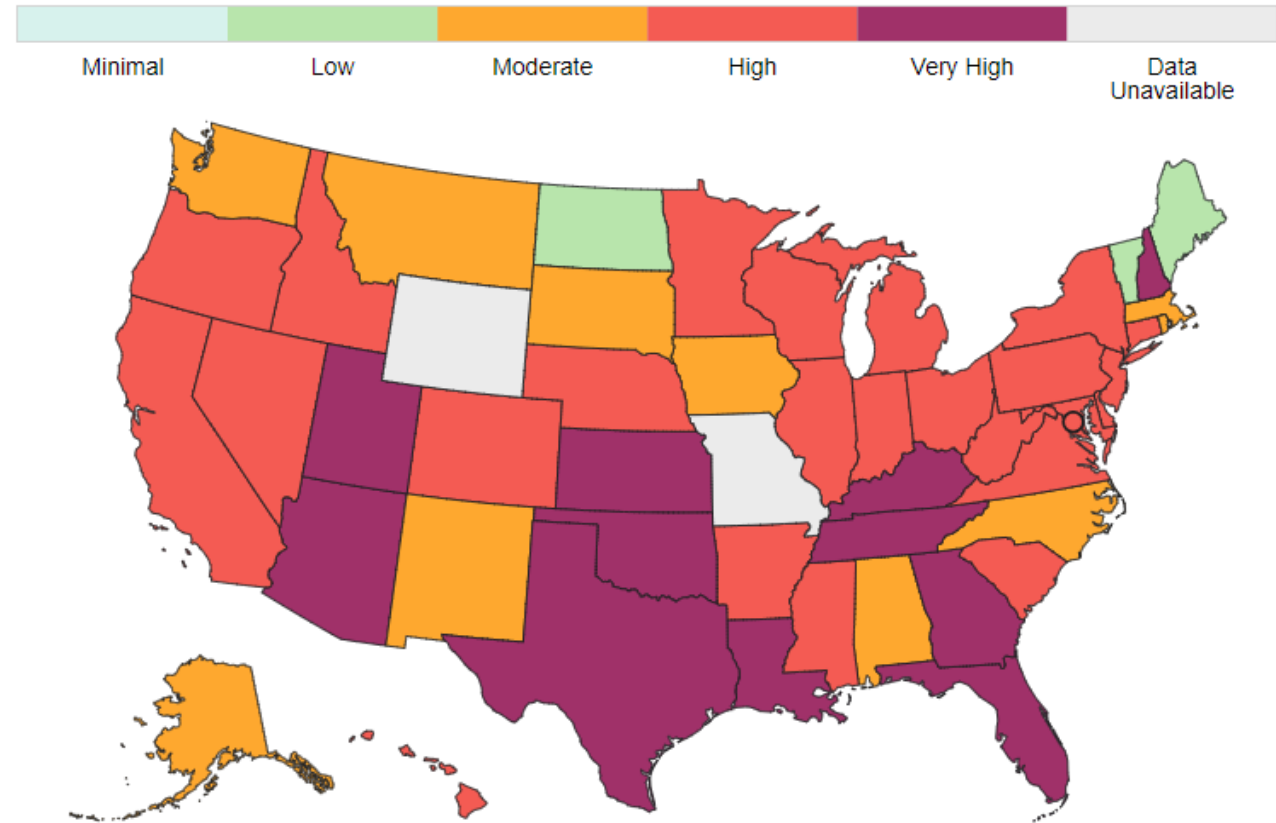
High levels of acute respiratory illness in California.

Continue vaccinating eligible persons.

Test and treat sick persons.

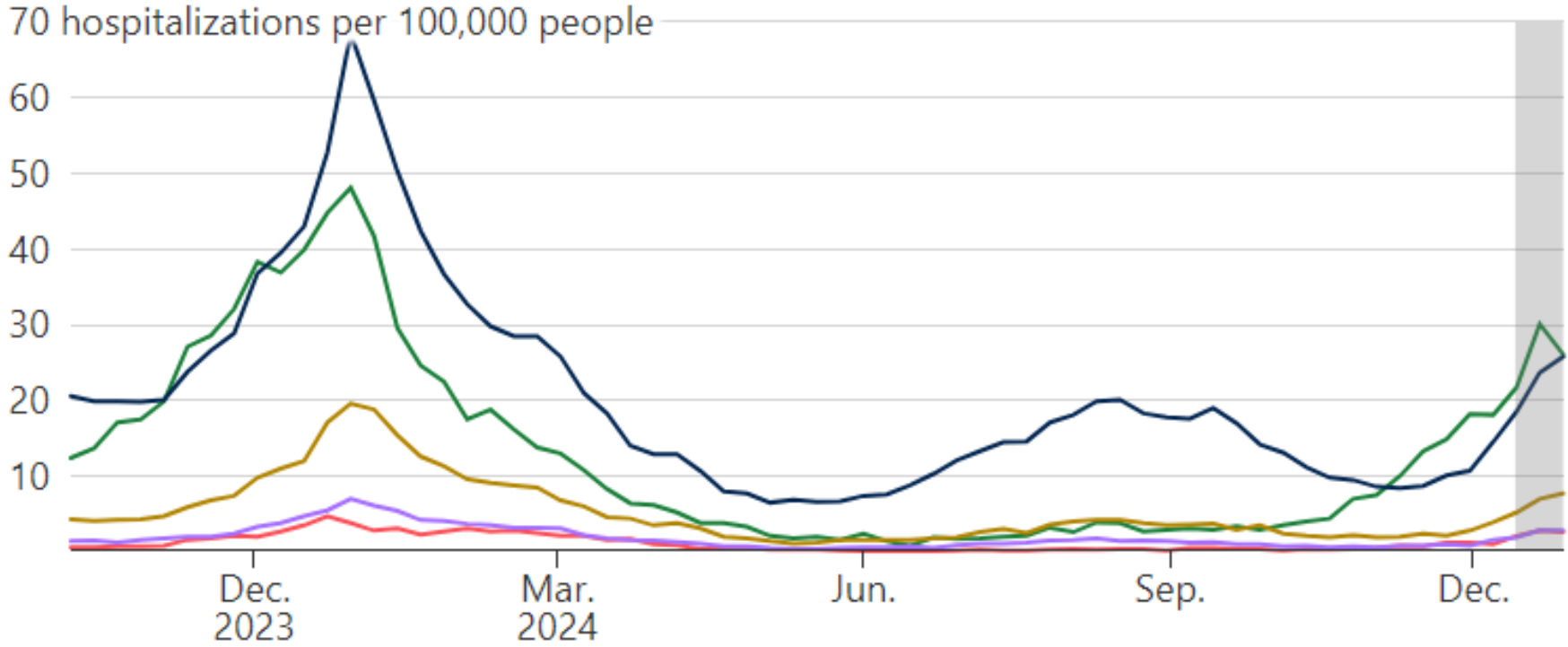
[CDC Respiratory Illness Updates](#)

Acute Respiratory Illness



Acute respiratory illness (ARI) metric captures a broad range of diagnoses from emergency department visits for respiratory illnesses, from the common cold to severe infections like influenza, RSV and COVID-19. CDC data through 12/28/2024.

Highest Hospitalization Rates for COVID-19, Flu, and RSV are Among Adults 65+ and Children <5



Age

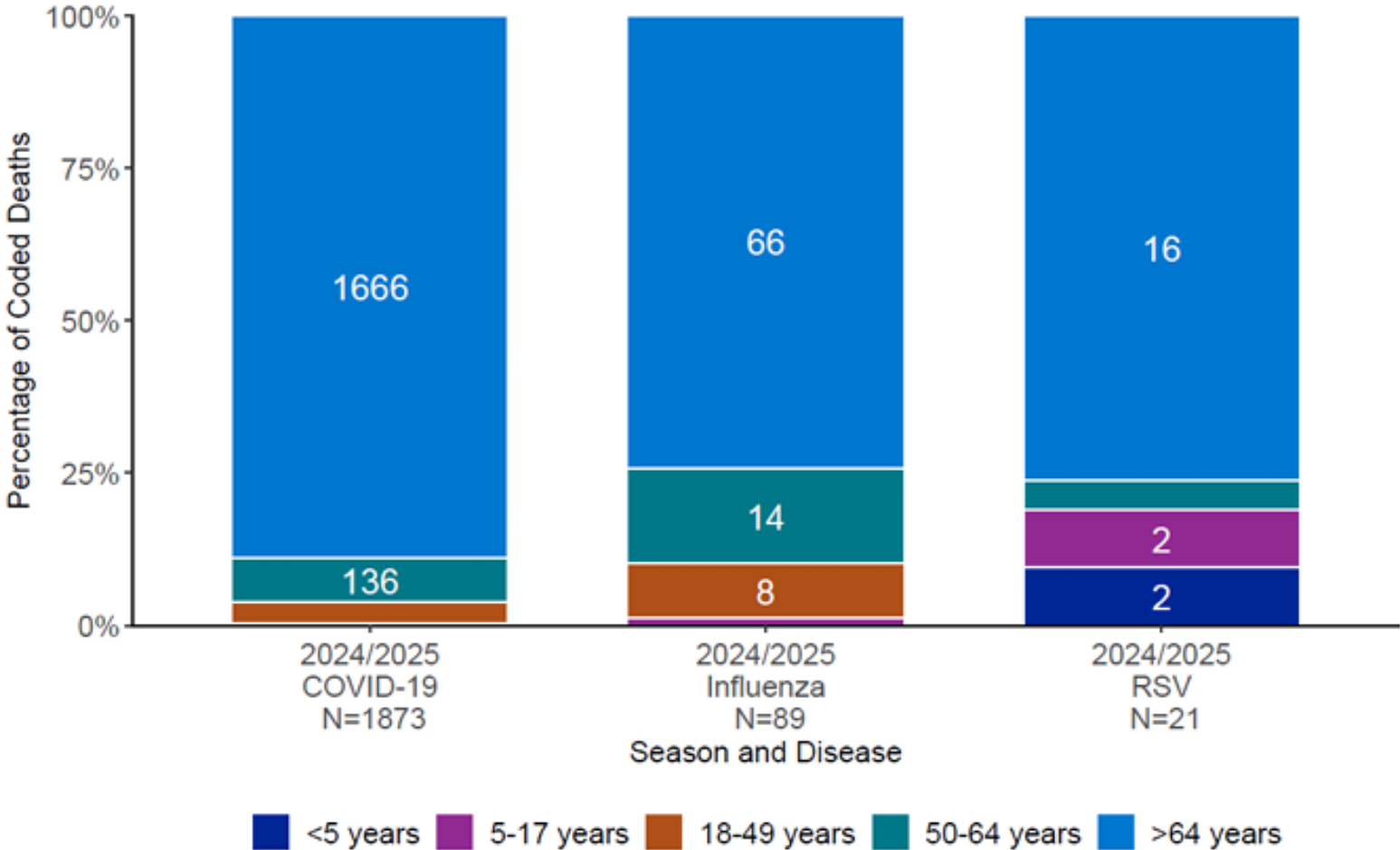
- 0-4 years
- 5-17 years
- 18-49 years
- 50-64 years
- 65+ years

[CDC People Most Impacted by Respiratory Viruses](#)

Data through 12/28/2024

Figure 9. Age Distribution of COVID-19, Flu, and RSV-Coded Deaths from Death Certificates, 2024/2025 Season To Date

