CDPH California Department of Public Health | Immunization Branch

Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, April 18, 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.

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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.

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Agenda: Friday, April 18, 2025

No.	Topic	Presenters (CDPH)	Time (AM)
1	Welcome and Announcements	Leslie Amani	9:00 – 9:05
2	Field Services Quarterly Update	Colleen Mallen and Francisco Borboa	9:05 – 9:15
3	Clinical Update	Caterina Liu, MD	9:15 – 9:30
4	Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Christina Sapad	9:30 – 9:35
5	Vaccines for Adults (VFA)	Nisha Gandhi	9:35 – 9:40
6	Vaccine Management (My Turn / myCAvax)	Josh Pocus, Dan Conway, and Hannah Shows	9:40 – 9:45
7	Resources and Q&A	Leslie Amani and CDPH SMEs	9:45 – 10:30

Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH

April CDPH IZB Webinar Cancellations

Reminder: Please update your calendars with the following LHDs and provider webinar cancellations:

Friday, May 2, 2025: No provider webinar

Call for Nominations!

Immunization Champion Award 2025

- National award program hosted by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) honoring individuals going above and beyond to foster and/or promote immunization in their communities
- **Nomination Form** - Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm on Friday, May 9, 2025.
- **Email completed forms to MyVFCVaccines@cdph.ca.gov**

VFA Webinar

Bridging Policy and Practice: ACIP Immunization, Eligibility, and Registry Documentation Updates

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025
Time: 12:00 – 1:00PM, PT

Topics: 2025 ACIP Adult Immunization Schedule and Updates, Eligibility Overview, VFA IIS Registry Documentation Requirement/Compliance

Intended Audience: VFA Key Practice Staff

[Registration Link]

California Immunization Coalition Summit

Tuesday, April 29 – Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Summit speakers include:

- Keynote Speaker, **Gary Marshall, MD,** Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Louisville, School of Medicine, Author of the Purple Book
- **Nini Muñoz, PhD – Science & Risk Communicator (New Addition!)**
- **Dorit Reiss, PhD, Professor of Law, UC Law SF**
- **Robert Schechter, MD, MPH, Chief, Immunization Branch, California Department of Public Health**
- **Pia Pannaraj, MD, MPH, Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics, UC San Diego**
- **Eric Ball, MD**, President CA-AAP
- Panel presentation on school located vaccine events and HPV vaccination updates
- Workshops

...and much more!

[CA Immunization Coalition Summit 2025 Information]

Funding Source Job Aid
Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines

Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source

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For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (Effective 10/1/2024 through 9/30/2025) Revised 4/3/25

Program	VFC Vaccines for Children Program	BAP CA Bridge Access Program	LHD 317 Local Health Departments[1, 4, 6]	VFA Vaccines for Adults Program[6]	SGF State General Funds[2]
Funding	VFC-Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	BAP-Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and support limited vaccine supply for outbreak activities via Public Health Departments.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness.
Age and Eligibility	Children Birth–18 years: • Medi-Cal eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian or Alaskan Native • Underinsured: health insurance does not cover vaccines (ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation).	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)[5] (Adults with Medicare part B and D are considered insured and not eligible to receive 317 BAP vaccines.)	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)[5] • Insured exceptions-Adults part of outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts as approved by CDPH & LHDs. • Household contacts or sexual contacts of HBsAg+ pregnant woman	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured adults (no health insurance • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)[5] (Adults with both Medicare Part B AND Part D are considered fully insured and not eligible to receive VFA vaccines.)	All ages: • No restrictions

[Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines Funding Source]

For questions, email CDPHVaccineDataTeam@cdph.ca.gov

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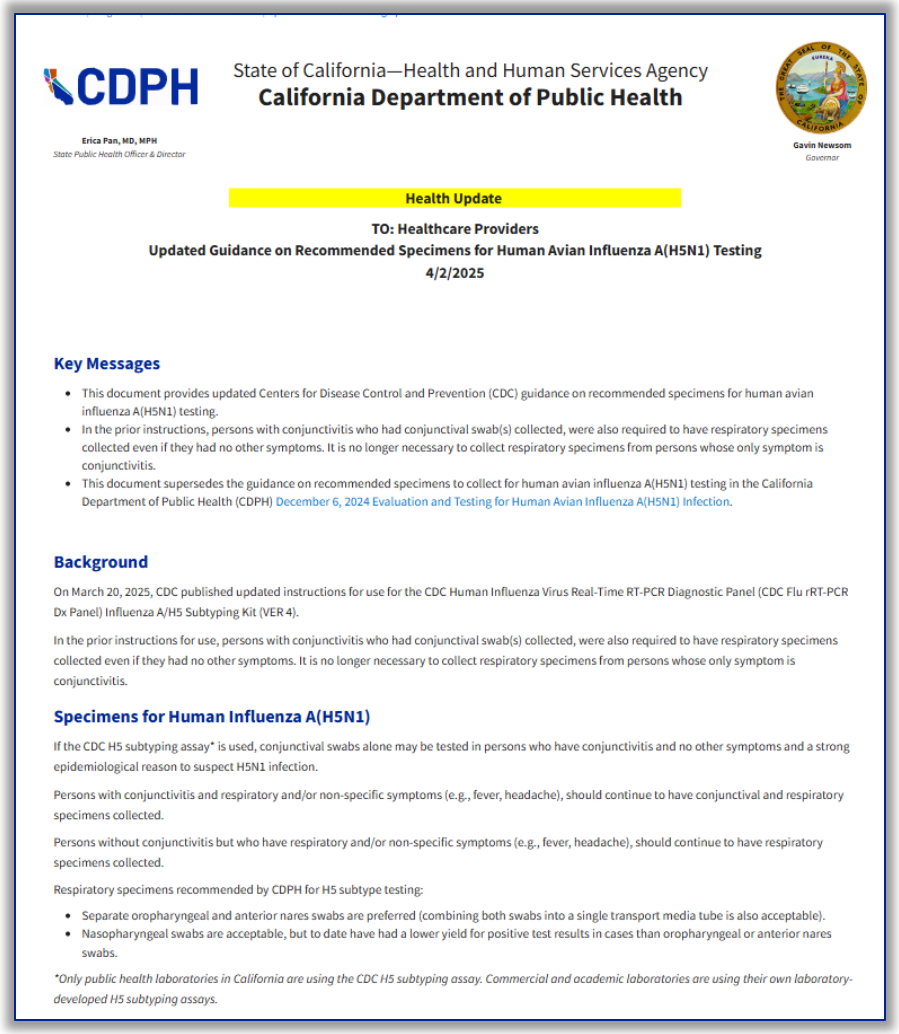
CDPH CA Health Alert Network (CAHAN): H5N1



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

Erica Pan, MD, MPH
State Public Health Officer & Director

Gavin Newsom
Governor

Health Update

TO: Healthcare Providers
Updated Guidance on Recommended Specimens for Human Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Testing
4/2/2025

Key Messages

- This document provides updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on recommended specimens for human avian influenza A(H5N1) testing.
- In the prior instructions, persons with conjunctivitis who had conjunctival swab(s) collected, were also required to have respiratory specimens collected even if they had no other symptoms. It is no longer necessary to collect respiratory specimens from persons whose only symptom is conjunctivitis.
- This document supersedes the guidance on recommended specimens to collect for human avian influenza A(H5N1) testing in the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) December 6, 2024 Evaluation and Testing for Human Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Infection.

Background

On March 20, 2025, CDC published updated instructions for use for the CDC Human Influenza Virus Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel (CDC Flu rRT-PCR Dx Panel) Influenza A/H5 Subtyping Kit (VER 4).

In the prior instructions for use, persons with conjunctivitis who had conjunctival swab(s) collected, were also required to have respiratory specimens collected even if they had no other symptoms. It is no longer necessary to collect respiratory specimens from persons whose only symptom is conjunctivitis.

Specimens for Human Influenza A(H5N1)

If the CDC H5 subtyping assay* is used, conjunctival swabs alone may be tested in persons who have conjunctivitis and no other symptoms and a strong epidemiological reason to suspect H5N1 infection.

Persons with conjunctivitis and respiratory and/or non-specific symptoms (e.g., fever, headache), should continue to have conjunctival and respiratory specimens collected.

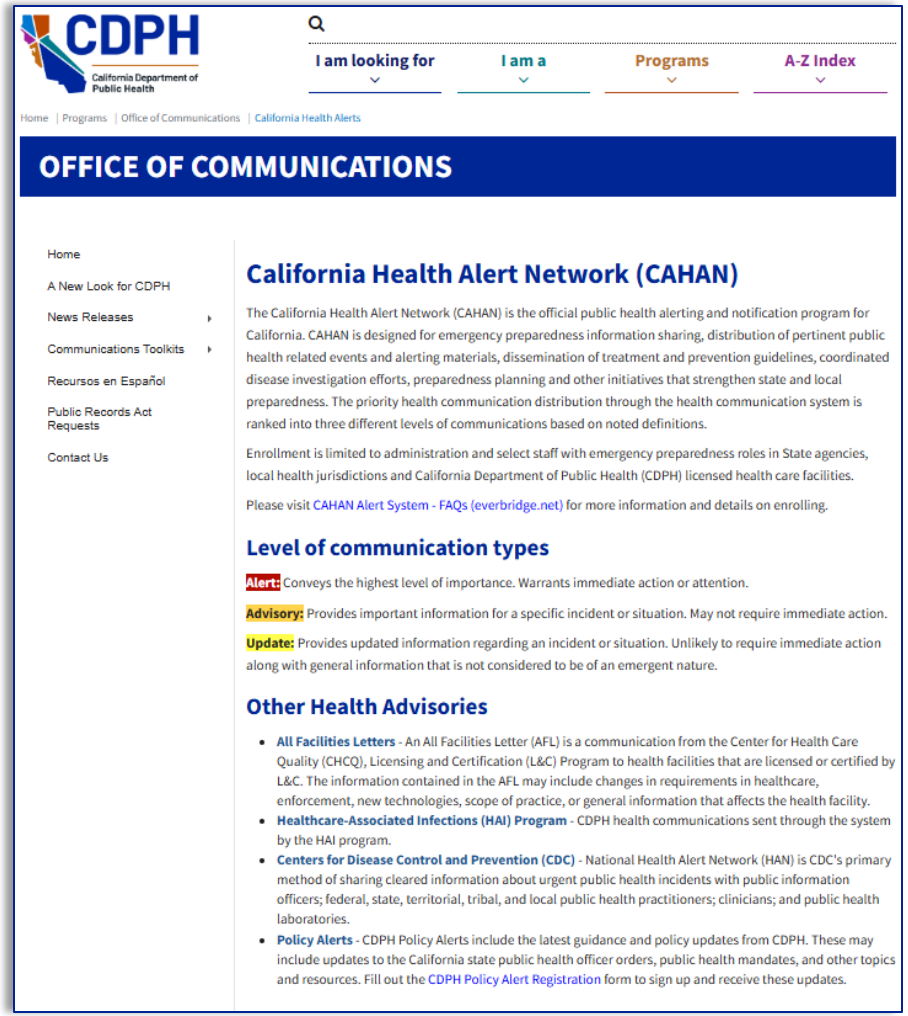
Persons without conjunctivitis but who have respiratory and/or non-specific symptoms (e.g., fever, headache), should continue to have respiratory specimens collected.

Respiratory specimens recommended by CDPH for H5 subtype testing:

- Separate oropharyngeal and anterior nares swabs are preferred (combining both swabs into a single transport media tube is also acceptable).
- Nasopharyngeal swabs are acceptable, but to date have had a lower yield for positive test results in cases than oropharyngeal or anterior nares swabs.

**Only public health laboratories in California are using the CDC H5 subtyping assay. Commercial and academic laboratories are using their own laboratory-developed H5 subtyping assays.*

[H5N1 CA Health Update]



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California Health Alert Network (CAHAN)

The California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) is the official public health alerting and notification program for California. CAHAN is designed for emergency preparedness information sharing, distribution of pertinent public health related events and alerting materials, dissemination of treatment and prevention guidelines, coordinated disease investigation efforts, preparedness planning and other initiatives that strengthen state and local preparedness. The priority health communication distribution through the health communication system is ranked into three different levels of communications based on noted definitions.

Enrollment is limited to administration and select staff with emergency preparedness roles in State agencies, local health jurisdictions and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) licensed health care facilities.

Please visit CAHAN Alert System - FAQs (everbridge.net) for more information and details on enrolling.

Level of communication types

Alert: Conveys the highest level of importance. Warrants immediate action or attention.

Advisory: Provides important information for a specific incident or situation. May not require immediate action.

Update: Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation. Unlikely to require immediate action along with general information that is not considered to be of an emergent nature.

Other Health Advisories

- **All Facilities Letters** - An All Facilities Letter (AFL) is a communication from the Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ), Licensing and Certification (L&C) Program to health facilities that are licensed or certified by L&C. The information contained in the AFL may include changes in requirements in healthcare, enforcement, new technologies, scope of practice, or general information that affects the health facility.
- **Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program** - CDPH health communications sent through the system by the HAI program.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** - National Health Alert Network (HAN) is CDC's primary method of sharing cleared information about urgent public health incidents with public information officers; federal, state, territorial, tribal, and local public health practitioners; clinicians; and public health laboratories.
- **Policy Alerts** - CDPH Policy Alerts include the latest guidance and policy updates from CDPH. These may include updates to the California state public health officer orders, public health mandates, and other topics and resources. Fill out the CDPH Policy Alert Registration form to sign up and receive these updates.

