

Monthly Immunization Update

October 2022

Greetings Ventura County Schools,

This newsletter is meant to keep you updated on issues related to vaccines quickly and easily and maintain our connection with all of you. We welcome your questions and comments. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues. Thank you!

National Influenza Vaccination Week

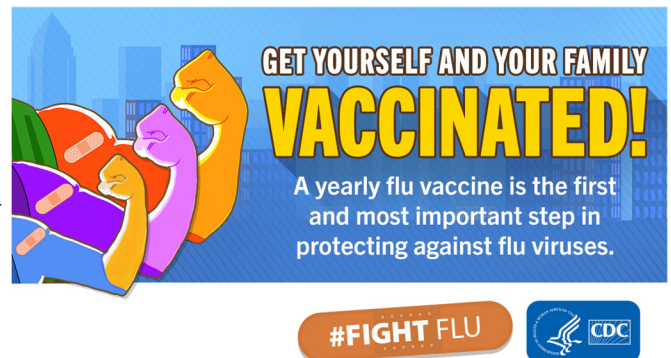
National Influenza Vaccination Week is a call to everyone 6 months and older to get their annual flu vaccine if they have not already. Flu remains a significant public health concern, and this week will serve to remind people that there is still time to get a flu vaccine—the only vaccine that protects against flu—to prevent flu illness and potentially serious complications.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a National Influenza Vaccination Week toolkit that includes infographics, public service announcements and social media graphics. These can be used in newsletters that are sent home to families, shared on your schools website or social media outlets. You can click [here](#) to visit the [CDC Influenza](#) webpage for more details. Together we can keep our community healthy.

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This year National Influenza Vaccination Week will take place **December 4th** through the **11th**. What will you and your school do to promote getting vaccinated against flu? The Centers for Disease Control and Preven-





School Immunization Assessment Reporting *Now Open*

Under the CA Health and Safety Code statutes, children in California are required to receive certain immunizations in order to attend public and private elementary and secondary schools, child care centers, family day care homes, nursery schools, day nurseries, and developmental centers (pre-kindergarten facilities). Schools, and pre-kindergarten facilities are required to enforce immunization requirements, maintain immunization records of all children enrolled, and submit reports.

The school reporting sight is now open and will **close January 31st, 2023.**

Schools should have received a letter from the state with more information on reporting. You can access the reporting site on the [Shots for School](#) webpage. There you can find the instructions for reporting, handy worksheets, to have all your data handy, and the reporting page for each cohort (pre-k, TK/K, and 7th grade). Remember we will also be reporting for 1st and 8th grade as we did last year. Please do not hesitate to contact the Immunization Program for any questions or clarifications. We are your first resource for school reporting.

Community Flu Shot Clinics

Join us for these *FREE* events! No appointment necessary and COVID-19 vaccines will also be available.

Sunday, October 30th - at Oxnard College Swap meet from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
4000 S. Rose Avenue, Oxnard 93033

Wednesday, November 2nd - at Ventura Unified School District from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
255 W. Stanley Avenue, Ventura 93001

Wednesday, November 9th - at Moorpark College from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
7075 Campus Road, Moorpark 93021 (in parking lot B and C)

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