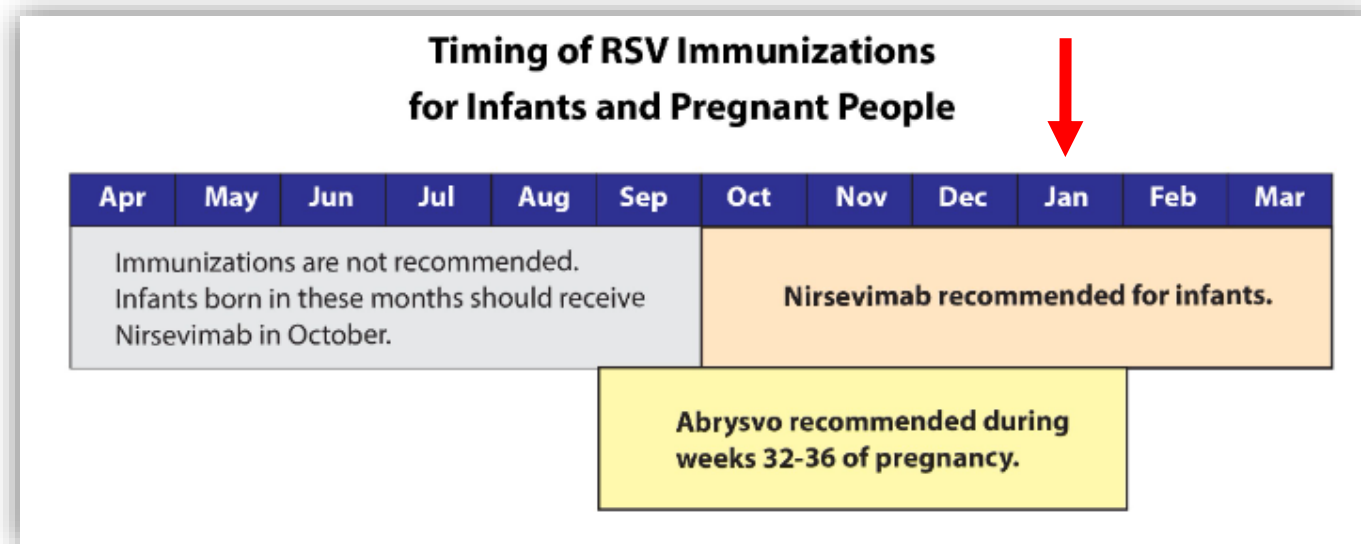
Older adults, including LTCF residents, are among the most vulnerable to severe disease and death.



CDPH Respiratory Virus Report
Data through 12/14/2024

It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate!

- Everyone 6 months and older should get **updated COVID-19 and influenza vaccines.**
- Infants, pregnant persons, and older adults who are eligible should get **RSV immunization.**
- Immunizations may be [co-administered](#) at the same visit.



[CAHAN 10/4/24: Preparation for Respiratory Virus Season COVID-19 Influenza and RSV](#)

Prevent Severe RSV Disease in Newborns:

- **Maternal vaccination** with ABRYSSVO® at 32 through 36 weeks of pregnancy from September 1 – January 31

OR

- **Infant immunization** with nirsevmab (monoclonal antibody, Beyfortus®) from October 1 – March 31:
 - Infants < 8 months
 - Children 8-19 months at [high risk](#)

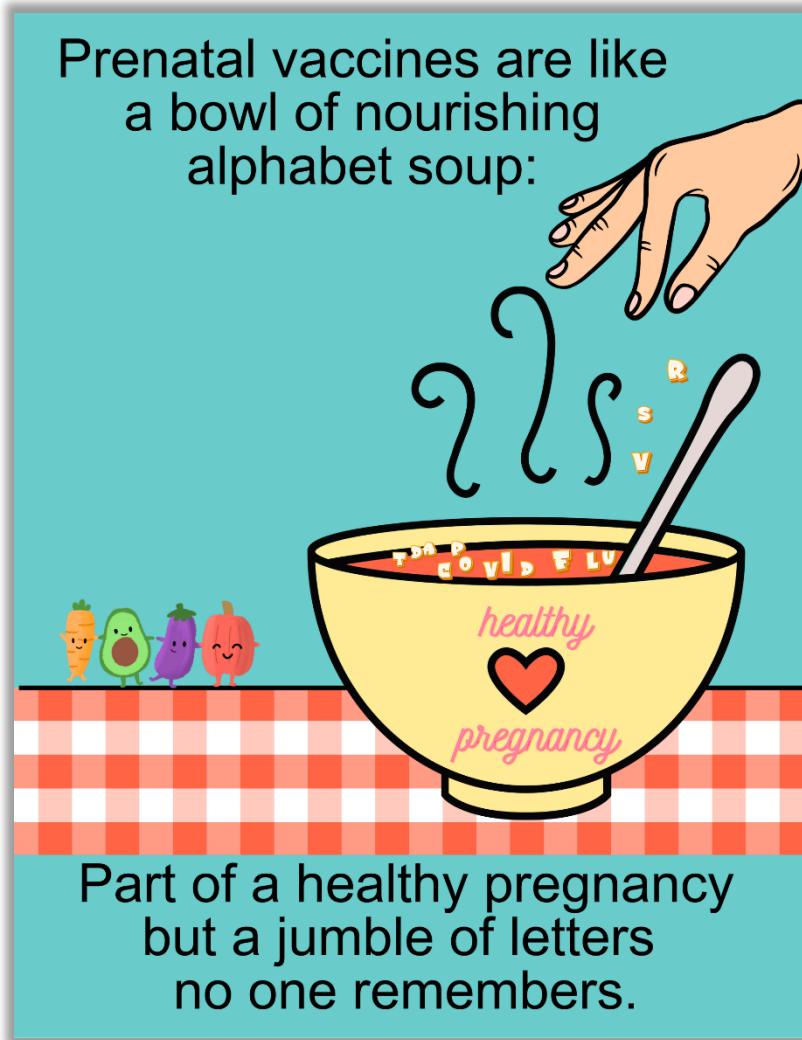
[RSV \(Respiratory Syncytial Virus\) Immunizations | CDC](#)

[VFC Eligibility Screening and Documentation Requirements](#)

Caring for Pregnant Teens?

Order RSV Vaccine through the VFC Program.

Administering Nirsevimab?



[Prenatal Infographic](#)

- Nirsevimab is recommended for infants whose birthing parents did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy at least 14 days before birth.
- If unable to confirm the birthing parent's vaccination status, consider:
 - Asking birthing parent to access their Digital Vaccine Record at <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>
 - Checking the [California Immunization Registry \(CAIR\)](#)

Prenatal COVID-19 Vaccination Protects Birth Parents and their Babies

In a [recent study](#) of infants with COVID-19-associated hospitalization, **over 95%** of the mothers did not receive prenatal COVID-19 vaccination.

PROVIDERS:

Administering prenatal COVID-19 vaccine?

THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING THEM

BENEFITS TO BABY:

- ✓ Lowers risk of hospitalization from COVID-19
- ✓ Protects from severe COVID-19 until they are old enough to get immunized
- ✓ Continues getting protective antibodies through breastmilk

BENEFITS TO PATIENT:

- ✓ Lowers risk of severe COVID-19 complications
- ✓ Lowers risk of preterm delivery
- ✓ Lowers risk of stillbirth

[Prenatal COVID-19 Infographic](#)

Additional Resources

- [Flu & Respiratory Disease Prevention Promotional Materials](#)
- [RSV Immunization Resources](#)
- Respiratory Disease Materials for Older Adults and LTCF/SNF partners
 - [Protect Against Flu, RSV, and COVID-19](#)

[IMM-1413 Protect Against Flu, RSV, and COVID-19](#)

Protect Against Flu, RSV, and COVID-19!

These diseases can be life-threatening
Patients and staff depend on each other to prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

Protect Yourself and Your Community

Ask your doctor or care team for:

- Flu vaccine
- COVID-19 vaccine
- RSV vaccine
- Other recommended vaccines such as pneumococcal, shingles, and Tdap.

It's convenient and safe to receive all the vaccines you need on the same day!

Get vaccinated at:

IMM-1413 (7/24)

Guess who needs flu and COVID vaccines?

YOU!

Everyone **6 months of age and older** needs COVID-19 and yearly flu vaccines. Staying up to date with both vaccines helps keep you and your family healthy. It is safe, effective, and convenient to get both vaccines at the same time.

Todas las personas **a partir de los 6 meses de edad** necesitan la vacuna contra el COVID-19 y la vacuna anual contra la influenza (gripe). Mantenerse al día con ambas vacunas ayuda a que usted y su familia se mantengan sanos. Es seguro, eficaz y conveniente recibir ambas vacunas al mismo tiempo.

This publication was supported by Grant Number H23/CCH922507 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). IMM-782 (2/24)

[IMM-782 Guess Who Needs flu and COVID vaccines](#)

Protect Yourself from Respiratory Viruses



Older adults, especially those with weakened immune systems, are at greater risk for getting very sick from respiratory viruses. Take these steps to lower your risk.

Stay Up to Date on Vaccines

As we get older, we need updated vaccines to keep our immune systems healthy and strong. Vaccines are our best protection against severe illness, hospitalization, and death from **flu, COVID-19, and RSV**.

Talk to your health care provider to make sure you're **up to date on all your vaccines!**

Get COVID-19 and Flu Treatments

If you have symptoms, contact your health care provider to get tested (or take an at-home COVID-19 test). If you test positive, ask your health care provider about prescription treatments to prevent symptoms from getting serious. **Act fast, most of these medications must be taken within the first 5 days** of symptoms.

Consider Extra Precautions to Prevent Spread

- Wear a mask in crowded indoor spaces
- Increase ventilation by opening windows and doors
- Stay away from others if you're sick
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough or sneeze



Need more info? go.cdph.ca.gov/respiratory-viruses

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Older adults are recommended to get:

- Updated flu and COVID-19 vaccines
- RSV vaccine for anyone 75+ (or 60+ with certain health conditions)

CDPH Communications Toolkits:

- [Flu and COVID-19 Vaccines Communication Toolkit](#)
- [Respiratory Virus Prevention Toolkit](#)
- [RSV Toolkit](#)

[Protect Yourself from Respiratory Viruses](#)

[Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children and Adolescents IMM1527](#)

Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children and Adolescents



	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
COVID-19 (6 months+)	Strongly recommend updated vaccine for everyone. Children ages 6 months – 4 years should complete a multi-dose initial series, with at least one dose of the updated vaccine.											
Flu (6 months+)	Vaccinate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children who need 2 doses* Pregnant persons in third trimester Those who may not return in the fall 			Optimal vaccination: September and October		Continue vaccinating as long as flu is circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available.						
RSV (Nirsevimab) (0 –19 months)**						Optimal administration: October 1 – March 31						

Recommended immunization timing
 IZ timing for certain situations

*Children ages 6 months – 8 years who have received less than 2 doses in previous flu seasons, need 2 doses. The first flu vaccine dose should be given as soon as vaccine is available to allow the second dose to be given > 4 weeks later and ideally by the end of October.

**Providers may adjust timing based on guidance from local public health or regional medical centers.



Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Christina Sapad, CDPH

Los Angeles Fires

- The California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program's thoughts go out to those affected by ongoing wildfires and other natural disasters.
- We have temporarily halted vaccine shipments in LA County, including the health jurisdictions of Pasadena and Long Beach.
- Vaccine shipments for the affected areas will resume once conditions allow.
- In the meantime, if you need an urgent vaccine order, or would like your order released, please reach out to the VFC Program at myVFCvaccines@cdph.ca.gov.
- For more information on how to prepare and respond to an emergency or power outage, please see the [communication](#) that was sent on January 8.