[CDPH CAHAN Information]

CDPH Office of Communications Toolkits

Resources:

CDPH: Measles

CDPH: Me and My Family Vaccination Information

CDPH: My Turn MMR Vaccine Q&A

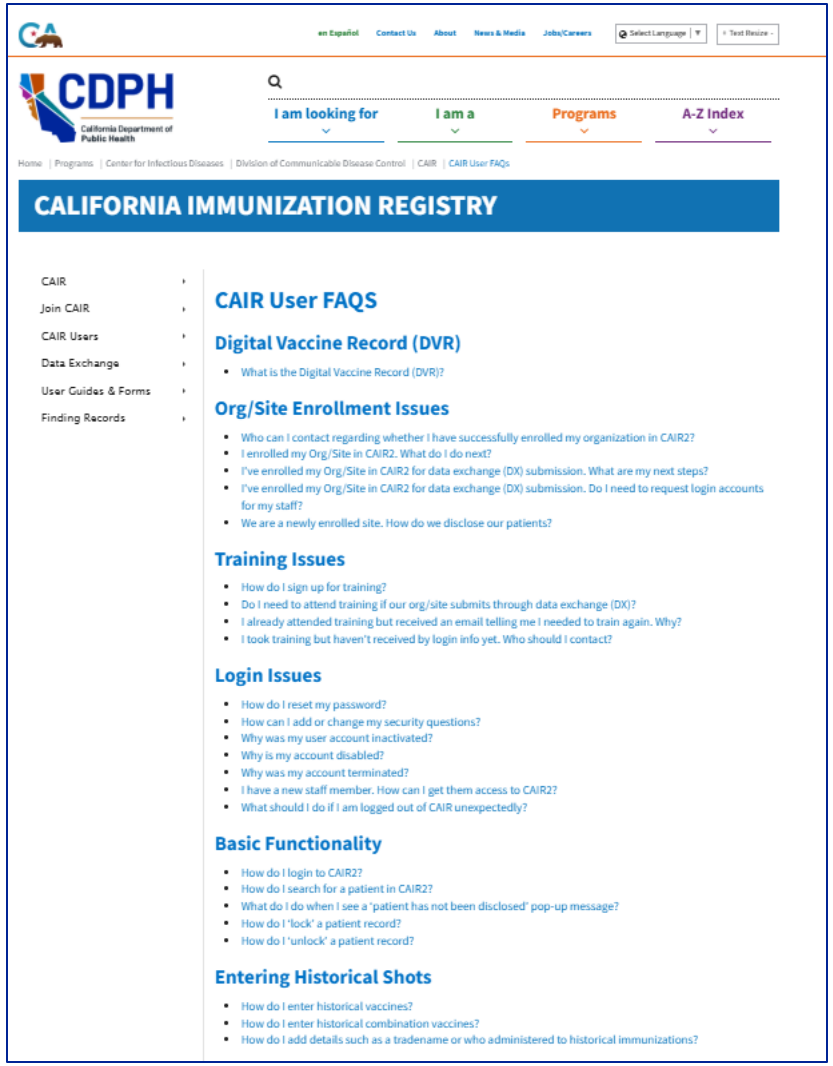
CDPH: Don't Wait Vaccinate Toolkit

CDC: Measles Vaccine

CDC: Measles - Plan for Travel

CDPH Office of Communications Measles' Toolkit

California Immunization Registry (CAIR) FAQ Webpage



[Updated CAIR User FAQ Webpage]

New sections:

- Digital Vaccine Record (DVR)
- Managing Inventory
- Reporting Requirements
- myCAvax Ordering

Field Services Quarterly Update

Colleen Mallen and Francisco Borboa, CDPH

Field Services Program Updates: 1st Quarter of 2025

- 3,322 currently enrolled VFC providers in California
- 19 Providers were enrolled in the VFC Program

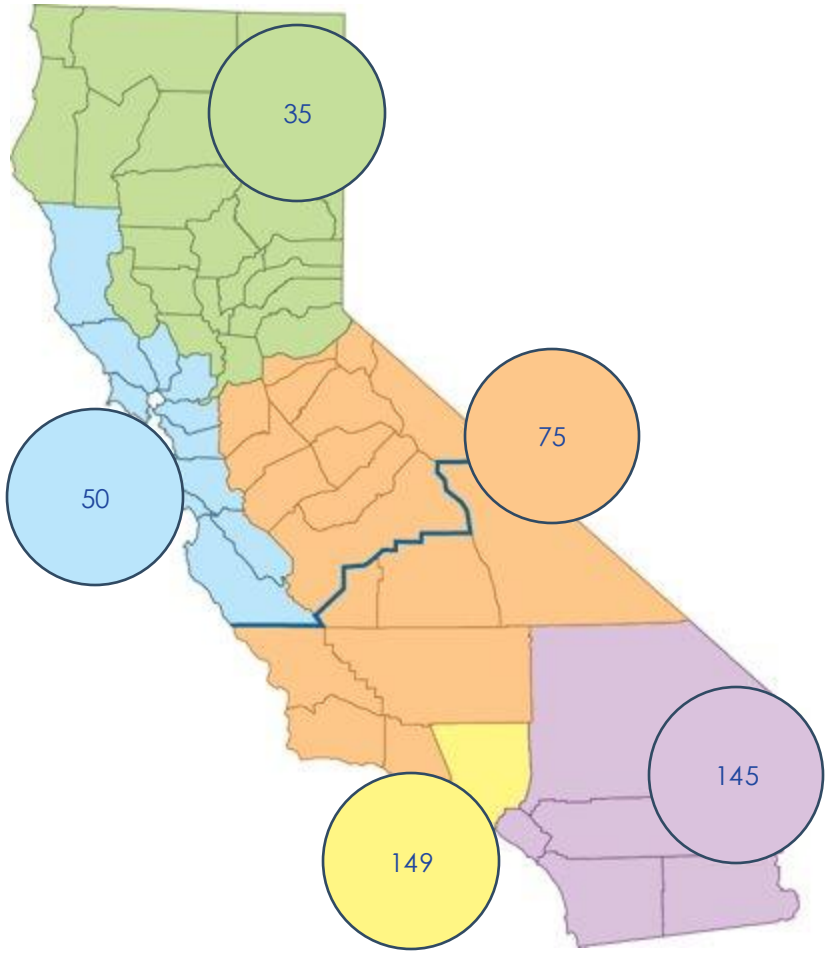
CDPH California Department of Public Health | VFC California Vaccines for Children Program

Field Services Program Updates: 1st Quarter of 2025

VFC Compliance Visits 454

3,322 enrolled VFC providers in California

- Northern CA = 35
- Bay Area = 50
- Central CA = 75
- Los Angeles County = 149
- Southern CA = 145

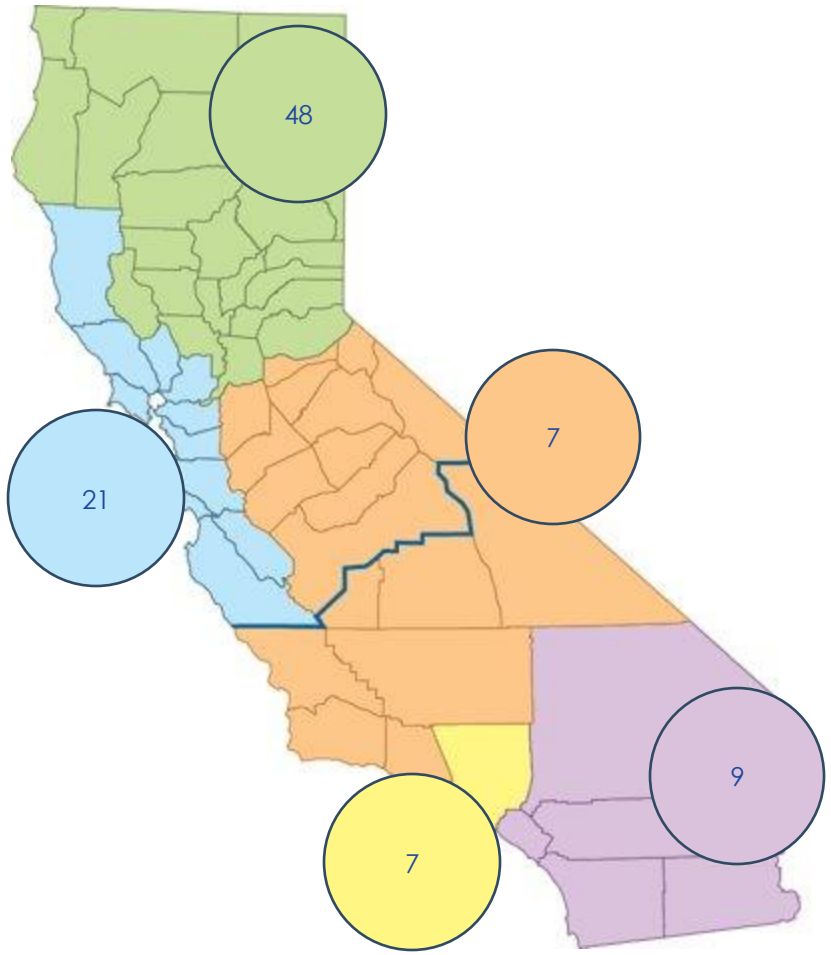


January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025

Field Services Program Updates: 1st Quarter of 2025

92 Enrolled VFC Providers are currently overdue for compliance visits

- Northern CA = 48
- Bay Area = 21
- Central CA = 7
- Los Angeles County = 7
- Southern CA = 9



VACCINES FOR CHILDREN – Top Non-compliance Items

n=682 (7/1/2024 – 6/31/2025) as of 4/14/2025

Compliance Issue	Frequency
Not ordering **non-routine** ACIP recommended vaccines	35%
Data logger reports are not downloaded and reviewed routinely	31%
Vaccination documentation does not contain all federally required elements	31%
Did not report all temperatures excursions to CDPH	24%
Not offering all **routine** ACIP recommend vaccines	23%

CAIR User Training: 1/1/25 – 3/31/25

LCRs / CAIR Trainer conduct 3 – 4 Interactive User Regular/Inventory trainings per day via Zoom (60 – 65 trainings per month)

In the first quarter of 2025, LCRs/Trainer staff conducted:

- 136 Regular trainings for 1462 users
- 10 Inventory trainings for 65 users

CAIR Enrollments: 1/1/25 – 3/31/25

Training Unit staff evaluate and approve/deny manual-entry CAIR provider enrollment applications (not DX enrollments).

Total # of Manual enrollments submitted to CAIR in the first quarter of 2025: 142

- Approved/Processed: 77
- Denied*/Referred to DX enrollment: 65

*Most common denial reasons: Already enrolled or do not qualify to use CAIR

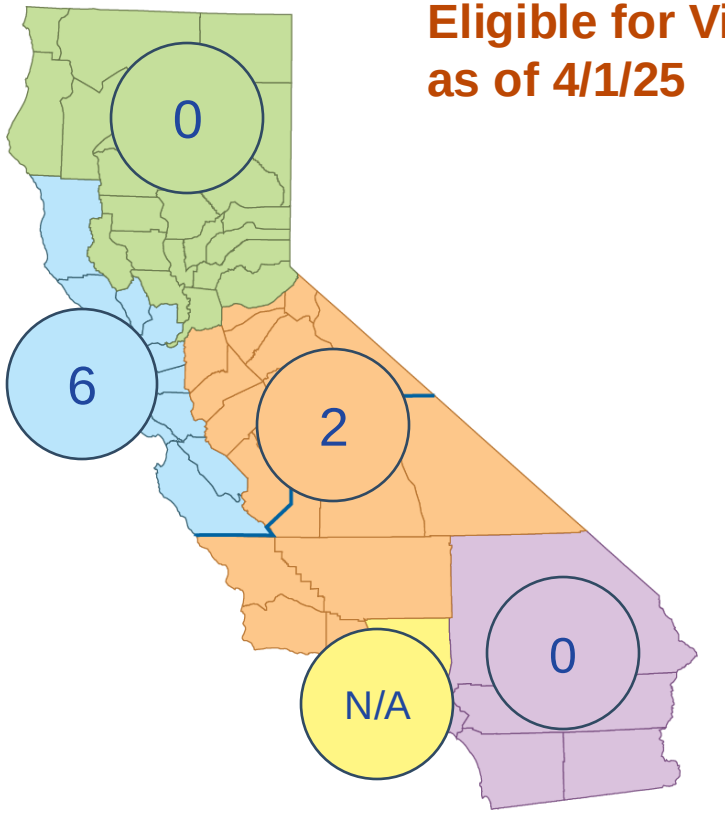
Adult Vaccine Visits 2024 – 2025: CA BAP + VFA

114 **Baseline of CA-BAP*+VFA Providers**

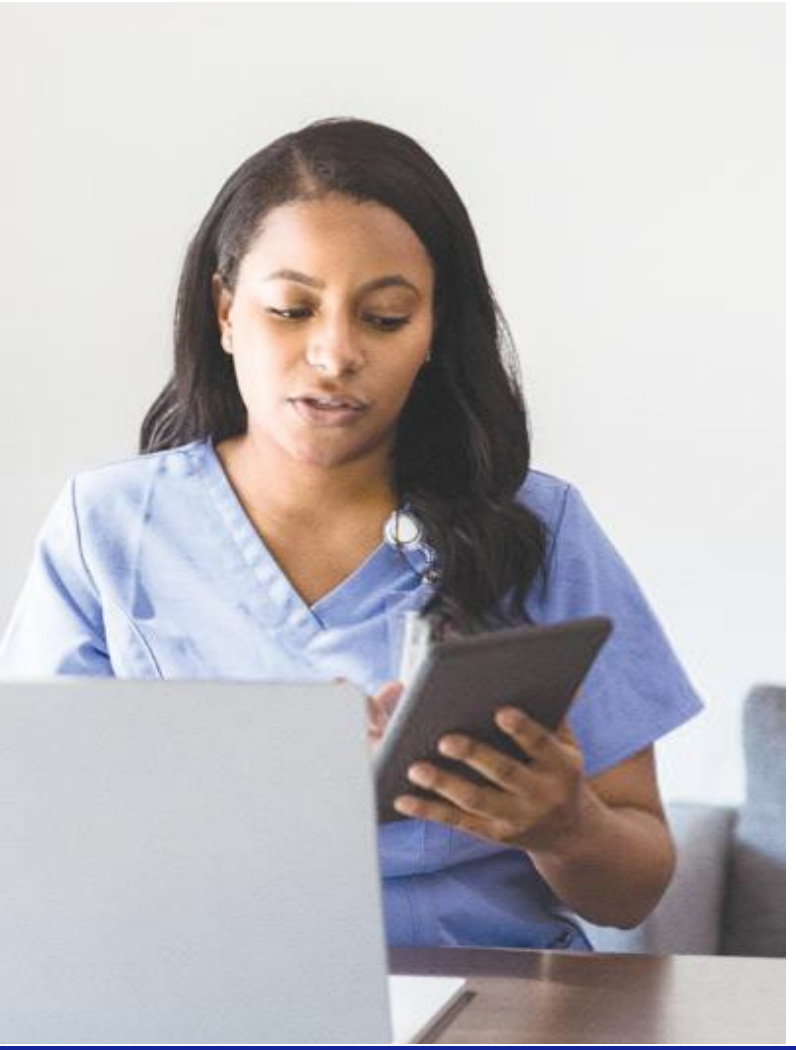
- **Northern CA** = 5 (4.4%)
- **Bay Area** = 26 (22.8%)
- **Central CA** = 22 (19.3%)
- **LA County** = 46 (40.3%)
- **Southern CA** = 15 (13.2%)

***As of 9/25/24, CA-BAP providers who ordered COVID vaccines and did not receive a 2024 AVV

Eligible for Visits as of 4/1/25



Adult Vaccine Visits: Top 5 Non-compliance



1. (Vaccinating patients against COVID-19!)
2. Reporting patients as 317-eligible
3. Title of administering staff present in EHR
4. Routinely reviewing CAIR IIS Data Report
5. Storage units were within temperature range.

