



# Vaccine Tips

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## COVID-19 Resources for VFC Clinics

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to children's health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ensuring the delivery of essential services, including immunizations, requires teamwork, communication, and different strategies.



### Review these important VFC-related COVID-19 resources:

- [Continuity of Operations During COVID-19 \(3/19\)](#)
- [VFC Guidance for Clinics with Limited Hours \(3/19\)](#)
- [Routine Childhood Immunizations during COVID-19 \(3/27\)](#)
- [Afternoon TEAch Webinar: IZ Recommendations during COVID-19 \(4/8\)](#)

### REMINDER: If your VFC clinic is modifying operations, you must

- Update your hours of operation on your Provider Profile
- Continue to store and monitor vaccines according to VFC requirements
- Report all temperature excursions to SHOTS

**TIP:** Use email to contact your [VFC Field Representative](#) during the pandemic.



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**\* Vaccines are essential. The AAP and CDC encourage prioritizing routine immunizations for children 0-24 months. \***