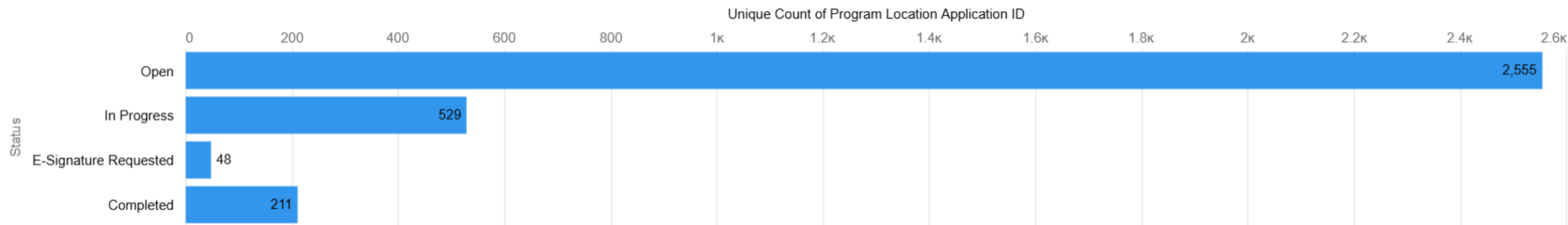
Call Center Phone Line Issues

- Since Wednesday, January 8, our call center phone lines began experiencing extreme static, to the point that we cannot hear providers on the other line
 - As a result, the VFC Call Center had to stop accepting phone calls on January 8 and 9
- This issue was also affecting the phone lines of our Provider Call Center and the CAIR Call Center
- The issue had been escalated with our service provider and according to them has since been resolved.
- In the future, if you experience any phone issues, our Call Centers can also respond electronically to inquiries.
 - For VFC, email myVFCvaccines@cdph.ca.gov
 - For PCC, email ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov or chat via myCAvax
 - For CAIR, email CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov

2025 VFC Recertification

- Recertification on myCAvax was made available on December 19, 2024
- Due Date: **Friday, February 14, 2025**
- 3,343 active VFC providers
 - 211 have completed Recertification
 - 48 have E-signature requested
 - 529 are In Progress

Recertifications by Status



What Happens if Recertification is NOT Completed?

- If Recertification is not submitted by the deadline, program location account will be suspended
- When in suspended status, providers will **not** be able to:
 - Submit a vaccine order
 - Transfer in vaccines
- After several reminder and warning communications, providers who still have not Recertified will be terminated from the VFC Program
 - To re-enroll in VFC, there may be a waiting period until the next Recertification cycle
 - Termination from the VFC Program may affect a provider's status in Medi-Cal

EZIZ Lessons

- All required lessons have been updated this year and are available on the [EZIZ website](#).
- There is no Test-Out option
- If you have taken the lessons previously, click “**RESET**” on your EZIZ Learning History page to begin taking the updated lessons.

The image shows a screenshot of the EZIZ website interface and an email notification. The website header includes the EZIZ logo, a search bar, and the tagline "A one-stop shop for immunization training and resources." The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Vaccine Programs, Vaccine Management, Storage Units, Temperature Monitoring, Training & Webinars, Clinic Resources, and Patient Resources. The main content area is titled "Learning History" and features a "For California VFC Recertification:" section with a "RESET" button highlighted by a red box. Below this is a table of requirements for various roles, including VFC Program Requirements, Storing Vaccines, Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures, POM Acknowledgement Lesson, and Vaccine Management Plan. The right sidebar includes "My Account" with options like "Edit Profile" and "Reset individual lessons", and "Additional Resources" with links to audio transcripts and demonstration videos. The email notification below is from EZIZ to MyVFCVaccines, dated Tue 4:49 PM, and contains a warning "This Message Is From an External Sender" and a "Report Suspicious" button. The body of the email reads: "To whom it may concern I thoroughly enjoyed the recertification modules. They were well assembled and I like the pre-test and post-test format. Thanks for making this both informative and easy to navigate. Warm regards and happy holidays." followed by a redacted signature.

EZIZ
A one-stop shop for immunization training and resources.

Google Custom Search

Home
Vaccine Programs
Vaccine Management
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Clinic Resources
Patient Resources

Don't forget
to download helpful
job aids for all the lessons

Learning History

For California VFC Recertification:

1. Reset all required lessons completed before December 13, 2024. **RESET**
2. Complete all required lessons for your role.
3. After lessons are completed by staff in all key practice roles, log in to MyVFCVaccines to access the VFC Recertification Form.

Having trouble viewing the lesson?

Required for Vaccine Coordinator, Backup, Provider of Record and Designee

Requirement	Completed	Certificate	Review
VFC Program Requirements	11/18/2024	Certificate	Review (Optional)
Storing Vaccines	11/22/2024	Certificate	Review (Optional)
Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures	11/22/2024	Certificate	Review (Optional)
POM Acknowledgement Lesson	12/16/2020	Certificate	Review
Vaccine Management Plan	12/16/2020	Certificate	Review

My Account
Hi cstest2,
▶ Edit Profile
▶ Reset individual lessons
▶ Automatically reset all lessons for recertification **[NEW]**
▶ Logout

Additional Resources

- Audio Transcript for Lessons
- More Demonstration Videos:
 - Pre-filled Syringes
 - Nasal Vaccines
 - Oral Vaccines
 - Educating Parents
 - Documentation
 - Safety

Technical Support
For answers to the most common problems or to contact EZIZ Training technical support, go to EZIZ Training Frequently Asked Questions.

EZIZ
To MyVFCVaccines
Tue 4:49 PM

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Warm regards and happy holidays.

EZIZ Lesson Completion Verification

- The myCAvax Recertification form is validating EZIZ lesson completion based on information from the EZIZ Training User ID
 - Ensure that your email address, First Name, and Last Name on your EZIZ training account and your myCAvax account match
 - After updating your EZIZ training account information, go back to the Recertification form, Key Practice Staff page, and click on “Manage Role.” Click “Submit” on the Manage Role window, which will trigger the training verification process again.

Q: How do I make sure my EZIZ user ID used to complete the EZIZ training lessons match the email listed on myCAvax program?

A: Once you are logged in to your EZIZ Learning History page, there is a link on the top right corner of the page that says, "Edit Profile." From there, you can see the email address used for your EZIZ training account and just make sure that the information matches what you have for your myCAvax user account.

EZIZ Username

- If your EZIZ Username is not displaying, click on “Manage Role”.
- From there you can add your EZIZ username.


Step 2 - Key Practice Staff

In order to proceed, you must have at least the Provider of Record, Primary Vaccine Coordinator, Backup Vaccine Coordinator, and Provider of Record Designee information below. These staff members should be those who manage child patients in the VFC program. Medical Licenses will be validated to ensure active status of license.

Organization Vaccine Coordinator is an optional role and is subject to CDPH approval. Review the job aid(s) for [Organization Vaccine Coordinator roles and responsibilities](#) before assigning anyone to this role.

Key Practice Staff must have their EZIZ program training completed. Please direct any staff members who have not completed the training to the following link: [EZIZ training](#).

Please Note: Only enter business or public information (no personal emails, phone numbers, or addresses)

 **Key Practice Staff**
Staff members who are responsible for managing the location

Role	Name	Title	Speciality	Clinic Title	Email	Phone Number	NPI ID	License No.	EZIZ Username	Training Complete	Actions
Provider of Record	[Redacted]	NP - Nurse Practitioner		Other	[Redacted]					✗	Manage Role
Primary Vaccine Coordinator	[Redacted]	NP - Nurse Practitioner		Other	[Redacted]					✗	Manage Role
Backup Vaccine Coordinator	[Redacted]			Medical Assistant	[Redacted]					✗	Manage Role
Provider of Record Designee	[Redacted]		Other	Other	[Redacted]				[Redacted]	✓	Manage Role

Recertification Resources

Microvideo and Job Aid via myCAvax Knowledge Center: [Recertifying Vaccines for Children \(VFC\), Vaccines for Adults \(VFA\) and LHD 317 Program Locations](#)

California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program 2025 Program Participation Requirements at

*Note: For the purposes of resolution for inclusion

Requirement
Vaccine Management Plan

Key Practice Staff

UPDATED!

California Department

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Vaccines for Children (VFC) PROGRAM
California Department of Public Health

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM PROVIDER AGREEMENT

PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Instructions: The official VFC-registered health care provider signing the agreement must be authorized to administer pediatric vaccines* under state law, who will also be held accountable for compliance by the entire organization and its VFC providers with the responsible conditions of provider enrollment agreement. The individual listed here must sign the provider agreement

*Note: For the purposes of the VFC program, the term 'vaccine' is defined as any FDA-authorized, ACIP-recommended product for which ACIP approves a VFC resolution for inclusion in the VFC program.

To receive publicly funded vaccines at no cost, I agree to the following conditions on behalf of myself, my practitioners, nurses, and others associated with the health care facility of which I am the medical administrator or equivalent:

- I will annually submit a provider profile representing populations served by my practice/facility more frequently if 1) the number of children served changes or 2) the status of the facility changes in a calendar year.
- I will screen patients and document eligibility status at each immunization encounter for federally or state vaccine-eligible and administer VFC-purchased vaccine by such category if are 18 years of age or younger who meet one or more of the following categories:
 - Federally Vaccine-eligible Children (VFC eligible)
 - Are an American Indian or Alaska Native;
 - Are enrolled in Medicaid;
 - Have no health insurance;
 - Are underinsured: A child who has health insurance, but the coverage does not in child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines (VFC-eligible for non-covered Underinsured children are eligible to receive VFC vaccine only through a Federally Center (FOHC), or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) or under an approved deputization agreement.
 - State Vaccine-eligible Children
 - In addition, to the extent that my state designates additional categories of children vaccine-eligible, I will screen for such eligibility as listed in the addendum to this agreement to administer state-funded doses (including 317 funded doses) to such children.

Children aged 0 through 18 years that do not meet one or more of the federal vaccine eligible (VFC-eligible), are **not** eligible to receive VFC-purchased vaccine.
- For the vaccines identified and agreed upon in the provider profile, I will comply with immunization dosages, and contraindications that are established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization (ACIP) and included in the VFC program unless:
 - In the provider's medical judgment, and in accordance with accepted medical practice, the provider deems such compliance to be medically inappropriate for the child;
 - The particular requirements contradict state law, including laws pertaining to religious exemptions.

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California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Provider Agreement Addendum

I, on behalf of myself and my organization, hereby agree to the terms and conditions listed below.

1. Provider Profile

- Designate the or assume responsibility for the VFC program.
- Designate the or implementing the VFC program.
- Immediately report changes to the Provider of Record or Designated Staff.
- Immediately report changes to the Provider of Record or Designated Staff.

2. Vaccine Management

- Maintain a current list of all staff who are authorized to administer vaccines.
- Review and update the list of staff annually and designate a staff member to maintain the list.
- Staff with assigned responsibilities must maintain the mobile unit.

3. Training

- Anyone acting in the role of a provider must be trained and certified in the administration of vaccines.
- Any clinician who is recommended in the provider profile must be trained and certified in the administration of vaccines.
- All staff who are authorized to administer vaccines must be trained and certified in the administration of vaccines.
- All staff and supervisors must be trained and certified in the use of the related E-ZIZ data loggers and

EZIZ.org

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2025 Recertification

- ENSURE YOUR ACCOUNT IS IN GOOD STANDING**
Provider accounts that are **SUSPENDED** due to non-compliance with the Recertification form.
- GATHER INFORMATION ON THE RECERTIFICATION FORM**
Use the 2025 Recertification Worksheet to gather information needed ahead of time to complete the process.
- COMPLETE REQUIRED EZIZ LESSONS**
Complete required EZIZ lessons before accessing the Recertification form.
- ACCESS THE RECERTIFICATION FORM**
Login to your myCAvax account and click on the "Recertification" link.
- VERIFY AND UPDATE YOUR PRACTICE INFORMATION**
Verify and update information about your practice staff, patient estimates, vaccine storage, and mobile unit.
- SUBMIT FOR E-SIGNATURE FOR PROVIDER AGREEMENT AND PROVIDER AGREEMENT ADDENDUM**
The Provider of Record must review and electronically sign the "Provider Agreement" and "Provider Agreement Addendum". All staff and supervisors who will be administering immunizations must also sign the "Provider Agreement" and "Provider Agreement Addendum".