Adult Vaccine Visits: Top 5 Non-compliance

CORE DATA ELEMENTS in EHR/EMR

- **Eligibility (317)**
- Race/ethnicity
- Date of administration
- Vaccine manufacturer
- Vaccine lot number
- **Name and title of the person who administered the vaccine**
- Address of the facility where the permanent record will reside
- Vaccine information statement (**VIS**)
- Date printed on the VIS
- Date the VIS was given to the patient or parent/guardian

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Are data transferring correctly to

CAIR California Immunization Registry

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RSV: Birthing Hospital VFC Enrollment Status

BIRTHING HOSPITALS OUTREACHED

174

OUTREACH PHASES

(1) CONTACT RESEARCH	(2) INFORMED	(3) INTERESTED TO APPLY	(4) COMMITTED TO APPLY	(5) APPLIED
68	15	34	8	5

CLOSED	ELIMINATED	DECLINED	DISENROLLED
10	5	14	1

BIRTHING HOSPITALS ENROLLED

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RSV: Birthing Hospital VFC Enrollment Status

BAY AREA
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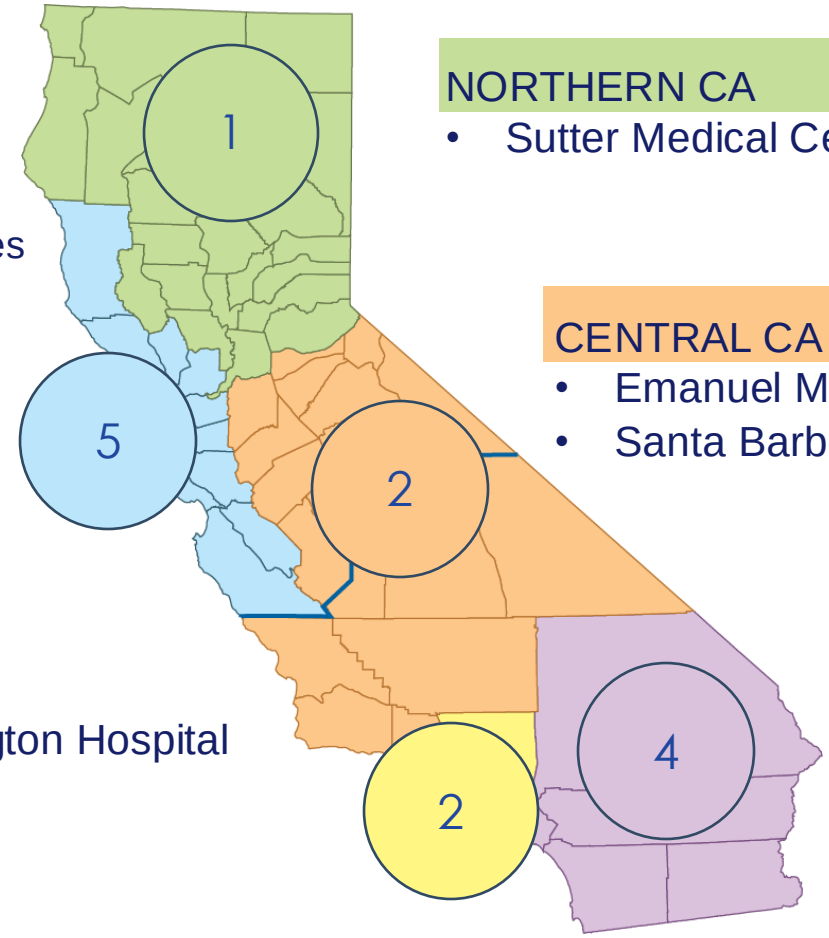
- Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
- Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
- Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital
- Watsonville Community Hospital



NORTHERN CA
- Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento

CENTRAL CA
- Emanuel Medical Center
- Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

SOUTHERN CA
- AHMC Anaheim Regional Medical Center
- Loma Linda University Children's Hospital
- San Antonio Regional Hospital
- St. Bernardine Medical Center

LOS ANGELES
- Huntington Health - Huntington Hospital
- St. Mary Medical Center

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Clinical

Caterina Liu, MD, CDPH

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Meeting: Held April 15 – 16, 2025

Topics:

- RSV Immunizations: Adult (Vote) and Maternal/Pediatric
- Influenza Vaccines
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- Meningococcal Vaccines (Vote, VFC Vote)
- Chikungunya Vaccines (Vote)
- Pneumococcal, HPV, Mpox, Cytomegalovirus (CMV), Lyme Disease Vaccines
- U.S. Measles Update

ACIP Meeting Information | Agenda | ACIP Recent Meeting Recommendations

Next ACIP Meeting: Anticipated Votes

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

ACIP Votes: RSV and Meningococcal

- **RSV Vaccine – Adult**: ACIP recommends adults 50–59 years of age who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease receive a single dose of RSV vaccine.
- **Meningococcal Vaccine**:
  - ACIP recommends GSK's MenABCWY vaccine may be used when both MenACWY and MenB are indicated at the same visit*
  - ACIP recommends the Meningococcal Vaccines VFC resolution be updated to include the recommendation for use of GSK's MenABCWY vaccine when both MenACWY and MenB are indicated at the same visit

Next ACIP Meeting: Anticipated Votes | ACIP | CDC

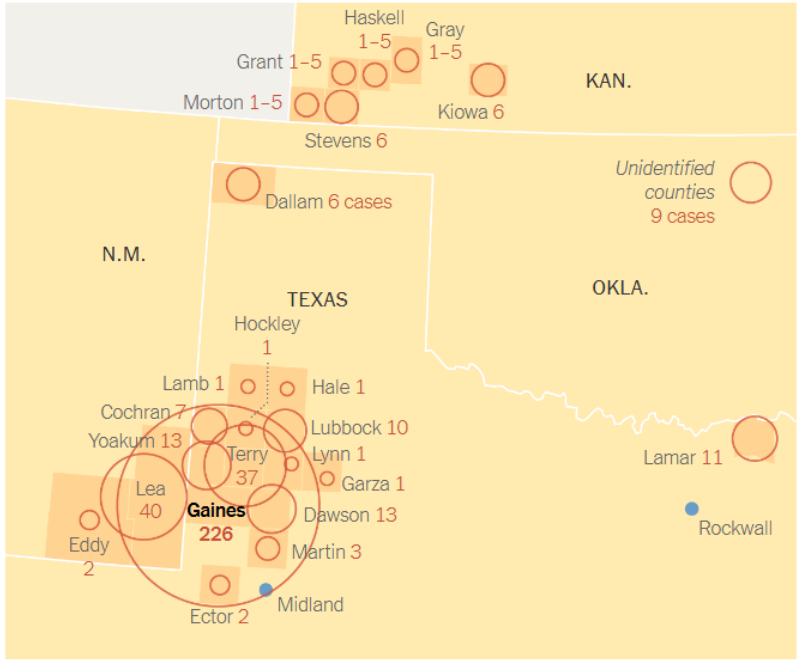
ACIP Votes: Chikungunya Vaccines

- **Vote 1**: ACIP recommends the virus-like particle chikungunya vaccine for persons traveling to a country or territory where there is a chikungunya outbreak.
- **Vote 2:** ACIP recommends the virus-like particle chikungunya vaccine for laboratory workers with potential for exposure to chikungunya virus.
- **Vote 3:** ACIP recommends the live attenuated chikungunya vaccine for persons traveling to a country or territory where there is a chikungunya outbreak.

Next ACIP Meeting: Anticipated Votes | ACIP | CDC

Measles: Texas & New Mexico Outbreak, as of 4/15/2025

- TX: **561 cases**, 58 (10%) hospitalized, 2 (0.4%) deaths
  - Fatality: 2 previously healthy, unvaccinated children
  - ~70% of cases younger than age 18 years
    - >30% younger than age 5 years
  - 98% of cases unvaccinated or unknown status
    - Few (2%) with at least one dose of MMR
- NM: **63 cases**, adjacent to affected TX counties
  - 1 death – unvaccinated adult
- OK: **9 confirmed, 3 probable cases** linked to TX/NM cases
- KS: 32 cases: same genotype, exposure links unclear
- OH: 10 cases, all unvaccinated, linked to international travel



https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/health/measles-outbreak-map.html

Measles Outbreak | Texas DSHS

Texas announces second death in measles outbreak | Texas DSHS

Cases of Measles in Oklahoma Reported

Kansas Measles Outbreak Updates

Measles Cases - New Mexico

NM deceased resident tested positive for measles

Ohio Confirms Measles outbreak

Measles Cases and Outbreaks | CDC

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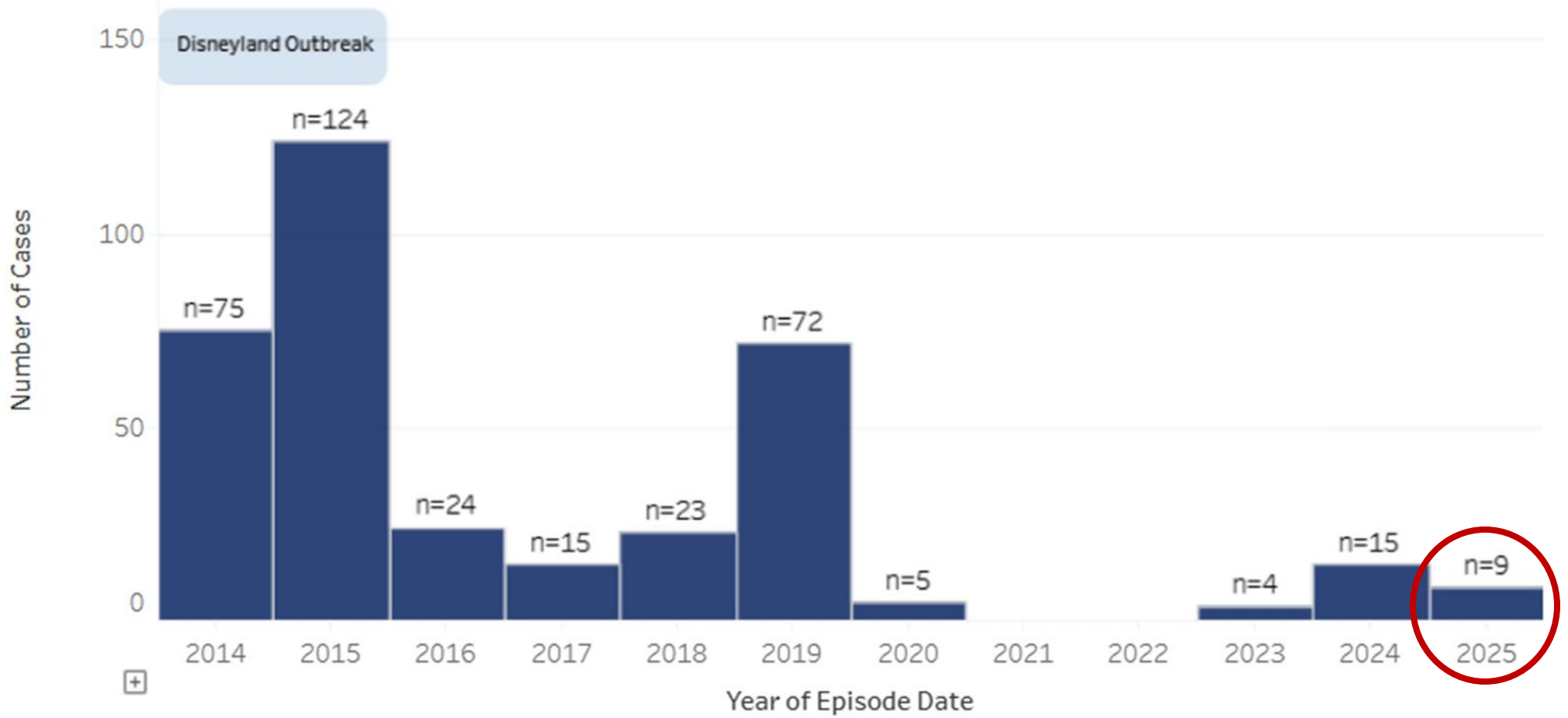
Confirmed Measles Cases by Year, CA, 2014-2025

CDPH Data, as of 4/3/2025



Source: CDPH Immunization Branch Surveillance Data

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Measles in California, 2025 YTD: 9 Cases Reported

- 8 had history of international travel
  - Most had history of travel to Asian countries with measles outbreaks
  - 1 is a close contact to such a case
- All **unrelated** to the ongoing outbreak in Western Texas/New Mexico
- Counties: Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Mateo, Tuolumne
- Vaccination Status:
  - Unvaccinated or Unknown: **8** (89%)
  - One dose: **0** (0%)
  - Two doses: **1** (11%)

CDPH Measles Webpage, updated 4/7/25

OC Health Care Agency Press Release, 2/13/25

LA County Press Release, 3/11/25

Fresno/Madera Press Conference, 3/12/25

Fresno County Secondary Case Press 3/19/25

Tuolumne County Press Release, 3/19/25

Riverside County Press Release, 4/3/2025

MMR Vaccine

- Best method of protection against measles, mumps and rubella
- Part of the routinely recommended US immunization schedule
- One dose has a 93% efficacy against measles
- Two doses have a 97% efficacy against measles
- Rare infections occur in immunized persons, especially in outbreaks.
- Vaccination remains the best way to protect against measles and reduce the risk of severe illness and complications.

Measles Vaccine Recommendations | CDC; Child Immunization Schedule Notes | CDC; Adult Immunization Schedule Notes | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC

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Routine MMR Vaccine Recommendations

- Children: 2 doses
  - Dose 1: 12-15 months of age
  - Dose 2: 4-6 years of age
- Catch up: 1st dose now, 2nd dose in 28 days
- Adults
  - 1 dose or other evidence of immunity* if normal risk
  - 2 doses at least 28 days apart if high risk, e.g., post-secondary students, healthcare workers, **international travelers**

*Evidence of immunity:

- Written documentation of adequate vaccination,
- Laboratory evidence of immunity,
- Laboratory confirmation of measles, or
- Born in U.S. before 1957

Measles Vaccine Recommendations | CDC; Child Immunization Schedule Notes | CDC; Adult Immunization Schedule Notes | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC

International travel MMR vaccination guidance

Before international travel:

- All ages: up to date measles vaccination
- Ages 6-11 months
  - 1 dose before departure, then routine 2-dose series
- Age 12 months and older
  - First dose now → 2nd dose in 28 days

MMR Vaccination Recommendations for Outbreak Communities | Texas | Kansas Measles Vaccine Recommendations | CDC; Child Immunization Schedule Notes | CDC; Adult Immunization Schedule Notes | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC

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Domestic outbreak area MMR vaccination guidance

For people who live in or visit domestic outbreak areas, the additional 6 – 11 months of age dose or more rapid (28-day) interval between dose 1 and dose 2 may be recommended:

- Follow state and local guidance
  - Texas DSHS | Texas measles data
  - Kansas KDHE | Kansas measles data
  - New Mexico DOH
- Discuss with provider

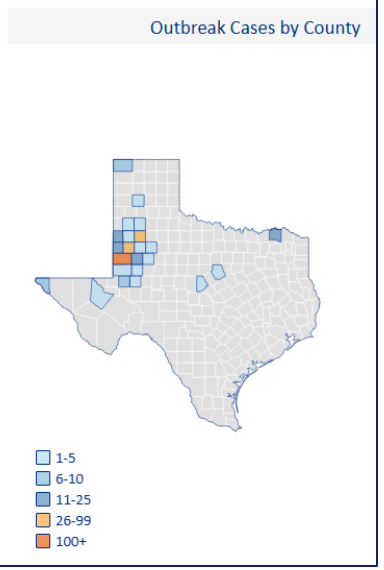
2025 Texas Measles Outbreak
4/15/2025
All data provisional and subject to change

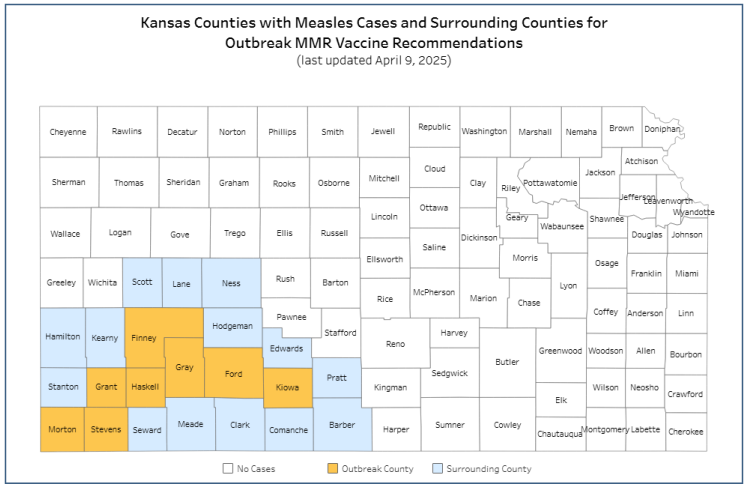
Figure 1

Outbreak Cases by County

Home County	Confirmed	% of Total
Andrews	2	0.4%
Borden	1	0.2%
Brown	1	0.2%
Cochran	12	2.1%
Dallam	7	1.2%
Dawson	21	3.7%
Ector	8	1.4%
El Paso	7	1.2%
Erath	1	0.2%
Gaines	364	64.9%
Garza	2	0.4%
Hale	5	0.9%
Hockley	3	0.5%
Lamar	11	2.0%
Lamb	1	0.2%
Lubbock	41	7.3%
Lynn	2	0.4%
Martin	3	0.5%
Midland	2	0.4%
Randall	1	0.2%
Reeves	1	0.2%
Terry	47	8.4%
Yoakum	18	3.2%
Total	561	100.0%

Figure 2





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Vaccines for Children

Christina Sapad, CDPH

2025 VFC Recertification

- Recertification was due February 14, 2025
- 3,218 have completed recertification (98% of active providers)
- **71** providers have NOT completed Recertification
  - These accounts are currently suspended and cannot submit a VFC vaccine order nor transfer-in vaccines.
  - Several suspension warnings and notices have already been sent.

