

## VFC Vaccine Ordering Data

Dear VFC Providers,

Thank you for your care of California's children during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As you are aware, routine immunization has decreased during the pandemic, especially during the initial shutdown in Spring 2020. When we compare doses recorded in the California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) during 2019 and 2020,

- 12% fewer children under the age of 3 years received an MMR vaccine,
- 19% fewer children ages 4-6 years received an MMR vaccine, and
- 20% fewer adolescents ages 11-13 years received their Tdap booster.

More needs to be done to fill these gaps, especially as schools reopen in the Spring. CDPH Immunization Branch has shared vaccine ordering data during 2019 and 2020 for each VFC provider with the Medi-Cal program to assist managed care plans and associated providers increase their immunization rates.

If you have questions regarding your VFC ordering data, please reach out to your VFC Field Representative. You may also take advantage of your [IQIP visit](#) to talk with your VFC Field Representative about your ordering data.

**Thank you,**



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