California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program RECERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to gather information needed ahead of time to complete the process.
[myCAvax.cdph.ca.gov](#)

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET TO THE VFC PROGRAM.

Step 1—Location Information/Shipping

Location Name	Practice Information/Shipping Address (No P.O. Box)	Shipping Address, Part 2	Tax ID/Employee Identification Number (EIN)	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	MEDI-CAL Provider? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is this a mobile facility, or does this facility have mobile units? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DELIVERY: Check all days and times you may receive vaccine. If closed during lunch hour, please specify.		<input type="checkbox"/> Monday From: To: (Close) <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday From: To: (Close) <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday From: To: (Close) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday From: To: (Close) <input type="checkbox"/> Friday From: To: (Close)				

Step 2—Key Practice Staff

Role/Responsibility	Name	Title (MD, DO, NP, PA, PharmD)	Specialty/Clinic Title	National Provider ID
Provider of Record			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____	
Vaccine Coordinator			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____	
Backup Vaccine Coordinator			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____	
Provider of Record Designee			Specialty: _____ Clinic Title: _____	

California Department of Public Health Immunization Branch

IMM-1277 (12/24)

Recertification Frequently Asked Questions

Contents

Know what you are looking for? Use the following links to easily locate the answer.

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 - [E-Signature](#)
- [After Recertification](#)

Managing EZIZ Training Account

Q: What information on my EZIZ Training Account do I need to make sure is correct so that I can get Recertification credit for taking the lessons?

A: Since myCAvax is connected to validate EZIZ training lessons, the name (first and last) and email listed on myCAvax must match the name and email on the EZIZ training account used to complete the required lessons. Each key practice staff must have a unique email and EZIZ user ID.

Q: How do I update the email address for my EZIZ training account?

A: Use the "Edit Profile" link in the blue My Account section in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Q: Are the required lessons for Recertification now on myCAvax?

A: The EZIZ lessons are still located on the EZIZ.org website. The actual Recertification Form is on your myCAvax program location account.

Q: What information related to my account can be updated?

A: Using the "Edit Profile" link in the blue My Account section in the upper right-hand corner of the page, the following information on file for your account may be updated: First Name, Last Name, Email, Account Password and PINs your account is currently linked to.

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Respiratory Immunizations Ordering Reminder

- 403 VFC Providers have **not** ordered any flu vaccines this season
- 1,056 VFC Providers have **not** ordered any COVID vaccines
- The VFC Program has sufficient supply of RSV products available to order. CDC has increased our 50mg nirsevimab thresholds, while maintaining our 100mg thresholds.
 - 50mg nirsevimab
 - 100mg nirsevimab
 - Abrysvo (for pregnant VFC-eligible patients)
- Continue ordering flu, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations to protect your patients!

	VFC Doses Ordered
COVID-19	198,810
FLU	862,750
RSV	81,690

Td Vaccine Supply Update

- Following MassBiologics' Grifols Td vaccine discontinuation, CDC put ordering controls into place for all Td vaccines beginning in February 2024.
- Sanofi has notified CDC that they have increased their supply of Td vaccine and are now able to support historical demand for the full Td market.
- CDC has turned off ordering controls for Td vaccines in its inventory effective 1/1/2025.
- CDC will continue to distribute Grifols Td vaccine through 1/10/2025 when orders will be turned off due to shelf life. After January 10, 2025, only Sanofi Td vaccines (NDC # 49281-0215-10 and NDC # 49281-0215-15) will be available for ordering.

2025 – 2026 VFC Flu Pre-Book Coming Soon!

- The purpose of VFC's Flu Pre-Book is for providers to let the VFC Program know how many doses of flu vaccine they will need for the upcoming flu season, by brand.
- This will be the **ONLY** chance to let the VFC Program know your flu brand preference.
 - Providers who do not pre-book will be allocated doses next season based on available supply.
- California's VFC Program will utilize this information to formulate our own pre-book due to CDC in early February.
- This is not a flu vaccine order! Doses pre-booked will be reviewed and may be adjusted based on final CDC approval for California.
- Pre-book will be in myCAvax and you will see a banner notifying you that pre-book is available on your VFC program location account.
- Due date will likely be at the end of January or early February.

Anticipated 2025 – 2026 VFC Flu Products

Age Group	Product	Presentation	Manufacturer
6 months-18 years	Fluarix®	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	GSK
6 months-18 years	Flucelvax®	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	Seqirus
6 months-18 years	FluLaval®	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	GSK
6 months-18 years	Fluzone®	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	Sanofi
2-18 years	FluMist®	0.2mL single-dose nasal sprayer, 10 pack	AstraZeneca
18 years old*	FLUAD®*	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	Seqirus
18 years old*	Fluzone High-Dose®*	0.5mL single-dose syringe, 10 pack	Sanofi

*During its June 2024 meeting, ACIP voted to recommend high-dose and adjuvanted inactivated influenza vaccines (HD-IIV, allIV), which are both FDA-licensed for age 65 years or older, as options without a preference, for use in solid organ transplant recipients aged 18 through 64 years receiving immunosuppressive medications. Because the VFC program includes age 18, the VFC resolution was formally modified to add these products as options for vaccination of solid organ transplant recipients aged 18 years.

ACIP voted (15–0) to add Fluvad (Seqirus) and Fluzone High-Dose (Sanofi) to the influenza VFC resolution to prevent influenza as options for vaccination of solid organ transplant recipients who are age 18 years.

Vaccines for Adults (VFA)

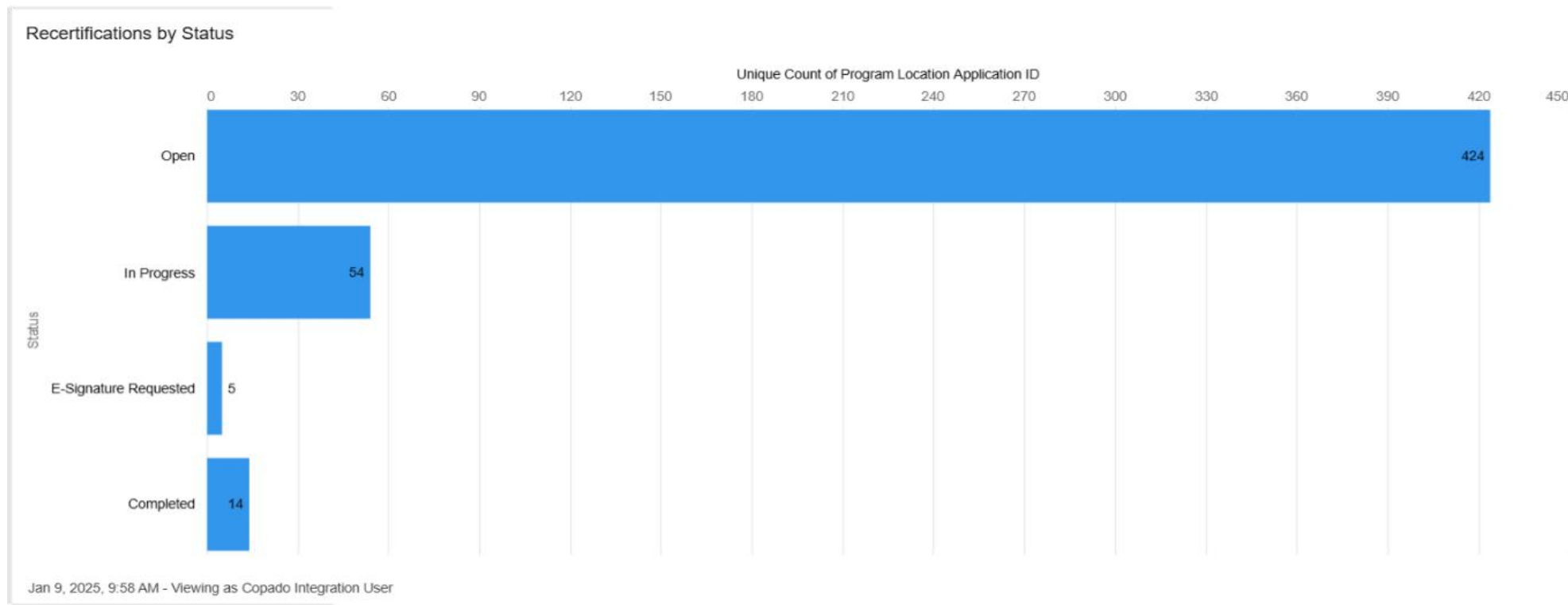
Lindsay Reynoso, CDPH

2025 VFA Recertification

- VFA Recertification Launch: December 19, 2025
- VFA Recertification Due Date: **Friday, February 14, 2025**
 - If Recertification is not submitted by the deadline, account will be placed on Hold then Suspended
- When in suspended status, providers will **not** be able to:
 - Submit a vaccine order
 - Transfer in vaccines
- After several reminder and warning communications, providers who still have not Recertified will be terminated from the VFA Program
 - To re-enroll in VFA, the provider will have to wait until enrollment is available. Currently, VFA enrollment is closed based on the limited budget.

2025 Recertification Status

- 497 VFA Provider Sites, As of 1/9:
 - 14 Completed
 - 5 E-Signature Requested
 - 54 In Progress
 - 424 Open, Not Started



EZIZ Lessons

		Vaccine Coordinator & Backup Coordinator	Provider of Record & Provider's Designee
Training Lesson	VFA Providers: VFA Program Requirements*	Required	Required
	LHD 317 Providers: LHD 317 Program Requirements*		
	Storing Vaccines	Encouraged	Encouraged
	Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures	Encouraged	Encouraged
	Conducting a Vaccine Inventory**	Encouraged	Encouraged
	Vaccine Management Plan	Encouraged	Encouraged

- VFA or LHD 317 Program Requirements Training must have a **completion date of 12/1/2024 or later to receive credit for 2025 Recertification**
- Although the myCAvax system will only validate the VFA Program Requirements training lesson, it is highly encouraged that key practice and other related staff complete the other EZIZ lessons.
- Apart from the VFA/LHD 317 Program Requirements lesson, all other EZIZ lessons have been updated.

EZIZ Learning History Page

- All required lessons are on the [EZIZ Website](#).
- If you have taken the lessons previously, click “RESET” on your EZIZ Learning History page to begin taking the updated lessons.
- For VFA Providers, click on the Reset button under “For California VFA Recertification”
 - Reset Individual VFA Program Requirements Lesson
- **IMPORTANT NOTE!** Since myCAvax is connected to validate EZIZ training lessons, the User ID used to complete the EZIZ training lessons must match the email listed on the myCAvax program location account. Each key practice staff must have a unique email and EZIZ user ID.

job aids for all the lessons

Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures	Begin		
POM Acknowledgement Lesson	Begin		
Vaccine Management Plan	Begin		
Required for Vaccine Coordinator and Backup			
Conducting a Vaccine Inventory	Begin		

Sign up to receive EZIZ news and VFC letters via email

For California VFA Recertification:

- Reset required lesson completed before December 16, 2024.

Required for Vaccine Coordinator, Backup, Provider of Record and Designee

VFA Program Requirements	Completed 01/09/2025	Certificate	Review
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Tell us your thoughts

send us an email MyVFCvaccin

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Reset Lessons

Resetting a lesson will allow you to take it again in order to receive a Certificate of Completion with a new completion date. Check the lessons you want to reset and click [Reset]. Incomplete lessons cannot be reset.