Recertification Overdue – Account Termination

- After several reminder and warning communications, providers who still have not recertified will be terminated from the VFC Program
  - Termination from the VFC Program may affect a provider's status with Medi-Cal.
- Account termination date: **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**
  - Several termination warning communications will be sent this month prior to account inactivation.
  - Targeted e-mail sent on Thursday, April 10, 2025
  - Automated myCAvax communication sent on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, and another to be sent 3 days prior to the termination date

McKesson Shipments and New Temperature Monitors

- New temperature monitors (TagAlert) are now being used in shipments from McKesson.
  - The TagAlert monitors for both warm and cold excursions during transit.
- Each shipment includes a **flyer with unpacking steps, TagAlert instructions, and cooler return instructions** to assist staff responsible for receiving the vaccines.
- EcoFlex coolers **must** be returned so that they can be reused.
  - The return shipping label to return the cooler is located on the inside flap of the EcoFlex box.
- KoolTemp coolers do **not** need to be returned to McKesson and can be discarded.
- TagAlert temperature monitors do **not** need to be returned to McKesson and can be discarded.

EcoFlex Cooler Please return (label located on inner flap of the box)	**KoolTemp Cooler** Please discard

Shipment Incidents vs. Excursion Events

- Shipment Incidents – issues that occur during shipments (not including transfers)
- Examples:
  - Damaged vaccine upon receipt
  - Shortage/overage of vaccines received
  - Wrong order received
  - Temperature monitor revealed out-of-range temperatures experienced during transit
- Recording Shipment Incidents

- Excursion Events – issues that occur whenever vaccines are exposed to temperatures outside recommended ranges (not including shipments)
- Examples:
  - Warm temperatures in refrigerator/freezer due to power outage
  - Cold temperatures due to freezer mechanical failure
  - Cold/warm temperatures due to leaving the storage unit door open
- Recording Temperature Excursions

Reporting Incidents and Excursions

- ALWAYS report Shipment Incidents and Excursion Events under your myCAvax account
- Shipment Incidents
  - After reporting in myCAvax, follow-up with a call to the VFC Program for next steps
- Excursion Events
  - After reporting in myCAvax, follow instructions from the manufacturers, if indicated

Vaccines for Adults

Nisha Gandhi, CDPH

VFA Webinar

Bridging Policy and Practice: ACIP Immunization, Eligibility, and Registry Documentation Updates

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025
Time: 12:00 – 1:00PM, PT

Topics: 2025 ACIP Adult Immunization Schedule and Updates, Eligibility Overview, VFA IIS Registry Documentation Requirement/Compliance

Intended Audience: VFA Key Practice Staff

[Registration Link]

VFA Program Updates

- **VFA Q2 Tentative Dates: April 24 – May 9, 2025**
- Reminder: VFA **does not** offer routine supplemental orders
- Ordering Policy:
  - New Products: HPV and PCV21
  - Vaccine dose requests for HPV, PCV 20/21 and Shingrix will be capped at 40 doses
  - ~530 doses of RSV Arexvy available
    - VFA sites can **order up to 20 doses of RSV** Vaccine requests will be approved based on availability and ordering will close once our annual supply has been depleted.
  - Caps for all other routine vaccines will remain the same

UPDATED VFA/LHD 317 Eligibility Guidelines Resource

Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source

CDPH

For Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (Effective 10/1/2024 through 9/30/2025) Revised 4/3/25

Program	VFC Vaccines for Children Program	BAP CA Bridge Access Program	LHD 317 Local Health Departments[1, 4, 6]	VFA Vaccines for Adults Program[6]	SGF State General Funds[2]
Funding	VFC-Federal entitlement program for eligible children. Funds are used to pay for vaccines recommended by ACIP and approved into the VFC program.	BAP-Limited federal funds (Section 317) for eligible adult populations to maintain access to COVID-19 vaccines through existing public health infrastructure.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and support limited vaccine supply for outbreak activities via Public Health Departments.	317-Limited federal funds (Section 317) used to pay for adult vaccines recommended by ACIP and included in the VFA Program.	Limited state funds for the purchase of vaccines to prevent respiratory illness.
Age and Eligibility	Children Birth–18 years: • Medi-Cal eligible • Uninsured (no health insurance) • American Indian or Alaskan Native • Underinsured: health insurance does not cover vaccines (ONLY if the LHD has a FQHC or RHC designation).	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured (no health insurance) • Underinsured (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)[5] (Adults with Medicare part B and D are considered insured and not eligible to receive 317 BAP vaccines.)	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured adults (no health insurance) • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)[5] • Insured exceptions-Adults part of outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, or disaster relief efforts as approved by CDPH & LHDs. • Household contacts or sexual contacts of HBsAg+ pregnant woman	Adults 19 years and older: • Uninsured adults (no health insurance • Underinsured adults (vaccines are not covered by insurance or requires a co-payment)[5] (Adults with both Medicare Part B AND Part D are considered fully insured and not eligible to receive VFA vaccines.)	All ages: • No restrictions

Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source, continued

Program	VFC Vaccines for Children Program	BAP CA Bridge Access Program	LHD 317 Local Health Departments[1, 4, 6]	VFA Vaccines for Adults Program[6]	SGF State General Funds[2]
Clinic Type	• Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC), and State-licensed • Community Health Centers • Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites • Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities • Private providers, School-based clinic, Hospitals, Birthing Hospitals, Pharmacies (pilot program)	• Health Department Clinics • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) • Tribal Clinics • Indian Health Services • Limited sites designated by Local Health Department as BAP Provider	• Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS) • Juvenile halls/youth correctional facilities (for 19-25 years of age)	• Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC)	• State-licensed Community Health Centers • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC) • Health Department and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS) • Private provider • School-based clinic

Vaccine and Clinic Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source, continued

Program	Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)	Bridge Access Program (BAP)	317 Local Health Dept.	Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA)	State General Funds (SGF)[2]
Vaccines	• COVID-19 • DTaP • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • Hib • HPV • Influenza • Meningococcal ABCWY • Meningococcal B (MenB) • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • MPOX • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV15 and PCV20) • Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23) • Polio (IPV) • Rotavirus • RSV (Available Fall/Winter) • Td, Tdap • Varicella	• COVID-19	• Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B[3] • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • Polio (IPV) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster	• Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B[3] • HPV • Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) • MMR • Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV20 and PCV21) • RSV • Tdap • Varicella • Zoster	• Influenza

Ordering myCAvax

All programs now order vaccines through myCAvax (California Vaccine Management System). SGF flu vaccines are also available through myCAvax (refer to your LHD for other SGF vaccines).

1. Fully insured children and adults are not eligible to receive 317 vaccine routinely (adults enrolled in Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal managed care plans are considered fully insured). 317 vaccine may not be used in travel clinic settings.
2. Depending on funding, State General Fund vaccines may vary.
3. Starting January 2025, adults with Medicare Part B (without Part D) are eligible for Hepatitis B regardless of risk. See LHD 317/VFA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status (EZIZ.org/assets/docs/IMM-1247.pdf) for more details.
4. For outbreak control, post-exposure prophylaxis, and/or mass vaccination preparedness efforts. Available as funding permits.
5. The adult person would qualify for 317-funded vaccines if they have any copay, co-insurance, and/or deductible for the cost of the vaccine. This policy does not apply for any co-pay, etc., for administration or office visit fees.
6. Vaccine dose requests are approved based on available 317 funds.

[Eligibility Guidelines by Funding Source (IMM-1142)]

Vaccine Management

Josh Pocus, My Turn

Dan Conway and Hannah Shows, myCAvax

What's New in My Turn – Release 57

New updates for providers launched on **March 27, 2025!**

My Turn Public

Release Highlights

- ✓ A new Anthrax-related emergency antibiotics banner will be displayed on the 'My Turn Public' Landing page.
- ✓ A new 'Emergency antibiotics screening and dispensing' page will be added to the My Turn Public portal.
- ✓ The 'Let's Get Started' page will display the options 'Yes, the patient has health insurance, excluding Medi-Cal,' 'Yes, the patient receives Medi-Cal,' and 'No' for patients 18 years or younger, and the options 'Yes' and 'No' for patients 19 years or older on the 'Does the patient have health insurance?' question.
- ✓ The 'Select a location' page will show the appropriate COVID-19 vaccine clinic based on the patient's insurance status. Patients 18 or younger will see options for private insurance (excluding Medi-Cal) and Medi-Cal, while those 19 or older will see only the 'Yes' option on the 'Does the patient have health insurance?' question.
- ✓ Two new Anthrax-related questions will be added to the 'General FAQs' page.
- ✓ A new error message will be displayed in the 'Health Insurance' section if a user selects Private Insurance for the 'What type of insurance does the patient have?' field and chooses 'Medical' or 'Medicare' in the 'Primary Carrier' field on the 'Let's Get Started' page.

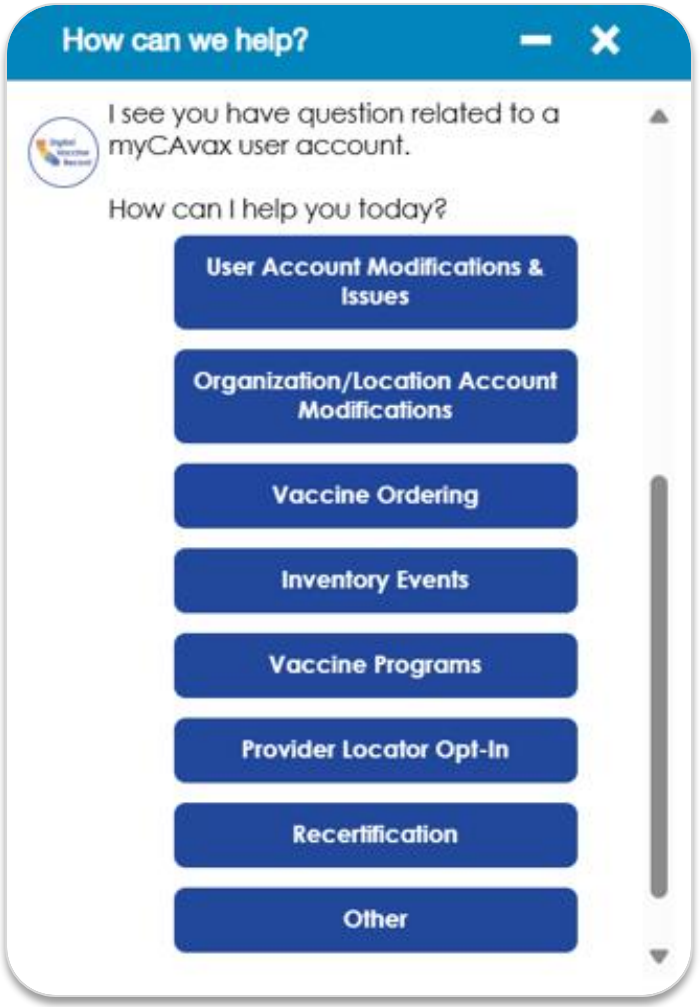
My Turn Clinic

Release Highlights

- ✓ Added the 'Step 3 - Provider Organization Information' page on the 'My Turn Enrollment' flow.
- ✓ The 'Workforce Number' field will be removed from the 'Health Insurance' section on the Walk-in and VA flows.
- ✓ The 'Vaccine Type' field will be set to read-only on the 'Details' subtab of the 'Clinic' page.
- ✓ A new error message will be displayed in the 'Health Insurance' section if a user selects Private Insurance for the 'What type of insurance does the patient have?' question and chooses 'Medical' or 'Medicare' option in the 'Primary Carrier' field on the Walk-in, VA, and Inline Bulk Upload flows.
- ✓ Removed 'VBI Vaccines Inc. manufacturer' and 'PREHEVBRIO' vaccine value in the CSV template on the CSV submission flow.
- ✓ A new 'Public Health Emergency' tile will be added to the myCAvax home page.

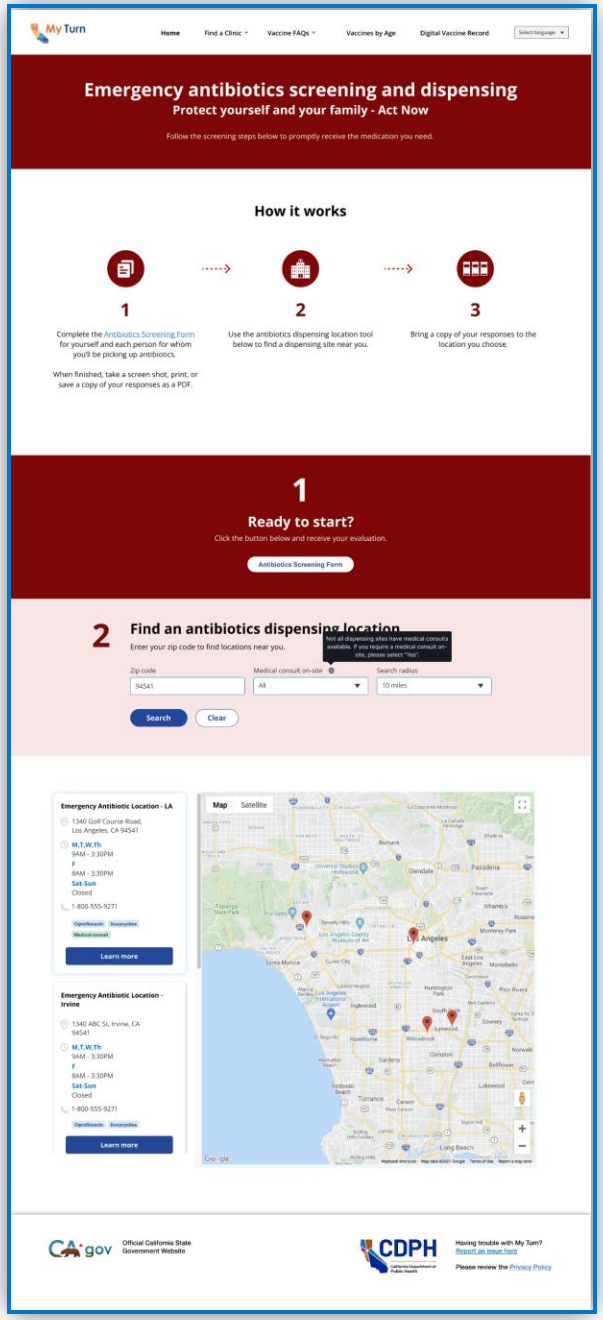
R57 Enhancement: Restructured Virtual Assistant Helpdesk Menu

- The main menu on the ‘How Can We Help?’ Virtual Assistant pop-up window will be updated to cover all aspects of the provider portal.



