



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!

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 to patients, or shared on your 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 practice do to promote getting vaccinated against flu? The Centers for Disease Control and Preven-



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Flu and Ventura County Public Health

The flu season is in full swing at Ventura County Public Health (VCPH). Our Department Health Officer issued his vaccination and masking [order](#) and flu vaccine clinics are up and running all across the county. You can find the [Flu Vaccine Community Clinic Schedule](#) on our VCPH webpage.

Here are a few things you can do to protect our community:

1) Make a strong recommendation. Emphasize the benefits of vaccination and make it personal.

2) Have patient material available to hand out. You can tailor it to specific populations, pediatrics, prenatal, seniors, etc. Use this [toolkit link](#) for ideas.

3) Be informed. Refresh your memory on influenza and the vaccine. The [CDC](#) has great material. And...

4) Take care of yourself. Don't forget to get your influenza vaccine.



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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