Lesson	Reset Option
Preparing Vaccines	Incomplete
Administering Vaccines	Incomplete
Storing Vaccines	Incomplete
Temperature Logs (PDF)	Incomplete
Conducting a Vaccine Inventory	Incomplete
VFC Program Requirements	Incomplete
Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures	Incomplete
Vaccine Management Plan	Incomplete
POM Acknowledgement Lesson	Incomplete
VFA Program Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
LHD 317 Program Requirements	Incomplete

My Turn Locator (VFA and LHD 317 Providers)

- If VFA providers want to opt in the My Turn Vaccine Locator, you will need to navigate to the Vaccine Locator Tab on your myCAvax Homepage outside of Recertification.
- Step-by-Step process to Opt-In to the My Turn Vaccine Locator:
 - [July 2024 Webinar Recording](#)
 - [July 2024 Webinar Slides](#)
- My Turn Clinic Webinar: Please join CDPH to see live demonstrations and learn how My Turn Clinic can streamline vaccine administration and clinic management.
- When: Tuesday, January 14, 2025
- Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Register here: [Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic](#)

VFA End of Year Satisfaction Survey

2024 VFA Satisfaction and End-of-Year Survey

We appreciate your participation in the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program and want to do our best to support you and your staff!

Your opinion is important for continued success of California's VFA Program. This survey is confidential and should take about 5 minutes to complete.

Thank you!


* Required

Program Participation

1. Organization/Clinic Name *

[VFA End-of-Year Satisfaction Survey Form](#)

Recertification Documents



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health

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Director and State Public Health Officer

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Thank you for ensuring access to vaccines for all Californians. Annually, we publicly purchase Recertification account terms.

Through recertification requirements, eligible and participating providers can update their program and valid California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program.

SUBMIT 202

The 2025 VFA Program will be valid for your complete.

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Vaccines for Adults & Local Health Department 317 Programs
RECERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to gather information needed ahead of time to complete the online VFA or LHD 317 Recertification Form on myCAvax.cdph.ca.gov.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET TO THE VFA or LHD 317 PROGRAMS.

Step 1— Location Information/Shipping			
Location Name	PIN	CAIR/IIS ID	
Practice Information/Shipping Address (No P.O. Box)	City	ZIP	
Shipping Address, Part 2	County		
Tax ID/Employee Identification Number (EIN)	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Phone	Fax



California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program

2025 Program Participation Requirements at a Glance

Requirement	Summary	Resources/Job Aids
Vaccine Management Plan	Maintain a current and completed vaccine management plan (VMP) for routine and emergency situations that includes practice-specific, vaccine-management guidelines and protocols, names of staff with temperature monitoring responsibilities, and completion dates of required EZIZ lessons for key practice staff. Review and update the VMP at least annually, when program requirements change, and when staff with designated vaccine-management responsibilities change. Designate a staff member responsible for updating the practice's VMP. Staff with assigned vaccine-management responsibilities must review, sign, and date the VMP annually and each time it is updated. Follow emergency guidelines to prepare for, respond to, and recover from any vaccine-related emergencies. Store the VMP in a location easily accessible by staff, ideally near the vaccine storage units. Practices using mobile units to administer VFA-supplied vaccines must maintain a current and complete Mobile Unit VMP and keep it in the mobile unit.	Vaccine Management Plan (IMM-1272) Provider Operations Manual (IMM-1248) Chapter 3 Mobile Unit Vaccine Management Plan (IMM-1276)
Key Practice Staff Updated!	Designate and maintain key practice staff in the practice's profile on myCAvax. Immediately report in myCAvax any changes to key practice staff roles (Vaccine Coordinator or Backup, Provider of Record or Designee); any changes to the terms of the VFA "Provider Agreement" and the "VFA Provider Agreement Addendum" and is ultimately accountable for the practice's compliance. Must be a licensed MD, DO, NP, PA, pharmacist, or a Certified Nurse Midwife with prescription-writing privileges in California. Provider of Record (POR): The on-site physician-in-chief, medical director, or equivalent who signs and agrees to the terms of the VFA "Provider Agreement" and the "VFA Provider Agreement Addendum" and is ultimately accountable for the practice's compliance. Must be a licensed MD, DO, NP, PA, pharmacist, or a Certified Nurse Midwife with prescription-writing privileges in California. Provider of Record Designee: The on-site person who is authorized to sign VFA Program documents and assumes responsibility for VFA-related matters in the absence of the Provider of Record. Vaccine Coordinator: An on-site employee who is fully trained and responsible for implementing and overseeing the practice's vaccine management plan. Backup Vaccine Coordinator: An on-site employee fully trained in the practice's vaccine management activities and fulfills the responsibilities of the Vaccine Coordinator in his/her absence.	Vaccine Coordinator Roles & Responsibilities (IMM-968) VFA Key Practice Staff Change Request Form (IMM-1523) VFA Provider Agreement (IMM-1514) VFA Provider Agreement Addendum

- [VFA 2025 Provider Agreement](#)
- [VFA/LHD 317 2025 Provider Agreement Addendum](#)
- [VFA Recertification Program Letter](#)
- [2025 Recertification Process](#)
- [VFA/LHD 317 Recertification Worksheet](#)
- [2025 VFA Program Requirements At a Glance](#)
- [Recertification FAQs](#)
- [Recertification Demo \(myCAvax login required\)](#)

Vaccine Management

Josh Pocus, My Turn, and Dan Conway, myCAvax

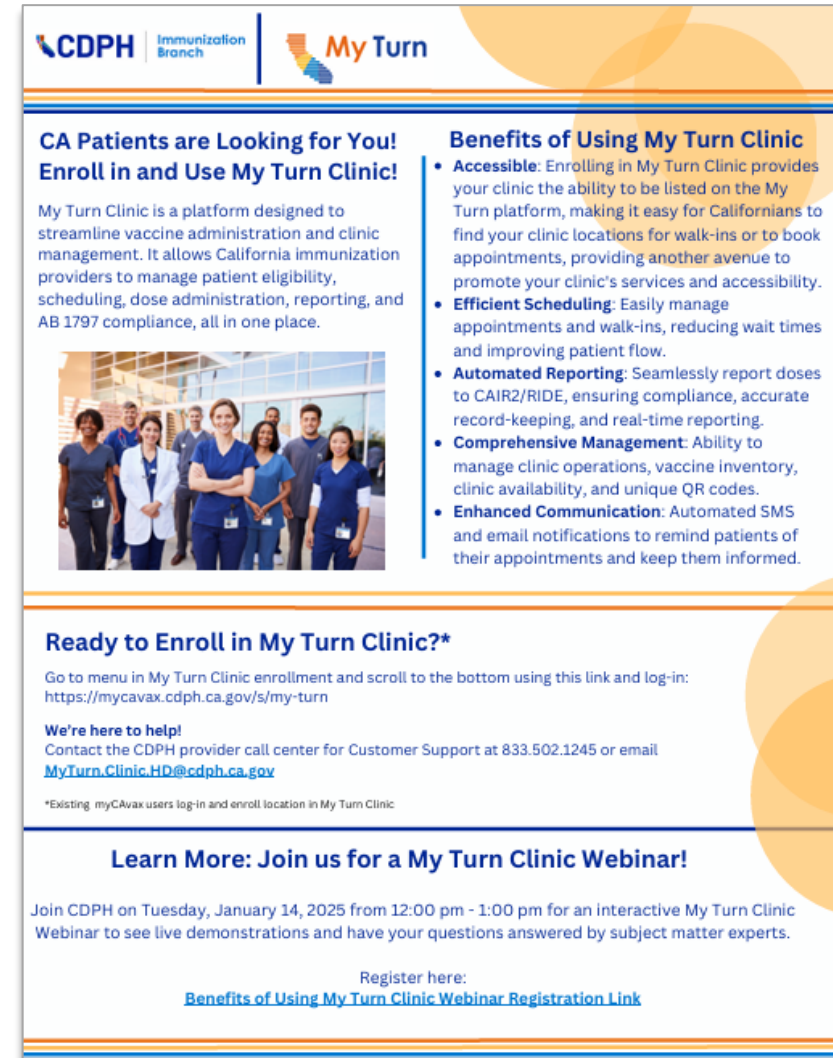
Webinar: Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic (1 of 2)

Please join CDPH for an interactive webinar to see live demonstrations and learn how My Turn Clinic can streamline vaccine administration and clinic management.

When: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm PT

Register here:
[Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic](#)




The flyer features the CDPH Immunization Branch logo and the My Turn logo at the top. It is divided into several sections: 'CA Patients are Looking for You! Enroll in and Use My Turn Clinic!' with a description of the platform and a photo of healthcare workers; 'Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic' with a bulleted list of features; 'Ready to Enroll in My Turn Clinic?*' with a link and contact information; and 'Learn More: Join us for a My Turn Clinic Webinar!' with a registration link.

CDPH Immunization Branch | **My Turn**

CA Patients are Looking for You! Enroll in and Use My Turn Clinic!

My Turn Clinic is a platform designed to streamline vaccine administration and clinic management. It allows California immunization providers to manage patient eligibility, scheduling, dose administration, reporting, and AB 1797 compliance, all in one place.



Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic

- **Accessible:** Enrolling in My Turn Clinic provides your clinic the ability to be listed on the My Turn platform, making it easy for Californians to find your clinic locations for walk-ins or to book appointments, providing another avenue to promote your clinic's services and accessibility.
- **Efficient Scheduling:** Easily manage appointments and walk-ins, reducing wait times and improving patient flow.
- **Automated Reporting:** Seamlessly report doses to CAIR2/RIDE, ensuring compliance, accurate record-keeping, and real-time reporting.
- **Comprehensive Management:** Ability to manage clinic operations, vaccine inventory, clinic availability, and unique QR codes.
- **Enhanced Communication:** Automated SMS and email notifications to remind patients of their appointments and keep them informed.

Ready to Enroll in My Turn Clinic?*

Go to menu in My Turn Clinic enrollment and scroll to the bottom using this link and log-in: <https://mycavax.cdph.ca.gov/s/my-turn>

We're here to help!
Contact the CDPH provider call center for Customer Support at 833.502.1245 or email MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov

*Existing myCAvax users log-in and enroll location in My Turn Clinic

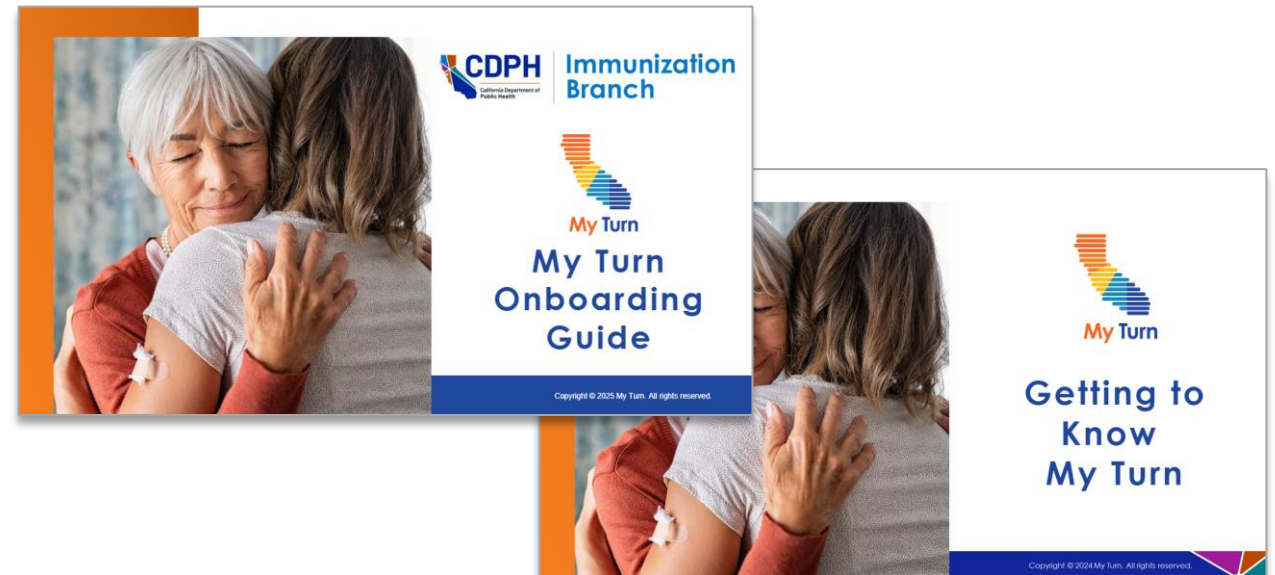
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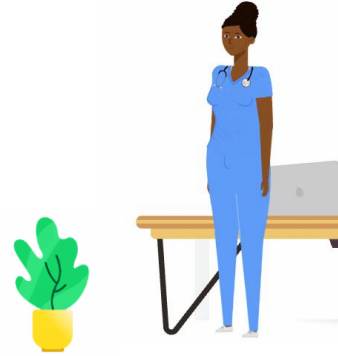
Webinar: Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic (2 of 2)