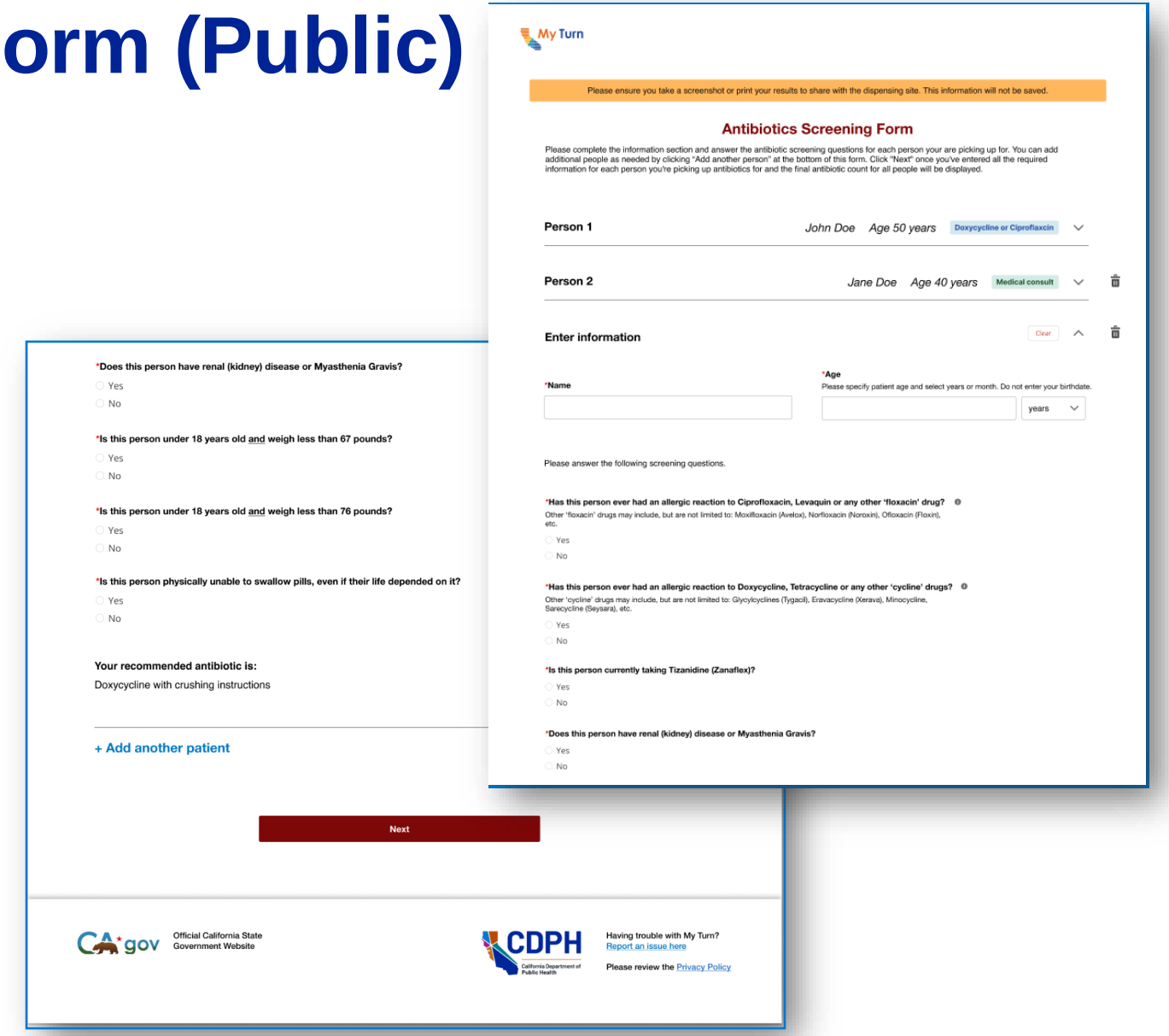
Emergency Main Page / Site Search (Public)

- Simple 3 step process
- Link to screening form
- Medical Point of Dispensing (MPOD) location search
  - Integration with Google Maps



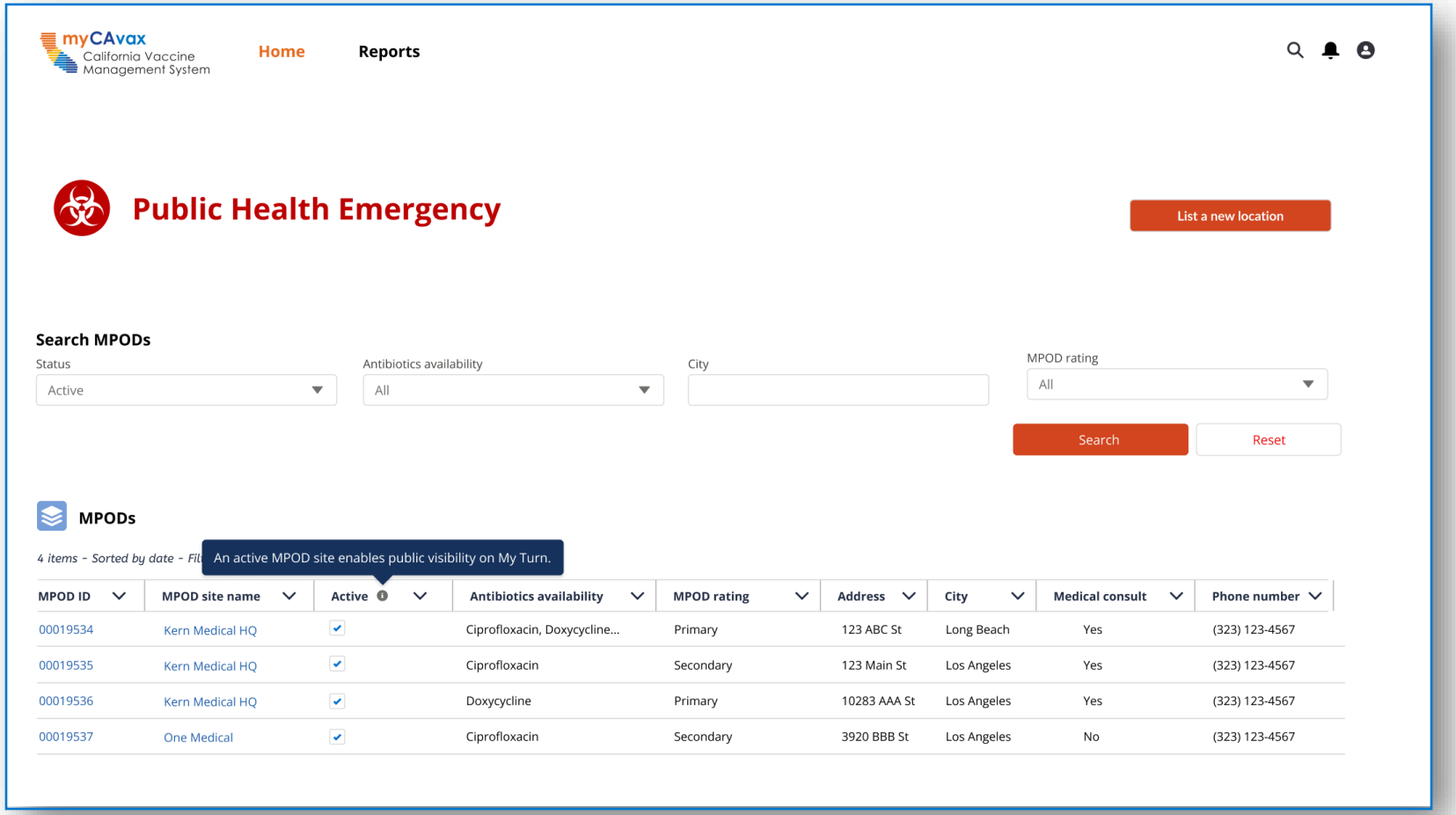
Antibiotic Screening Form (Public)

- Simple multi-question screening form
- Results shown for each person
- Results collapse to allow for more patients to be added

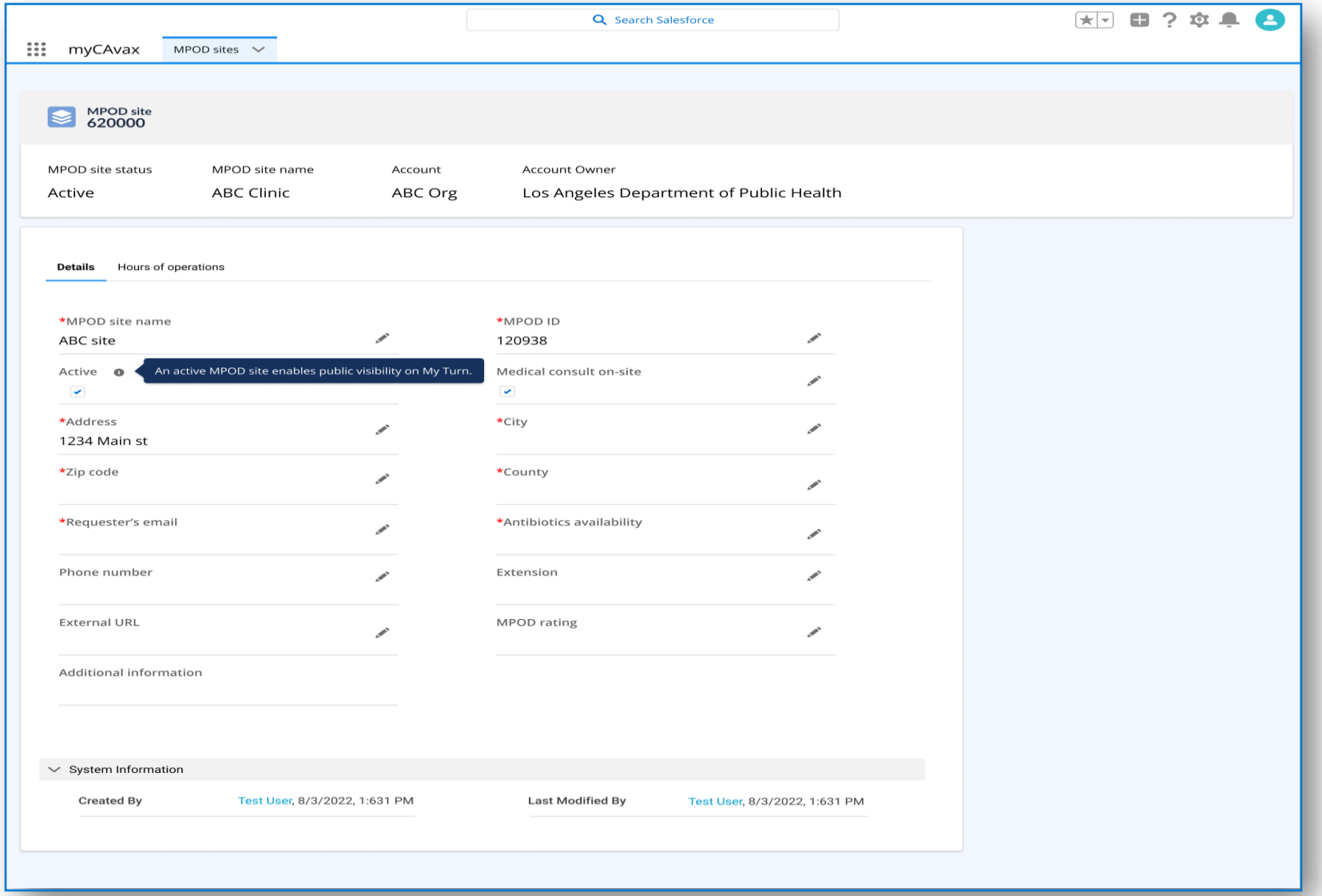


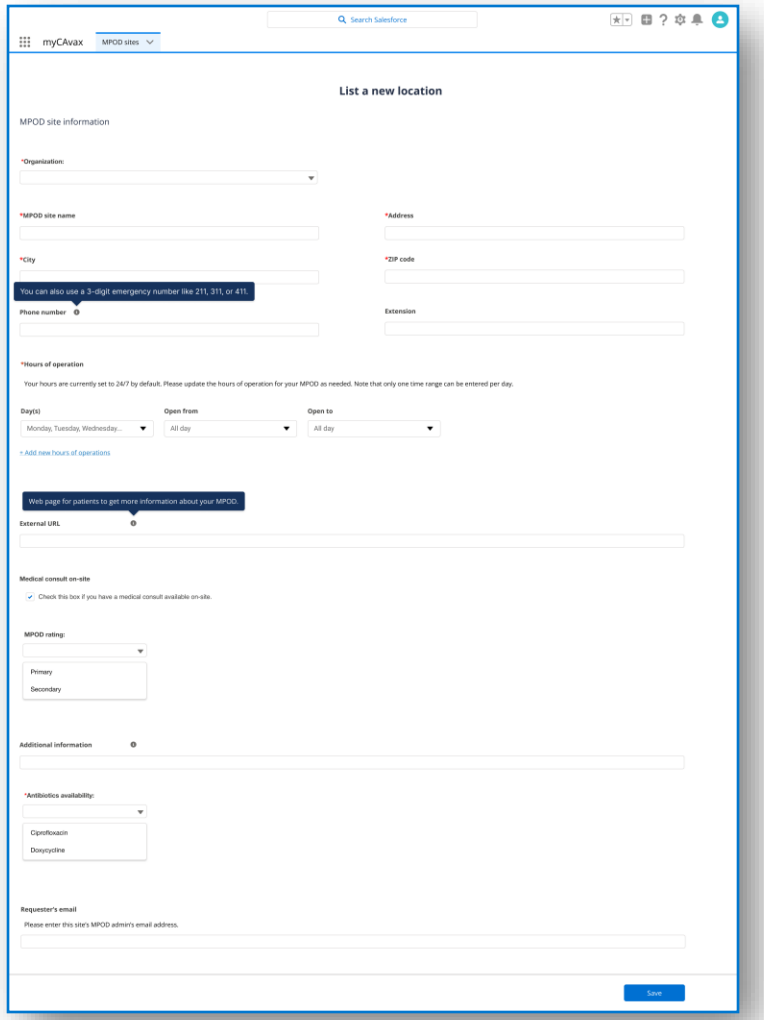
LHD MPOD List View (Community Portal)

- Salesforce Backend MPOD Screen
- Simple setup form to create new MPOD Site
- Utilized by LHJ PHEP coordinators
  - 2 coordinators per LHJ identified



MPOD Setup (Community Portal)





Long-Term My Turn Roadmap

By May 2025

- **Public Health Emergency Preparedness Flow (PHEP) MVP**: Create a new public and clinic experience to combat bioterror events and allow the public to find and screen for antibiotics
- **Public Health Emergency Preparedness Flow (PHEP) Enhancements**: Expand the PHEP experience with new features including inventory management, 50-day antibiotics and vaccination reminders, and reports and dashboards
- **Vaccine Locator Page Scheduling Links**: Add clinic specific links to the vaccine locator search so that the public can schedule a vaccine from the map search page

By June 2025

- **Public Health Emergency Preparedness Flow (PHEP) Enhancements**: Continues the expansion of PHEP by adding potential features such as secure delete / archive screening data, archive Medical Point of Dispensing (MPOD) sites, bulk upload and edit MPOD sites, and manage users
- **Annual Flu Product Updates:** Adds the new 2025 flu products and deactivate the 2024 products across all My Turn

Join us: California Immunization Coalition (CIC) 2025 Annual Summit!

