

Monthly Immunization Update

April

Greetings Ventura County Schools and Partners,

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!

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National Public Health Week April 4th - 10th

If a seatbelt has saved your life, if you enjoy clean running water, if you have sidewalks in your neighborhood, you can thank Public Health.

Public Health has made great strides to promote and protect the health of people and communities. Immunizations are just one of the great contribution by Public Health. Vaccinating children and adults to help prevent the spread of disease, and control vaccine preventable diseases, has improved the quality of life for those who would have fallen to grave illness.

During this week, we take time to recognize the many contributions Public Health has made in improving health where we work, play and live. This includes the importance of vaccines during childhood and throughout our lifespan.

Social Media Content from CDC on Immunizations



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a webpage with resources to encourage routine childhood vaccinations. These resources are vetted and ready to use. When you visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/childhood/stayingontrack.html you will find messages to share on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and much more. We encourage you to visit and utilize these resources. It is always a good time to encourage parents to schedule annual medical exams and make sure their children are up to date on vaccines.

CAIRweb and Shots for School Website is Moving

That's right, the websites we have come to rely on for many of our day to day responsibilities, is moving! Shots for School and CAIRweb will become part of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website. Links

and URLs will change. The first phase will start with the school pages and due to go live in **April**. When one goes to the Shots for Schools website you will be redirected to the CDPH Immunization Branch website. The details

for the CAIRweb page move is still to be determined. We will make sure to keep you updated as the project comes together.





Frequently Asked Question:

"How often do I have to revisit conditional immunization records?"

According to the California Code of Regulations section 6035(b), the governing authority shall review records of any pupil admitted conditionally to a school at least every 30 days from the day of admission, inform the parent/guardian of the remaining required vaccine doses until all required immunizations are received or an exemption is filed, and update the immunization information in the pupil's record."

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