- Some benefits to be illustrated:
 - Marketing your clinic's events
 - Operational efficiencies and use-case examples
 - Compliance with AB 1797 into CAIR
- Resources to be highlighted during the webinar:
 - [My Turn Onboarding Guide](#)
 - My Turn Promotional Packet



What's Next in My Turn? – Release 56

New updates for Patients, Clinic Managers, and Vaccine Administrators will launch on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025!**



Release Highlights

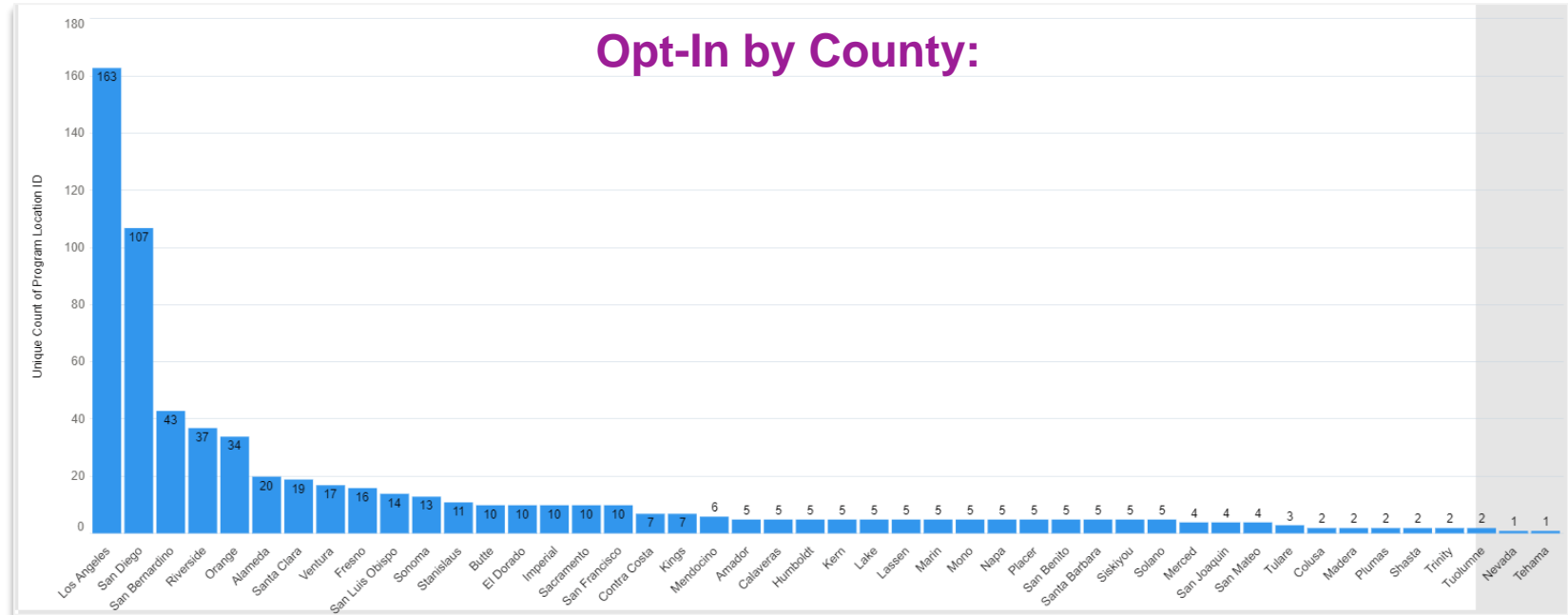
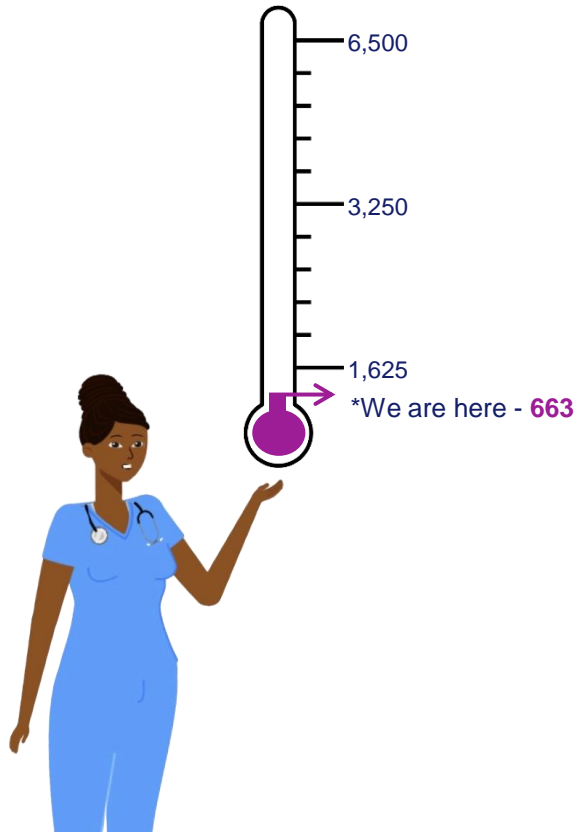
- ✓ The 'Pharmaca' pharmacy link will be removed from the 'Vaccine Locator' page
- ✓ A 'Note,' vaccination location tags, a legend, and an enhanced vaccine locator card will be added, along with a pop-up note which direct patients to the 'Let's get started' page on the 'Vaccine Locator' page
- ✓ A new 'What type of insurance does the patient have?' question will be added, along with updated and reordered fields in the 'Health Insurance' section on the 'Patient Information' page while scheduling an appointment on the My Turn portal

Release Highlights

- ✓ An error message will appear when a duplicate clinic name is detected during the clinic creation flow
- ✓ An error message will appear below the 'Internal Clinic Name' and 'Public Clinic Name' fields if the clinic name exceeds 80 characters on the clinic creation flow
- ✓ An error message will appear below the 'Start Date' field if a Traditional Mpx vaccine, Dose 1 and Dose 2 appointment with a less than 28-day interval is detected during the Inline bulk upload flow
- ✓ Updated Mpx and Pneumonia (pneumococcal) adults vaccine values will appear
- ✓ A new 'Type of Insurance' column will be added, and health insurance-related fields will be updated and reordered on the Inline / CSV bulk upload flow
- ✓ The warning banner stating that the vaccine contains Thimerosal and is not recommended for pregnant individuals appears for all Afluria, Flucelvax, and Fluzone multi-dose vaccines on the 'Vaccine Inventory' page
- ✓ A new 'What type of insurance does the patient have?' question will be added, and fields will be reordered and updated in the 'Health Insurance' section on the 'Patient Information' page while scheduling an appointment on the Walk-in and VA flows
- ✓ Clicking the 'X' icon on the 'Help Desk Virtual Assistant' screen will end the chat and notify the live chat agent that the provider / end user has left
- ✓ The Help Desk FAQ Virtual Assistant flow gets restructured

Vaccine Locator – Opt-In today!

Program Locations that have Opted-In:



Please take some time to opt-in, **preferably right now!** We want patients to be able to find you.

We want to congratulate **Los Angeles County** for their participation and being the top county with **163 Locations** opted-in!

Data as of 1/9/25



Thank you for opting into the Vaccine Locator. By doing so, you are ensuring that patients can easily find your locations. Your participation is invaluable in **helping patients access the care they need.**

- The Alliance For Community Wellness
- Family HealthCare Network
- ARYA MEDICAL GROUP
- Dizon Medicine Urgent Care
- First Pediatrics Medical Group
- Niloo Medical Group INC
- El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc
- AltaMed Health Services Corporation
- Family Health Care Centers of Greater Los Angeles
- Emanate Health Med Group Pediatrics Public Health Division
- Coppertower Family Medical Center Inc dba Alexander Valley Healthcare
- Mono County Health Department
- Humboldt County Public Health
- San Benito County Public Health Services
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
- Napa County Health and Human Services Agency
- County of Placer
- Fresno County Department of Public Health
- Sacramento County Public Health
- Kings County Department of Public Health
- Huong Quy, D.O.
- S4 Pharmacy,INC.
- Riverside University Health System-Community Health Center
- Angeles Medical Clinic
- Loan Truong
- National City Fire Department
- DE ANZA CLINIC
- DAP Health
- Clover Pharmacy
- Community Medical Centers, Inc.
- La Maestra Community Health Centers
- WellSpace Health
- AAA Comprehensive Healthcare
- Arlington Prescription Pharmacy
- Prime Family and Walk-In Clinic
- Valley Healthcare Centers
- Pacific Central Coast Health Centers
- Golden Oak Pediatrics
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- Q-Bit Wellness
- County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health
- Moreno Valley Physicians Associates, A Medical Corporation
- Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic
- Blessing Community Health Center
- La Clinica de La Raza
- DR. SATEY PEDIATRIC ADOLESCENT MEDICAL CLINIC
- San Lucas Pediatric Clinic, Inc.
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myCAvax Release Roadmap

Past Release December 4, 2024 (R52)

Release 52

VFC/VFA/317

- ✓ 2025 Recertification for VFC
- ✓ Enhancements to the VFA and LHD 317 Recertification
- ✓ Duplicate 'Staff Management Requests' will be prevented
- ✓ CDPH will have the ability to 'Expire' Orders manually

Current Release January 8, 2025 (R53)

Release 53

VFC

- ✓ VFC Flu Prebook

VFC/VFA/317

- ✓ Orders will be sorted by Submitted Date on CDPH Order Review
- ✓ Storage Unit Changes will no longer create holds

All Programs

- ✓ View Shipments at program location level
- ✓ Holds will be automatically closed with a unit is marked 'No Longer in Use'
- ✓ Filter out provider inventories that are not being used

Next Release February 4, 2024 (R54)

Release 54

VFC

- ✓ Allocation for VFC Flu and the ability to create first orders for providers who prebook
- ✓ Enrollment Provider Agreement updated

VFC/VFA/317

- ✓ Provider's will be notified when their order is pended
- ✓ Messaging will be added when products are not available for ordering
- ✓ Self-service provider agreements updated
- ✓ CDPH will have a shortened create order form and providers will be notified when orders are created by CDPH
- ✓ Site Visit enhancements

All Programs

- ✓ Only one open excursion will be allowed at a time and excursions will be able to be cancelled
- ✓ Provider Inventories will be enhanced to include a new page layout and balance on the inventory summaries

2025 VFC Recertification

As of **December 18, 2024**, if you participate in the VFC program, you will be prompted to recertify in myCAvax upon logging into the Provider community.