Join us at the 2025 CIC Summit to collaborate in support of the mission to improve immunization rates for all Californians.

- Featuring speakers, expert panels, workshops, and opportunities to discuss issues and create partnerships with leading figures in immunization and healthcare advocacy across California.

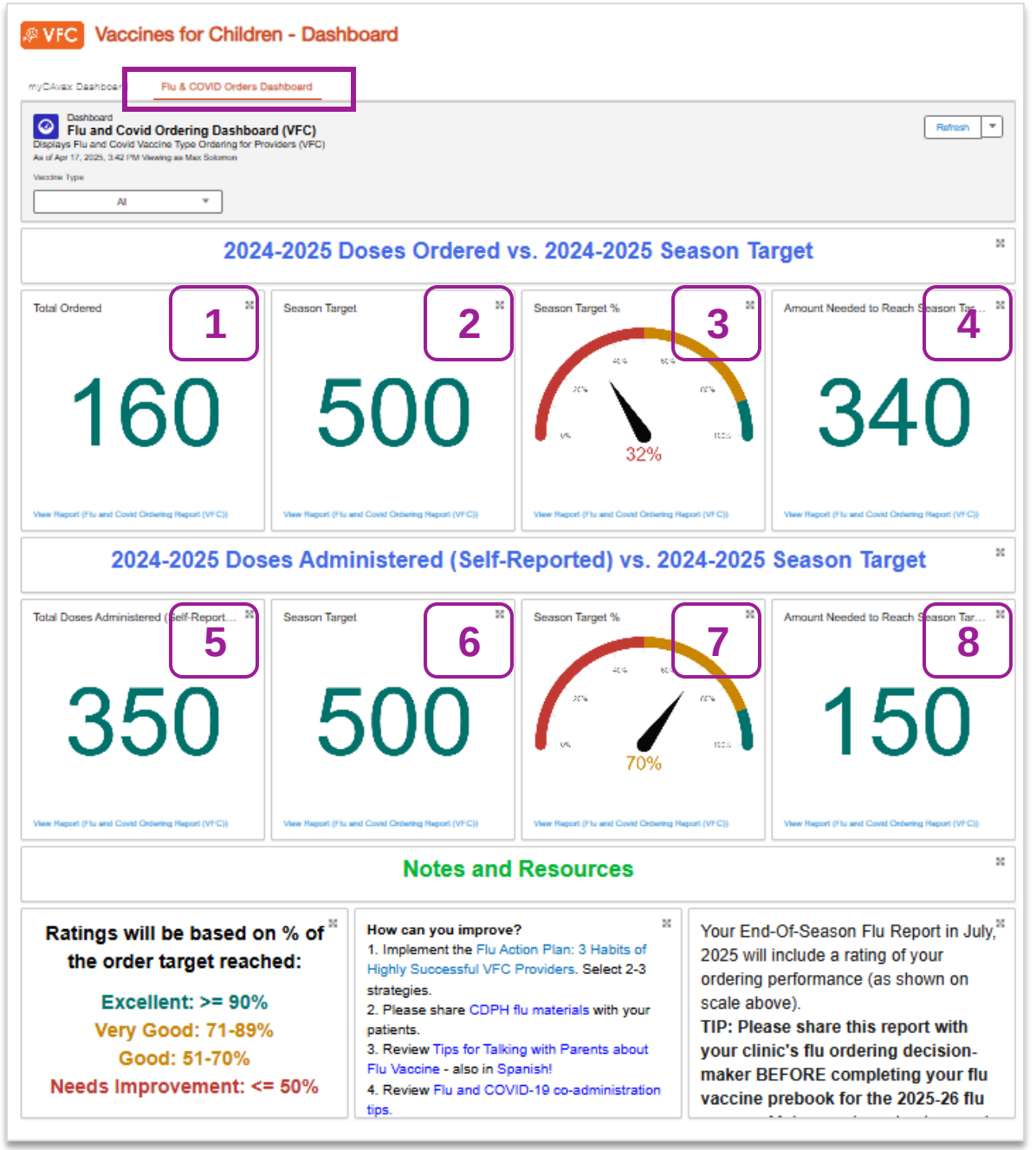
- **When:** Tuesday, **April 29** [10am to 5:30pm] **&** Wednesday, **April 30** [7:30am to 5pm]
- **Where:** Riverside Convention Center – *Riverside, CA*
- **Agenda Here:** CIC 2025 Summit - Full Agenda
- **Register Here:** 2025 Summit Registration Form – California Immunization Coalition

myCAvax Flu & COVID Orders Dashboard – Overview

Providers can access the Flu & COVID Orders Dashboard through the associated tab on the 'Vaccines for Children – Dashboard' page.

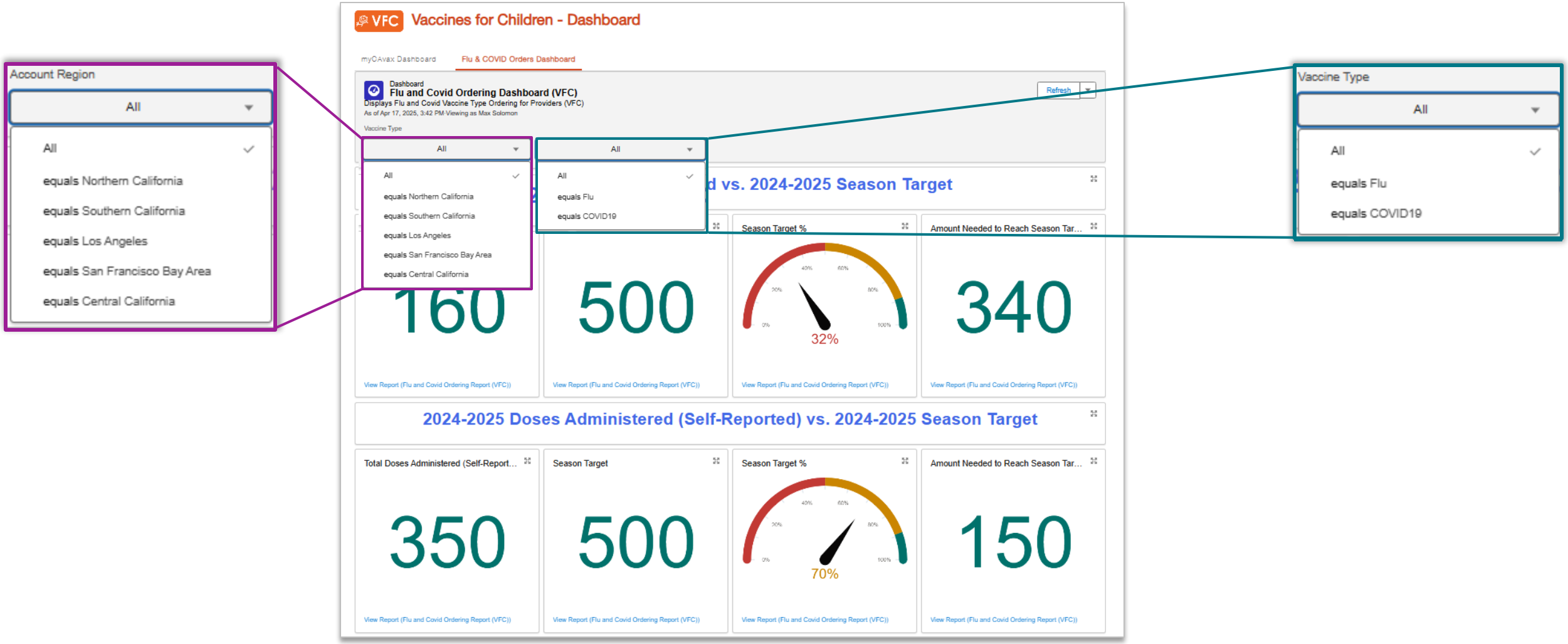
- '**2024-2025 Doses Ordered vs. 2024-2025 Season Target**' section overview:
  1. **Total Ordered** - Total doses ordered for the season
  2. **Season Target** - Number of doses to order for the season
  3. **Season Target %** - Ordering progress % (Doses Ordered / Target Doses to Order)
  4. **Amount Needed to Reach Season Target** - Remaining doses to order needed to reach season target

- '**2024-2025 Doses Administered (Self-Reported) vs. 2024-2025 Season Target**' section overview:
  5. **Total Doses Administered** - Total doses administered for the season
  6. **Season Target** - Number of doses to administer for the season
  7. **Season Target %** - Administration progress % (Doses Administered / Target Doses to Administer)
  8. **Amount Needed to Reach Season Target –** Remaining dose administrations needed to reach season target

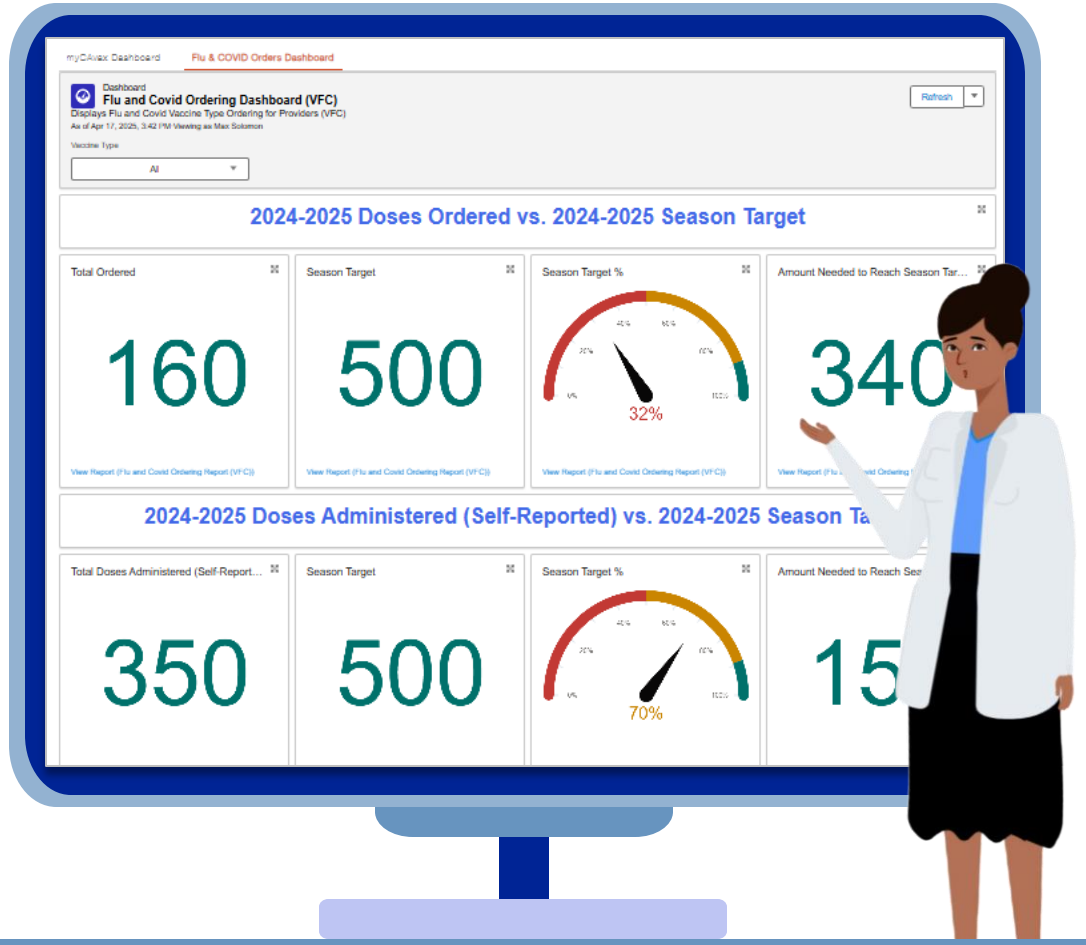


myCAvax Flu & COVID Orders Dashboard – Filters

- The ‘Account Region’ and the ‘Vaccine Type’ filters allow providers to narrow dashboard results by a particular Account Region or Vaccine Type, respectively.
  - **Note:** Providers should use the ‘Account Region’ filter <u>only if</u> they have clinics in multiple regions.



Demo: myCAvax Flu & COVID Orders Dashboard



myCAvax – Known Issues Update

Known Issues

- **Accepting Transfers is not Adding Doses?** Currently, accepting a transfer is not incrementing your provider inventory with the quantity received. However, the ability to accept or reject transfers is unaffected.

Workaround / Next Steps

- ✓ **Estimated Fix:** R56 (4/16/2025)
  - We are currently manually resolving the data discrepancies on the backend – any mismatch identified should only be temporary.
  - If this is affecting your ability to report on hand inventory during your ordering process, please reach out to the help desk.

Long-Term myCAvax Roadmap

By May 2025

- SGF Enrollment Enhancements
- VFA Enrollment Process updates
- 317 Enrollment Process updates

By June 2025

- Outbreak Enrollment Process updates
- Outbreak becomes its own Program independent of the BAP Program

What's New in myCAvax? – Release 56

New updates for providers launched on Wednesday, **April 16, 2025!**

Providers

Release Highlights

Logging an Excursion Event

- ✓ Updated fields will be shown on the 'Step 1 - Select Account and Enter Inventory Information' page.
- ✓ New 'Step 2 - Enter Data Logger' and 'Step 3 - Report Affected Inventory' pages will be added.
- ✓ A new 'Confirmation' page will be displayed after successfully creating an Excursion event.

Program Location Page Update

- ✓ A new 'Excursion Events' section will be added on the 'Storage and Handling' tab of the 'Program Location' page.

Batch Excursion Page Updates

- ✓ Various fields in the 'Details' section will be updated, and a new 'Excursion Information' section will be added.
- ✓ A new 'Excursion Grouping' section will be added in the 'Related' tab.
- ✓ A new 'Excursion Affected Inventories' section will be added on the 'Related' tab.

Excursions Page Update

- ✓ The 'Excursions' page will be updated with new filter options, verbiage descriptions, and updated columns in the search results section.

