



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!

Crucial COVID Conversations

COVID-19 vaccines for infants and toddlers may be available next week. As we prepare, CDPH needs your help on social media to guide the public, answer questions, and fight back against the latest misinformation.

CDPH is encouraging all healthcare providers to post at least one message on the social media platform of your choice this week using the hashtag *#CrucialCOVIDConversations*. Please follow this link [Crucial COVID-19](#)



[Conversations](#) for access to the medical professionals toolkit.

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Preparing for the Infant/Toddler COVID-19 Vaccines

June 6th begins the week of temporary daily sessions of *Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Training & Education*. This training will include Maroon Cap presentation for individuals 6 months to 4 years of age. You can find the schedule for trainings at EZIZ.org/trainings.

There is also a job aid for *Preparing for Infant/Toddler Vaccinations* on the website.

It contains key steps for introducing new vaccine products, updates, and a summary of resources. The EZIZ California COVID-19 Vaccination Program website is full of information and resources. To access the job aid page please click on this link [job aid](#). For more information you can also visit the [Ventura County Recovers](#) website.

Ukrainian translations of Vaccine Information Statements

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued Ukrainian translations for six Vaccine Information Statements (VIS). These, printer ready VIS are available for the following vaccines: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, MMR, Polio, Tdap and Varicella. These VIS

forms, along with 47 other languages, are available on the immunize.org website. Remember, it is federal law to provide current VIS to patients whenever a vaccine is going to be administered before each dose is given.



Ask the Experts on Immunize.org

We went to “Ask the Experts” on immunize.org, and asked, what can you tell us about *storage and handling*? This page covered items such as proper vaccine storage units, the importance of temperature monitoring & control, and vaccine viability and expiration. The page directs you to more information on storage and handling and even equipment in its resources section.

You can find answers to more than 1,000 questions about vaccines and their use. Formerly Immunization Action Coalition, immunize.org is one of many resources available to us with viable information on vaccines. Take some time to visit www.immunize.org. It is a wonderful resource.

Save the date...

Ventura County Public Health - Immunization Program will be hosting its **Annual Immunization Update**. Please save the date for Wednesday, August 24th from 8 am to 12 pm. More details to come.

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