Some improvements have been made to the recertification process with the myCAvax Release 52 (R52) including:

- ✓ **New Recertification Page**
- ✓ **Recertification Details**
- ✓ **Editable Fields**
- ✓ **Calibration Certificate**
- ✓ **Provider Population Page**
- ✓ **VFA/LHD Step Skipping**

R52: New Recertification Page (1 of 2)

The screenshot displays the myCAvax user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the myCAvax logo and several menu items: Home, My Turn Enrollment, Vaccine Orders, Program Location, and More. The 'More' menu is open, showing a list of options: Vaccine Inventory, Shipment Incidents, Transfers, Returns and Waste, Excursions, Enrollment, Recertification, Reports, Storage Units, myCAvax Dashboard, Provider Locator, and Knowledge Center. The 'Recertification' option is highlighted with a pink box and a mouse cursor. Below the navigation bar, the user is greeted with 'Welcome Ayumi' and a 'VFC Vaccines for Children - Home' button. There is also a section for 'myCAvax Program Messages'. The main content area features three cards: 'Order Vaccine' (Submit a new vaccine order request), 'Returns and Waste' (Report loss due to Returns and Waste), and 'Excursions' (Report Loss due to temperature excursion). A 'Chat with us' button is located in the bottom right corner.

- **VFC, VFA and LHD 317 users:** will complete recertification in myCAvax.
- **VFA and LHD 317 users who completed 2024 recertification in myCAvax:** the process will be extremely similar.
 - To get started, select the 'More' tab and the select 'Recertification' from the dropdown.

R52: New Recertification Page (2 of 2)

On the New Recertification Page, providers can see multiple details about a Recertification:

- a. Current and Prior Recertifications for Multiple Locations
- b. Recertification Year
- c. Recertification Status
- d. Manage Program Locations
 - To complete a Recertification, select the ‘View Recertification’ hyperlink corresponding to the Program Location

myCAVax California Vaccine Management System

Home My Turn Enrollment Vaccine Orders Program Location Vaccine Inventory Enrollment More

Recertification

Program Selected: Vaccines for Children

VFC Vaccines for Children (VFC) - Recertification

Need Help? Check out this [job aid](#) to learn how to get started with recertification.

Organization: **Mission Neighborhood Health Center**

Please re-certify any of the following program locations that have not yet been re-certified for this recertification year.

Program Name	Program Location Na...	PIN	Recertification Year	Recertification Status	Program Participation	Overdue Warning	Manage Program Locations
All	1 MNHC - Excelsior Clinic - Va...	123508	2025	E-Signature Requested	Active		View Recertification
	2 MNHC - Excelsior Clinic - Va...	123508	2024	Completed	Active		View Recertification
	3 MNHC - Resource Center - V...	123509	2025	Open	Active		View Recertification
	4 MNHC - Resource Center - V...	123509	2024	Completed	Active		View Recertification
	5 MNHC - Shotwell Clinic - Vac...	123511	2025	In Progress	Order Hold		View Recertification
	6 MNHC - Shotwell Clinic - Vac...	123511	2024	Completed	Order Hold		View Recertification

6 locations - Sorted by Program Location Name

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R52: Recertification Details

- Under 'Site Management' page on a VFC, VFA, or LHD 317 Program Location, providers can see new details about a Recertification such as:
 - a. Recertification Year
 - b. Overdue Warnings

myCAVax
California Vaccine Management System

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Program Location
GH Strawberry Milkshake Location - Vaccines for Children

+ Follow Update Address Edit

PIN: 123519
LHD/MCE: [San Mateo County Health Service Department](#)
myCAVax Id: CA8479206B10017
Temporary Closure
IIS Identifier: strawberry

Details Vaccine Requests Storage and Handling Vaccine Inventories **Site Management**

Recertifications (2)

Recertification Year	Program Location Applica...	Status	Overdue Warning	Created Date	Last Modified Date
2026	Strawberry Milkshake Vfc	Open	Overdue	Nov 4, 2024, 02:01 PM	Nov 4, 2024, 02:10 PM
	GH Strawberry Milkshake Loc...	Approved		May 14, 2024, 08:34 AM	Jun 26, 2024, 03:26 PM

R52: Certificate of Calibration Requirement

- Providers must upload a Certificate of Calibration when adding storage units ('Add refrigerator,' 'Add Freezer,' or 'Add Ultra Freezer').

Please complete all fields. If you are adding a new unit or editing an existing unit, complete all fields for each Storage Unit entry. You will not be able to proceed if all fields have not been completed.

You must have storage equipment on

Add Freezer

Frozen storage -58°F to 5°F (-15°C to -25°C)

VFA
Outbreak

Enter the thermometer details for your location's frozen storage unit -58°F to 5°F (-15°C to -25°C)

*Thermometer Type
Select

*Thermometer Model

*Thermometer Serial Number ⓘ

*Calibration Expiration Date ⓘ

Estimated number of storage capacity (cu. ft) your location is able to store during peak vaccination periods (e.g., during back-to-school or influenza season) at the following temperatures:

*Approx. Storage Capacity cu. ft

*Type
Select

*Unit Grade
Select

*Unit Priority
 Primary
 Backup
 Mobile Unit
 No longer in use

*Please add your unit's certificate of calibration
 Or drop files
Certificate of Calibration is required and must be uploaded to continue.


Cancel Save

Vaccines Stored	Storage Unit Priority	Storage Grade	Calibration Expiration Date	Action
317	Primary	Pur	7/12/2024	
BAP	Primary	Ho	1/24/2044	
BAP	Primary	Ho	1/24/2044	

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R52: Validating Lesson Completion

- All Key Practice Staff must complete their EZIZ training before you can submit for Recertification. Once the EZIZ training is completed, a green checkmark will appear in the 'Training Complete' column.

 Key Practice Staff Staff members who are responsible for managing the location											
Role	Name	Title	Speciality	Clinic Title	Email	Phone Number	NPI ID	License No.	EZIZ Username	Training Complete	Actions
Provider of Record	Lindsay Bradley	MD - Medical Doctor	Pediatrics	Immunization Coordinator	demo.mycavax b+lbradley@gmail.com	(888) 123-4567	12345	72225	LBradley	✓	Manage Role
Primary Vaccine Coordinator	Ashton Middleton				demo.mycavax b+ashton@gmail.com	(777) 777-7778			AMiddleton	✓	Manage Role
Backup Vaccine Coordinator	Billie Noem			None	demo.mycavax b+billie@gmail.com	(888) 123-8000			BNoem	✓	Manage Role
Provider of Record Designee	Rex Bradley	MD - Medical Doctor	Pediatrics	Medical Director	demo.mycavax b+1000@gmail.com	(999) 888-9999	12345	72225	testBradley	✓	Manage Role

R52: Provider Population Page

- The 'Provider Population Page' is new for VFA and LHD 317 providers.
- VFC-only attestation checkboxes were added.

Estimated number of Medi-Cal VFC-eligible patients who will receive immunizations at your location during the upcoming 12 month period.

* <1 year old	* 1-6 years old	* 7-18 years old
<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Estimated number of uninsured VFC-eligible patients who will receive immunizations at your location during the upcoming 12 month period.

* <1 year old	* 1-6 years old	* 7-18 years old
<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Estimated number of American Indian or Alaskan Native VFC-eligible patients who will receive immunizations at your location during the upcoming 12 month period.

* <1 year old	* 1-6 years old	* 7-18 years old
<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="44"/>	<input type="text" value="55"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Estimated number of privately insured non-VFC patients who will receive immunizations at your location during the upcoming 12 month period.

* <1 year old	* 1-6 years old	* 7-18 years old
<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

* Please attest to the following:

For patients ages 1 year or younger, I will order and provide the following vaccines: DTaP, COVID-19, Hep B, Hib, Influenza, Polio, Pneumococcal Conjugate, Rotavirus, RSV.

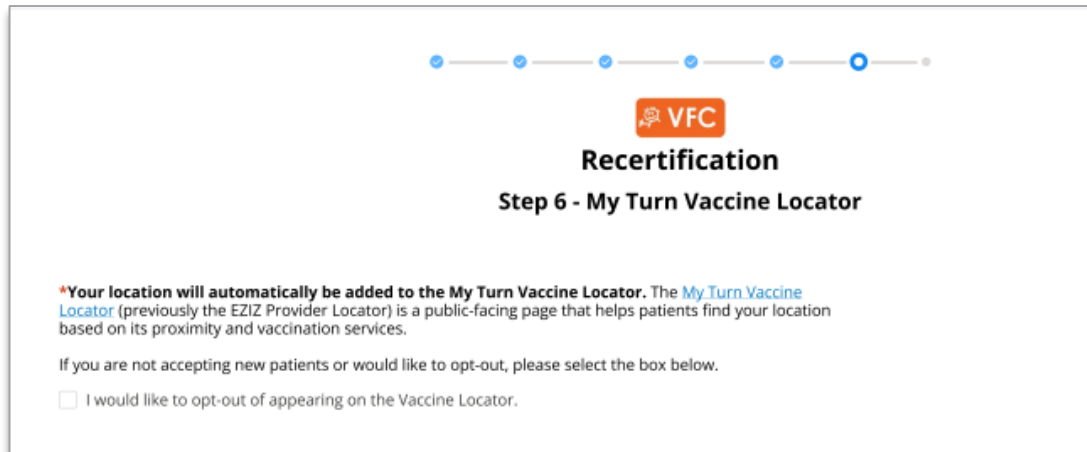
For patients ages 1-6 years, I will order and provide the following vaccines: DTaP, COVID-19, Hep A, Hep B, Hib, Influenza, Polio, Pneumococcal Conjugate, MMR, Varicella

For patients ages 7-18 years, I will order and provide the following vaccines: COVID-19, HPV, Influenza, Meningococcal Conjugate, RSV, Tdap

* What data source did you use to confirm/modify your patient population.

R52: Vaccine Locator

- VFC Providers will be prompted to opt-in to the Provider Locator tool.
 - This will not appear for VFA and LHD providers.
- When opting into the Provider Locator through the VFC recertification flow, upon completion, the locations card will then display in the My Turn Vaccine Locator (public-facing).



A screenshot of a web interface for VFC recertification. At the top, a progress bar shows six steps, with the sixth step highlighted. Below the progress bar is an orange box with a white 'VFC' icon and the text 'VFC Recertification Step 6 - My Turn Vaccine Locator'. The main content area contains a paragraph: '*Your location will automatically be added to the My Turn Vaccine Locator. The My Turn Vaccine Locator (previously the EZIZ Provider Locator) is a public-facing page that helps patients find your location based on its proximity and vaccination services.' Below this is another paragraph: 'If you are not accepting new patients or would like to opt-out, please select the box below.' At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'I would like to opt-out of appearing on the Vaccine Locator.'

The following information will be displayed on your location's Vaccine Locator card. Please review and/or enter the information you want to include.

***Hours of Operation for Vaccine Administration**

The hours of operations for vaccine administration below are based on the shipment hours entered in Step 1. Please review and make any necessary adjustments.

Do not display hours of operations on the location card.

Mon Open From 9:00 AM	Mon Open To 3:15 PM
Tues Open From Closed	Tues Open To Closed
Wed Open From 9:00 AM	Wed Open To 3:00 PM
Thurs Open From 9:00 AM	Thurs Open To 3:00 PM
Fri Open From 9:00 AM	Fri Open To 3:00 PM
Sat Open From Closed	Sat Open To Closed
Sun Open From Closed	Sun Open To Closed

A walk-in patient is someone who visits your location without an appointment.

Do you accept walk-in patients? (optional)

Accepts walk-in patients

Location Description (optional)

The location's description will appear on the public portal under the location name. Please enter a maximum of 1,000 characters.

Additional Information

Call to schedule an appointment, administration fees, etc.

Booking URL (optional)

URL for patients to book an appointment or get more information. If you have a My Turn clinic specific link, please enter it below.