Batch Excursion Edit in Draft Status

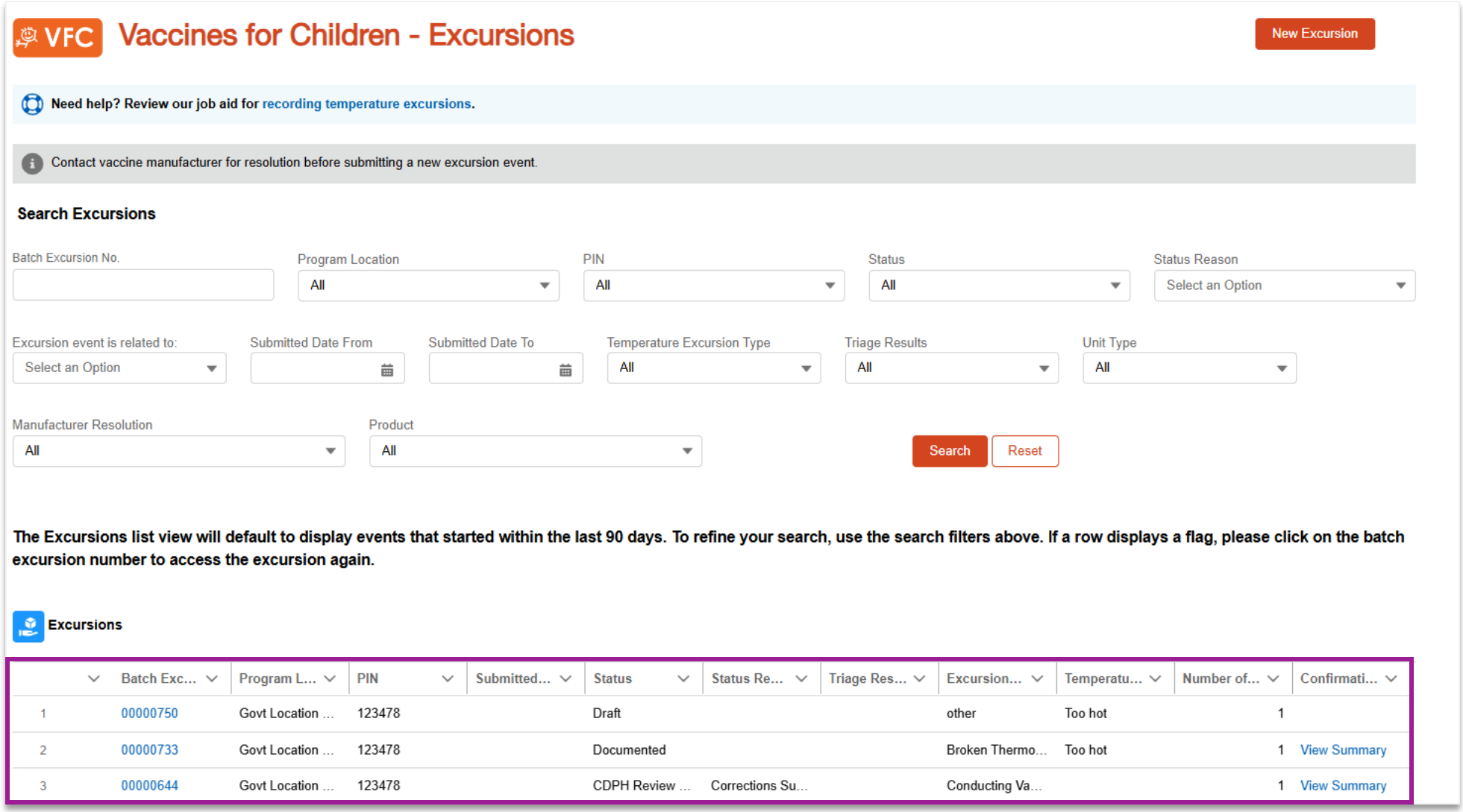
- ✓ Certain pages in the Batch Excursion will be editable when the status is set as 'Draft' and the status reason is 'Pending Inventory Reporting.

Contacts Update on Recertification

- ✓ Updated fields will be displayed in the 'New Contact' pop-up window while updating Medical Staff and Communication Staff contacts.

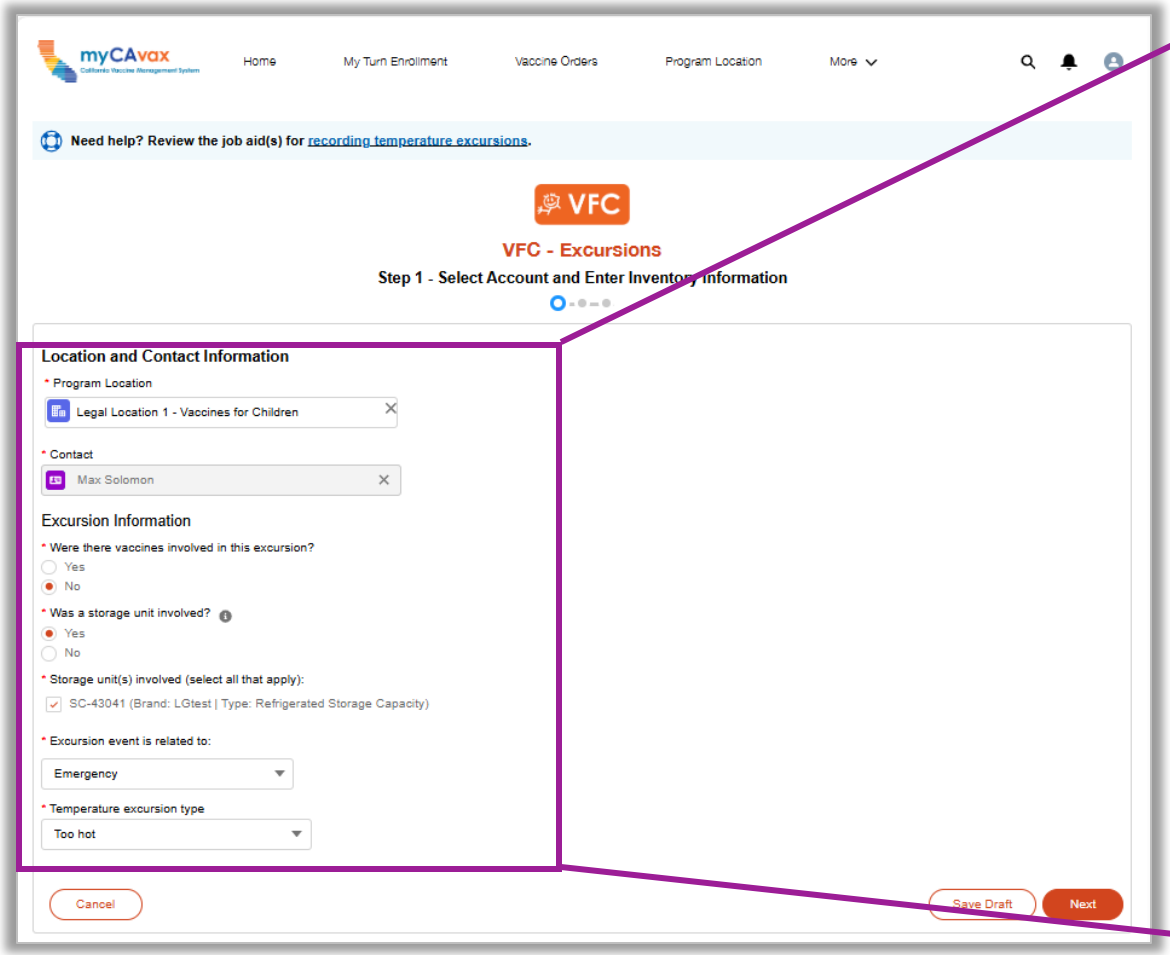
R56 Enhancements: Excursions Page Updates

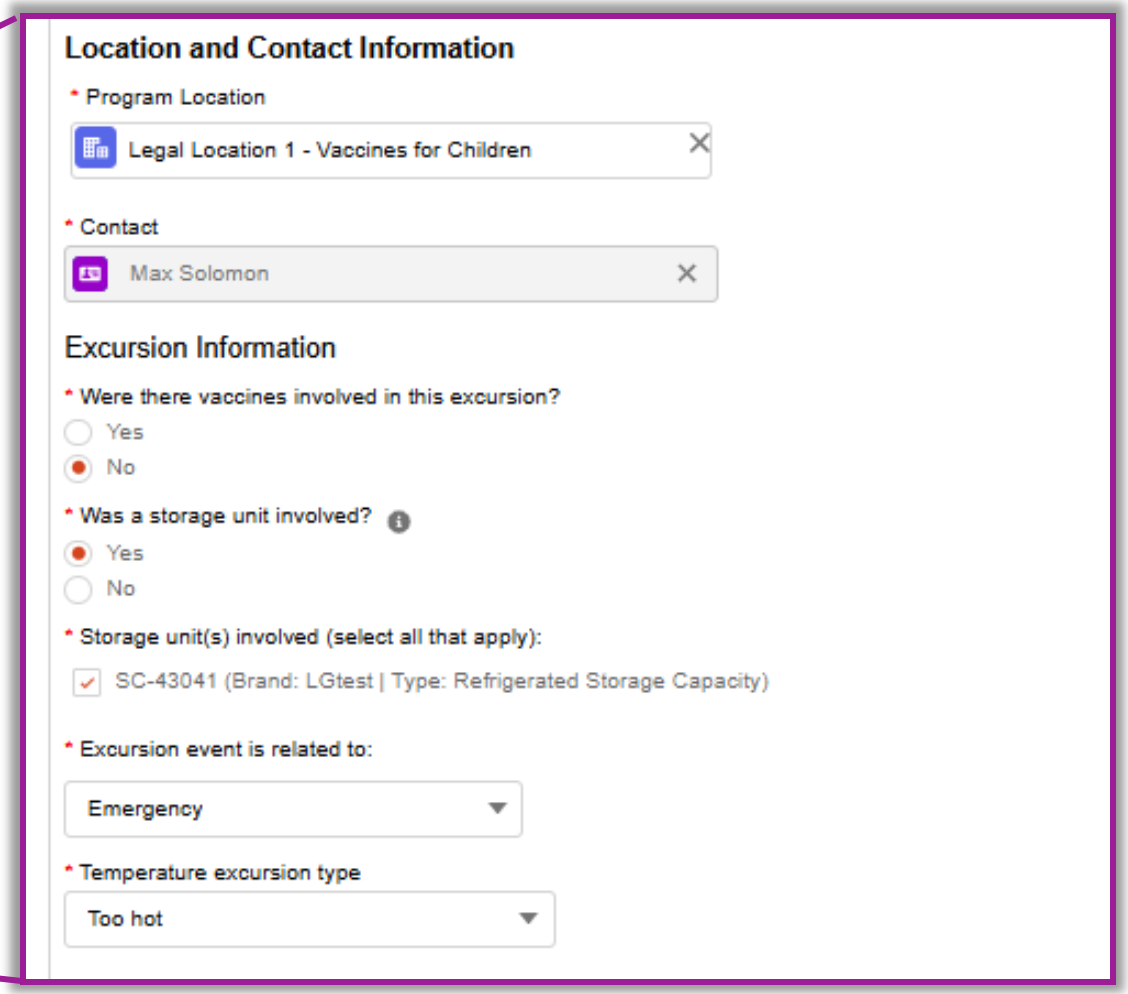
- Providers will see an updated ‘Excursions’ page with the following changes:
  - New Filter Options
  - Updated Page Descriptions
  - Updated Search Result Section columns



R56 Enhancements: Excursion Reporting Updates on the VFC/VFA/317 'Step 1 - Select Account and Enter Inventory Information' Page

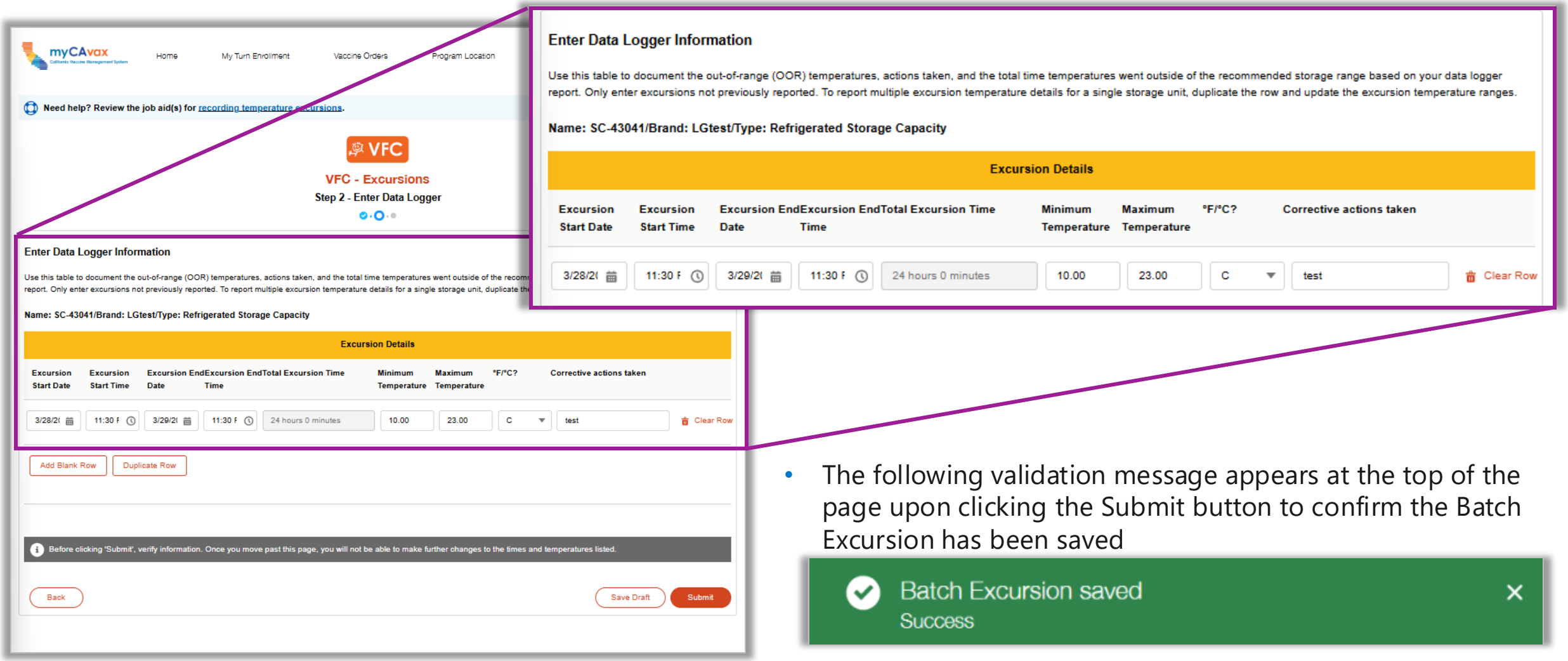
- Providers enrolled in the VFC/VFA/317 programs will view updated Excursion Reporting fields on the 'Step 1 - Select Account and Enter Inventory Information' page.





