

Vaccines for Children Program

Are your patients protected against COVID-19? View your report.

Dear VFC Provider,

Did you know that <u>only 8% of California's children under 5 years of age</u> are immunized against COVID-19? Are your patients protected against COVID-19?

Sign on to your MyVFCVaccines account to view your personalized March 2023 Pediatric COVID-19 Awareness Quarterly Update. We recommend that you share the information with your clinic team, quality improvement staff, and managers.

We understand that many of you have had questions about the COVID-19 data in the report, and often the discrepancies are due to inconsistent Immunization Information System (IIS) IDs. **To help ensure data quality, please verify that you are using the same IIS ID in myVFCvaccines and myCAvax for ordering and reporting.** Also, since all providers are now required to enter doses administered into an immunization registry (CAIR or Healthy Futures/RIDE), future administration data may be pulled solely from CAIR.

As you may be aware, <u>COVID-19 vaccine is now a routine vaccine</u> in the 2023 schedule. Please help protect your patients against COVID-19 by stocking and routinely recommending COVID-19 vaccine and boosters. For clinics not yet meeting their COVID-19 immunization goal, the update includes tips and strategies that can help.