URL

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R52: Provider Agreement

- After completing all necessary information in the Recertification process, providers will submit an e-signature request from their **Provider of Record (PoR)** to complete the recertification process.
- The myCAvax system will send the PoR the provider agreement and agreement addendum for e-signature.
- Once the PoR submits their signature, CDPH will receive your completed recertification.

The screenshot shows the myCAvax Recertification dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, My Turn Enrollment, Vaccine Orders, Program Location, Vaccine Inventory, and More. Below the navigation bar, there is a progress indicator with a blue line and several dots. The main heading is "VFC Recertification" with a sub-heading "Step 8 - Review E-Signature Requested". The provider information is "MNHC - Excelsior Clinic, 1234 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94112". A message states: "Your provider agreement and agreement addendum has been sent for e-signature to your provider of record. Once the e-signature is received, your recertification will be complete. Please direct recipients to check their junk/spam email folder if they did not receive the e-signature request." Below this, there is a table with columns for Documents, Recipient, Email Address, Status, and Action. The table contains one row: "Provider Agreement and Addendum", "Lindsay Bradley - Provider of Record", "demo.mycavax+ibradley@gmail.com", "E-Signature Requested", and "Re-send request". There is also a "Chat with us" button.

The screenshot shows an email notification from myCAvax. The subject is "Sandbox: E-Signature Required for Vaccines for Children". The sender is "myCAvax Program Notification <no-reply-mycavax@cdph.ca.gov>". The email content includes the myCAvax logo, a photo of two hands forming a heart shape, and the text: "Hello", "Recertification has been submitted by Megan Brunner for the following program:", "Vaccines for Children", "PIN: 123508", "Your electronic signature is required to complete submission of your Recertification.", "Please click on the **Review Document** button below to sign the Provider Agreements.", and a "Review document" button. At the bottom, it says: "If you have questions, email MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov or call (877) 243-8832, Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm."

2025 Recertification Numbers

The following numbers reflect the 2025 Recertification **completion** progress by eligible Providers as of Tuesday, **January 9, 2025**.

VFA Program

14 out of 483 (0.03%)



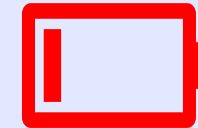
LHD 317 Program

1 out of 155 (0.01%)



VFC Program

180 out of 3,164 (0.06%)



What's Next in myCAvax? – Release 53

New updates for providers launched on **January 8, 2025!**

Release Highlights



New VFC Flu Vaccine Prebooking

- ✓ VFC Program tile on home page is updated with a Prebook banner
- ✓ New Prebook landing page created with new form
- ✓ Table view created to view open / submitted Prebook requests

VFC Open Order Error Message Updated

- ✓ The error message banner updated with new phone number for VFC Existing Open order

BAP Program Locations cannot be added

- ✓ The BAP COVID-19 Organization Coordinator cannot add Program Locations on the BAP-COVID-19 Locations page.

Additions on Shipments Record

- ✓ The Program Location and PIN are visible on the Shipment record page.

Training links updated

- ✓ Updated job aid links are visible on vaccine ordering pages for all programs and on the shipment page.

myCAvax – Known Issues and Workarounds



Known Issues

- ✓ Some providers may have experienced a red banner preventing them from submitting a Vaccines for Children order if they have not completed their VFC recertification for 2025. This is not a program requirement and should be fixed as of Thursday, January 9th.



Workaround / Next Steps

- ✓ This issue was fixed on Thursday, January 9th. If you are still experiencing problems, please contact the Provider Call Center.

Resources and Q&A

Leslie Amani and CDPH Subject Matter Experts

Resources on EZIZ

- Home
- Vaccine Programs
- Vaccine Management
- Storage Units
- Temperature Monitoring
- Training & Webinars
- Clinic Resources
- Patient Resources

[Link to EZIZ Homepage](#)



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California's Vaccine Programs

 California Vaccines for Children Program	 California Vaccines for Adults Program	 California Bridge Access Program	 Local Health Department 317 Program
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Ordering & Vaccine Management


- myCAvax (VFC, VFA, BAP, and 317)
- MyVFCvaccines (read-only)

Storage Requirements

- Vaccine Storage Units
- Digital Data Loggers


Alerts!

2024-25 COVID Vaccine




- COVID-19 Vaccine Timing Guide (11/4/24)
- Calendario de la Vacuna COVID-19 (11/7/24)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Product Guide (9/9/24)
- More Resources: For Providers | For Patients

- Vaccine Ordering and Manufacturing Info



VFC vaccine ordering and management is now live at myCAvax!

Learn more about myCAvax move, recorded trainings and FAQs!




Holiday Ordering and Distribution

- Routine Vaccine Distribution Holiday Calendars & Holds
- SGF Calendar

VFC Memos
Vaccine Order Status
From CDPH

VFC Program Letters

- Updates and Reminders for Vaccinating American Indian and Alaska Native



CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

- S&H Job Aids for VFC, VFA, LHD 317 and SGF programs
- Reporting & Return of Nonviable Vaccines
- Reporting Excursions & Manufacturer Contacts
- VFC and Birthing Hospitals

Popular Resources

Protect Your Patients Against RSV!

- RSV Immunization FAQs
- Resources for Providers and Patients

Vaccine Resources

- Vaccine Fact Sheets
- Flu
- Measles
- Mpx
- Pertussis
- Schedules & Recommendations
- For Pharmacies

CDPH Applications

- myCAvax (ordering and management)
- MyVFCvaccines (read-only)
- My Turn (COVID/Flu Vaccine Administration System)
- CAIR (California Immunization Registry)
- My DVR (Digital Vaccine Records)
- CAIR-ME (Medical Exemptions from Immunizations for School and Child Care)

CDPH Office of Communications Toolkits

CDPH Communication Toolkits


The screenshot shows the CDPH Office of Communications website. At the top left is the CDPH logo (California Department of Public Health). To the right is a search bar and navigation links: "I am looking for", "I am a", "Programs", and "A-Z Index". Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: "Home | Programs | Office of Communications | Infectious Diseases Toolkits". A dark blue banner reads "OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS".

The main content area features a "Communications Toolkits" section with a list of categories: "Infectious Diseases", "Behavioral Health", "Health & Safety", "Emergency & Weather", and "A-Z Index". A dropdown menu is open under "Infectious Diseases", listing various diseases: "Bird Flu", "Flu & COVID-19", "Let's Talk Mpox", "Lyme Disease", "Measles", "Mpox", "Norovirus", "Respiratory Virus Prevention", "Routine Immunizations", "RSV", "Sexual Health", "Valley Fever", and "West Nile Virus". Green arrows point from the "Infectious Diseases" category and several items in the dropdown menu to the left.

Below the dropdown menu, there are two featured toolkit cards. The first is titled "Bird Flu" and features a silhouette of cows on a hill. The second is titled "Routine Immunizations" and features a young girl with a backpack. A disclaimer is visible in the background text.

CDPH Office of Communications

Sign Up for the CDPH **Communications Tools & Information Newsletter**

Communication Tools & Information
California Department of Public Health 

Sign up to receive weekly email updates from the California Department of Public Health. Get the latest public health guidance and communications tools & resources for advancing public health in California and beyond.

First Name*

Last Name*

E-mail*

Organization

Sign up to receive the [CDPH Office of Communications Tools & Information Newsletter](#)

CAIR and My DVR Contact Information



- CAIR Contact Information
 - General Information
 - [California Immunization Registry](#)
 - Help Desk
 - CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov
 - 800-578-7889
 - Data Exchange
 - CAIRDataExchange@cdph.ca.gov
 - My DVR
 - [Digital Vaccine Record \(ca.gov\)](#)
 - [DVR Virtual Assistant](#)

Vaccine Support

Provider Call Center

Dedicated to medical providers and Local Health Departments in California, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution.

- For myCAvax Help Desk inquiries: myCAvax.hd@cdph.ca.gov
- For My Turn Clinic Help Desk inquiries: MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov
- For all other inquiries: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
- Phone: (833) 502-1245, Monday through Friday from 8AM–5PM

myCAvax

- Virtual Assistant resolves many questions but will direct you to the Provider Call Center queue for live assistance!
- Knowledge Center houses key job aids and videos that are updated every release. Once logged in, you can access job aids from the myCAvax homepage (or at various places throughout the system) using the links as shown below.



Need help? View our job aids in the [Knowledge Center](#), or [contact us](#).



COVID-19 Therapeutics Resources

Type of Support

Description

Updated 12.11.24



General Information

[CDPH COVID-19 Treatments Webpage](#) (provides COVID-19 treatment information for healthcare providers and the general public)



Locating Resources

Finding Providers and Test-to-Treat Sites

- [COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator](#) (Find COVID-19 medications at pharmacies, clinics, and other locations near you.)
- [Information Page for Test-to-Treat Program](#)



Archive Therapeutic Webinars

For access to previously recorded webinars and slides, please contact:

leslie.amani@cdph.ca.gov

Access previously recorded CDPH Immunization Branch Webinars for Providers, on the: [CDPH Immunization Branch Webinar Site](#)



Questions

For questions about ordering therapeutics, please email: cdphtherapeutics@cdph.ca.gov

CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings

Week of January 13, 2025

	Monday 1/13	Tuesday 1/14	Wednesday 1/15	Thursday 1/16	Friday 1/17
Live Webinars and Training		Webinar: Benefits of Using My Turn Clinic 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm			
View On Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPH Immunization Branch Archived Provider Webinars and Slides AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to My Turn Onboarding (v. 1/4/22) Latest Features in My Turn (Requires myCAvax Login) myCAvax Release Notes for LHD and CDPH Users (Requires myCAvax Login) 		

Help	Help Desk CDPH Provider Call Center: 1-833-502-1245, M-F 8am-5pm <i>Email:</i> providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov My Turn: <i>Help Desk Email:</i> myturn.clinic.hd@cdph.ca.gov <i>Onboarding Email:</i> myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov myCAvax: <i>Help Desk Email:</i> mycavax.hd@cdph.ca.gov Mpox: <i>Email:</i> stdcb@cdph.ca.gov		Immunization Resources California's General Immunization Resources (eziz.org) RSV Immunization Resources Flu Vaccination Resources COVID-19 Vaccination Resources COVID-19 Treatments Mpox Vaccination Resources	
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CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings

Week of January 20, 2025

	Monday 1/20	Tuesday 1/21	Wednesday 1/22	Thursday 1/23	Friday 1/24
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CDPH Announcement: Dr. Erica Pan

From the Director
California Department of Public Health



Dear CDPH family,

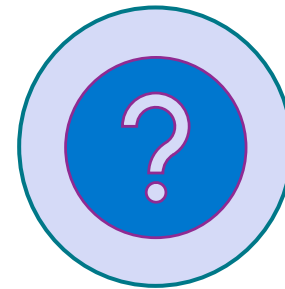
This afternoon, Governor Gavin Newsom will announce the appointment of Dr. Erica Pan as the new State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health. I am thrilled that Dr. Pan will be stepping into this role, effective February 1.

Erica is currently our State Epidemiologist and Deputy Director of the Center for Infectious Diseases. She joined CDPH early in the COVID-19 pandemic and earned everyone's trust because of her strong servant leadership, compassion, and work ethic.

I had the privilege to work closely with Dr. Pan over the years when she directed the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response program at the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and then when she was the Health Officer for Alameda County. She brought to the state her extensive experience leading local public health prevention and response activities. With this expertise, she has helped lead numerous CDPH response efforts, including the effort to contain H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (bird flu), which has moved into mammals, including spreading in dairy cows.

Please join CDPH in welcoming Dr. Erica Pan as the new State Public Health Officer and director of the California Department of Public Health!

Q&A



During today's webinar, please click and open the Q&A icon to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.



Thank you for attending!



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Next CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, January 24, 2025

[CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers](#)

[Registration Link](#)