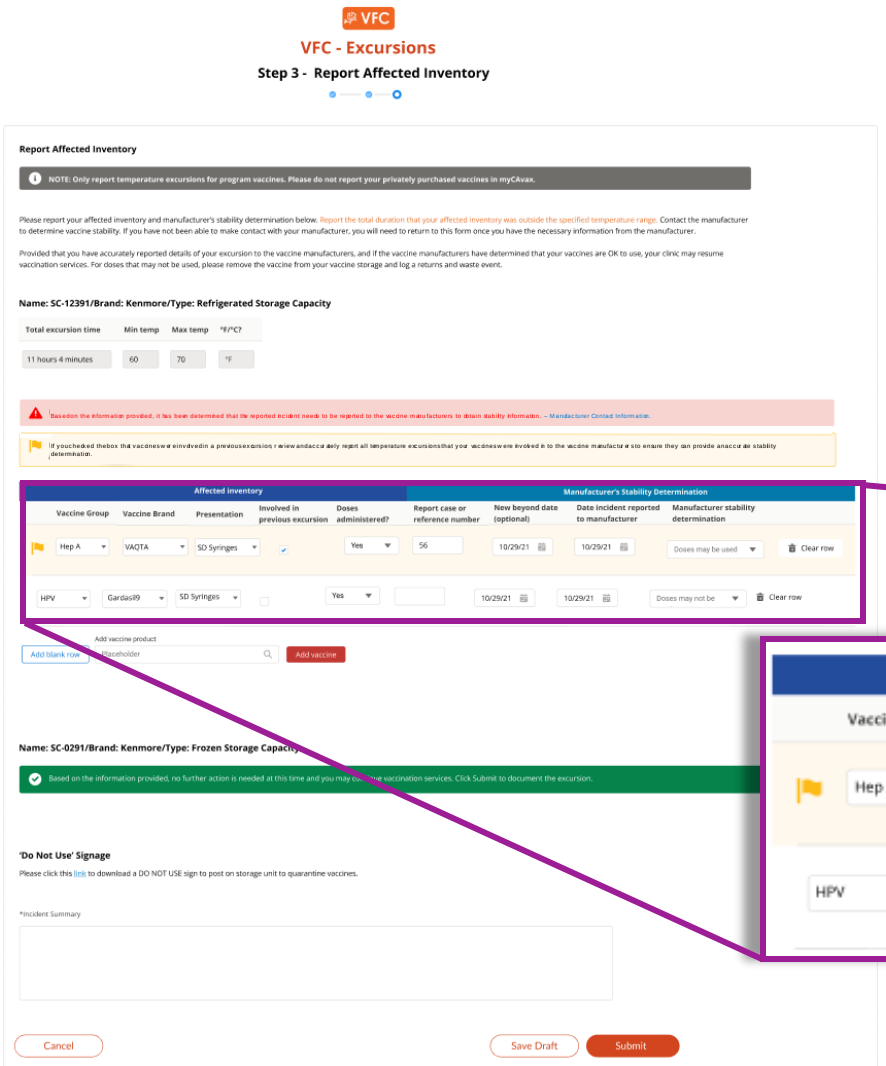
R56 Enhancements: New VFC/VFA/317 'Step 2 - Enter Data Logger' Page

- Providers enrolled in the VFC/VFA/317 programs can view the new 'Step 2 - Enter Data Logger' page.



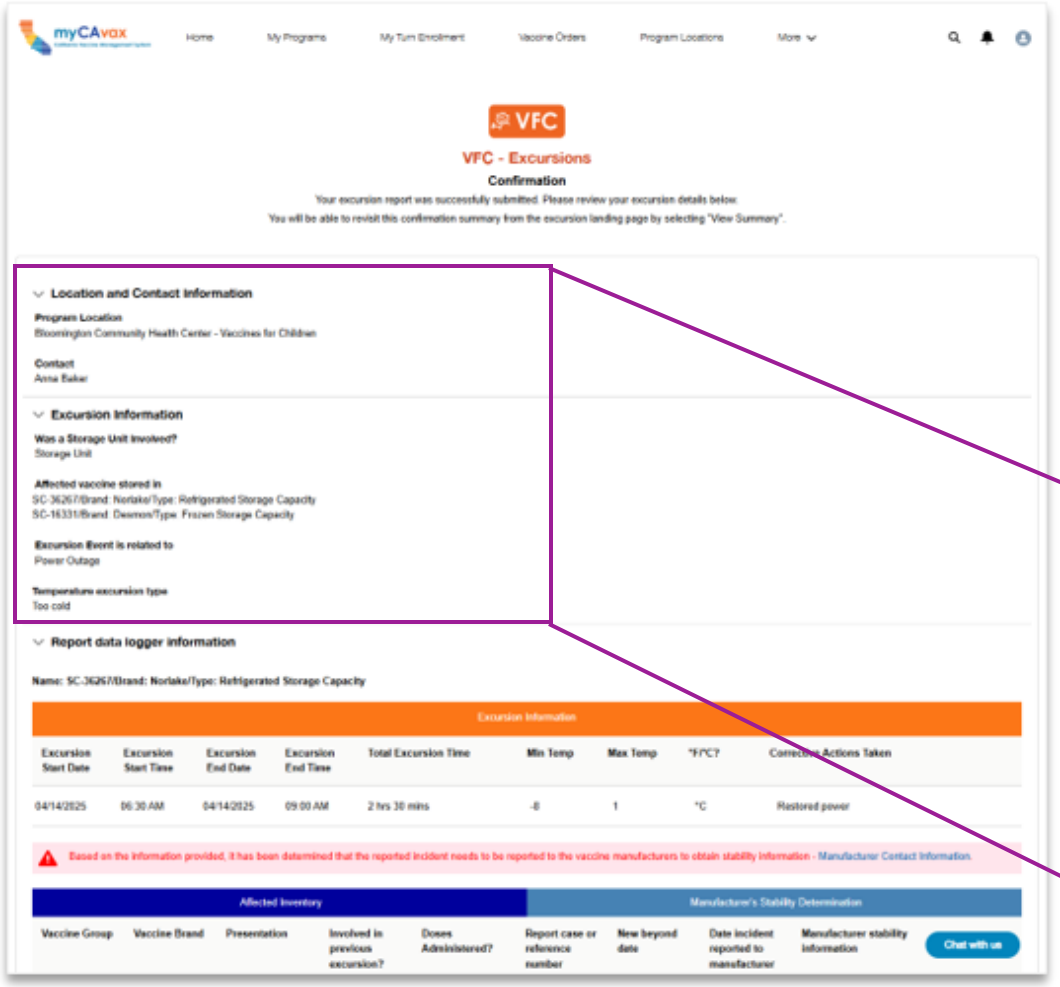
- The following validation message appears at the top of the page upon clicking the Submit button to confirm the Batch Excursion has been saved

R56 Enhancements: New VFC/VFA/317 'Step 3 - Report Affected Inventory' Page



- Providers enrolled in the VFC/VFA/317 programs will have access to the new 'Step 3 - Report Affected Inventory' page

R56 Enhancements: New Excursion Confirmation Page



- After successfully submitting an Excursion report, Providers enrolled in the VFC program will view the new 'VFC – Excursions Confirmation' page with a summary of the provided data.

Poll: Provider Feedback is Appreciated!

1. Are there any additional topics or myCAvax functionalities you'd like to learn more about or see demonstrated?

   - ❑ Yes
   - ❑ No
   - ❑ I do not currently have a need.

2. If yes, please write in the topic(s) you'd like to see covered.

Resources

Leslie Amani, CDPH

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 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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.

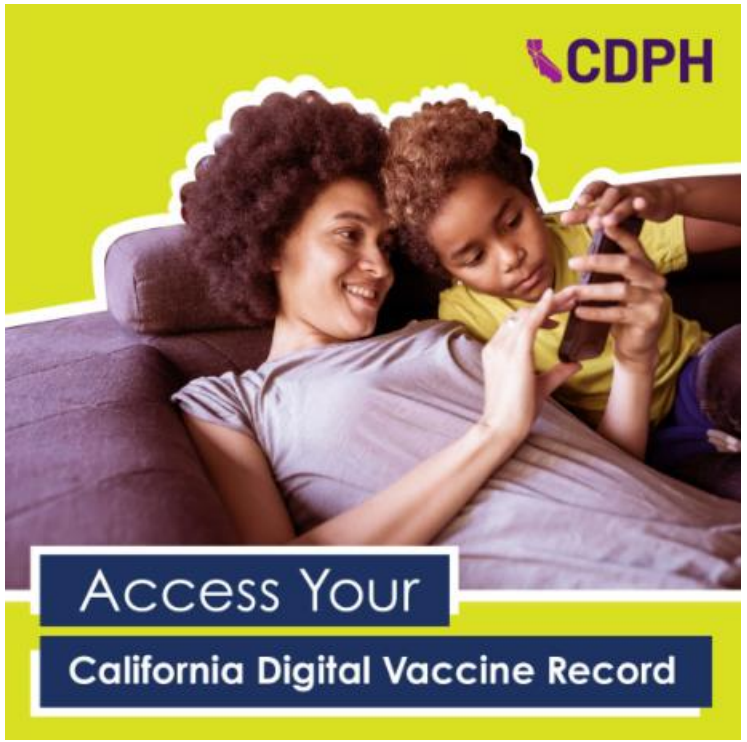
Need help? View our job aids in the Knowledge Center, or contact us.

California Digital Vaccine Record (DVR)

If you're wondering whether you're up to date on all your vaccines or need immunization records for school/childcare entry or work, you can visit the California Digital Vaccine Record to access your full vaccination records.

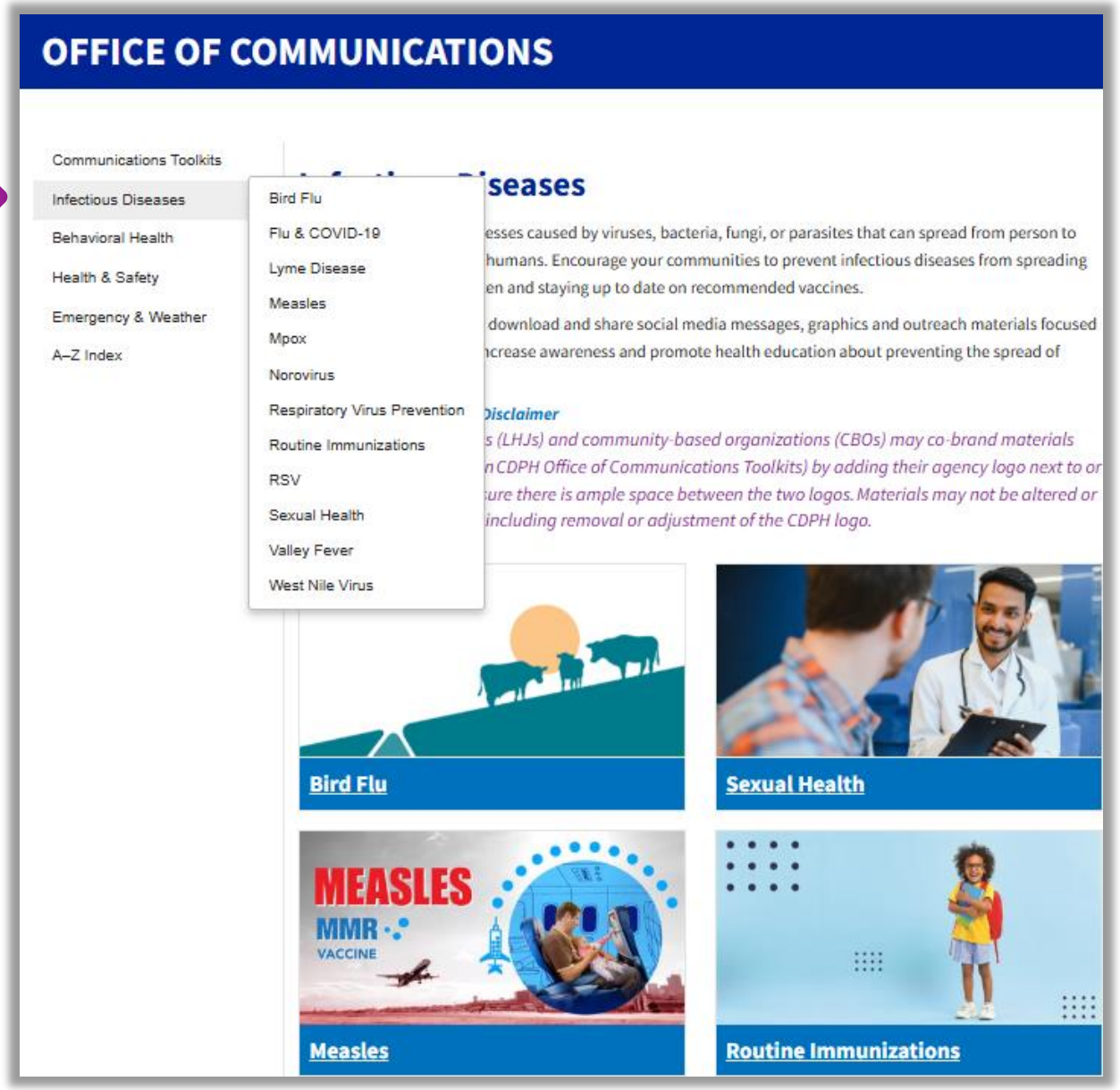
If you need to catch up on your vaccines, talk with your health care provider or visit MyTurn.ca.gov to make your vaccine appointments.

Visit the Routine Immunizations Communications Toolkit for more messages to share.



CDPH Office of Communications Toolkits

[CDPH Communication Toolkits]



CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings

Week of April 21, 2025

	Monday 4/21	Tuesday 4/22	Wednesday 4/23	Thursday 4/24	Friday 4/25
Live Webinars and Training				**VFA Webinar: Bridging practice and Policy: ACIP Immunization, Eligibility and Registry Documentation Updates** *12:00 pm – 1:00 pm*	
View On Demand	• CDPH Immunization Branch Archived Provider Webinars and Slides • AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series		• 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 ***Email:*** providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov

My Turn: ***Help Desk Email:*** myturn.clinic.hd@cdph.ca.gov
Onboarding Email: myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov

myCAvax: ***Help Desk Email:*** mycavax.hd@cdph.ca.gov **Mpox:** ***Email:*** 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

CDPH Provider Webinars and Trainings

Week of April 28, 2025

	Monday 4/28	Tuesday 4/29	Wednesday 4/30	Thursday 5/1	Friday 5/2
Live Webinars and Training		**CIC Summit** ***9:00 am – 6:30 pm***	**CIC Summit** ***7:00 am – 5:00 pm***		***No Provider Webinar***
View On Demand	• CDPH Immunization Branch Archived Provider Webinars and Slides • AIM Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Webinar Series		• 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 ***Email:*** providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov

My Turn: ***Help Desk Email:*** myturn.clinic.hd@cdph.ca.gov
Onboarding Email: myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov

myCAvax: ***Help Desk Email:*** mycavax.hd@cdph.ca.gov **Mpox:** ***Email:*** stdcb@cdph.ca.gov

Immunization Resources

California's General Immunization Resources (eziz.org)

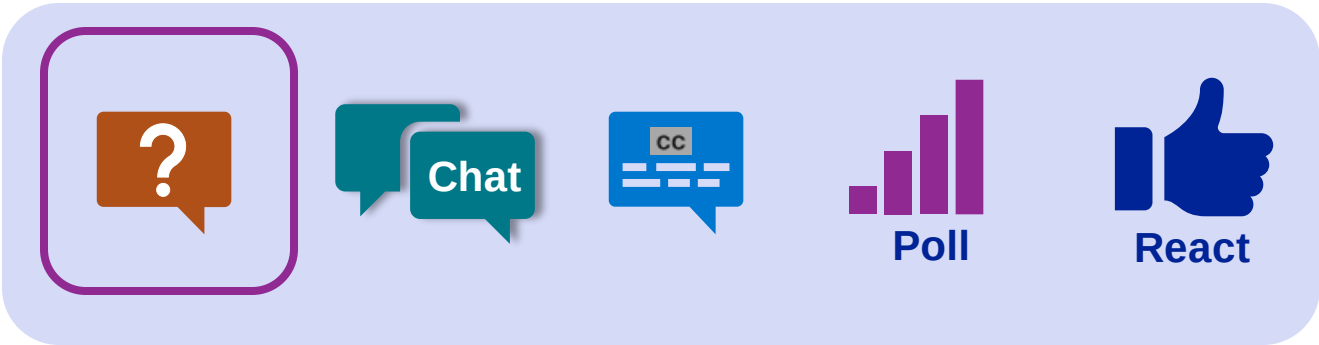
RSV Immunization Resources | Flu Vaccination Resources

COVID-19 Vaccination Resources | COVID-19 Treatments

Mpox Vaccination Resources

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.



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Next CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, May 16, 2025

CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Registration Link

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