



Monthly Immunization Update

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Dear Providers,

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!

Vaccine Management During Public Safety Power Shutoffs

A Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) is a practice used by utility companies to preemptively shut off power in high fire risk areas during potentially dangerous weather conditions. Public Safety Power Shutoffs can last several hours. Their impact may extend across city and county lines.

Take steps to prevent exposing your vaccines to out-of-range temperatures. Exposing vaccines to out-of-range temperatures, whether in their storage units or during transport, can result in re-

duced potency and risk of vaccine-preventable diseases.



On the [Vaccine Management](#) page of the EZIZ website there is information on how to **Plan, Prepare, Respond** and **Restore**. Visit the page for further details. You can always reach out to the Immunization Program for any questions.

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National Immunization Awareness Month

August will be *National Immunization Awareness Month*. Get a head start on planning what your practice can do to highlight the importance of staying on track with vaccines. Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions [website](#) for resources, toolkits, graphics

and more. For those children who are uninsured or underinsured, please refer them to the Public Health Clinics at (805)981-5221, we are open Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. You can find a flyer for the PH clinics [here](#).

