

K-12 Sector Telebriefing



August 25, 2026

Welcome!

Today's Speakers



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Agenda

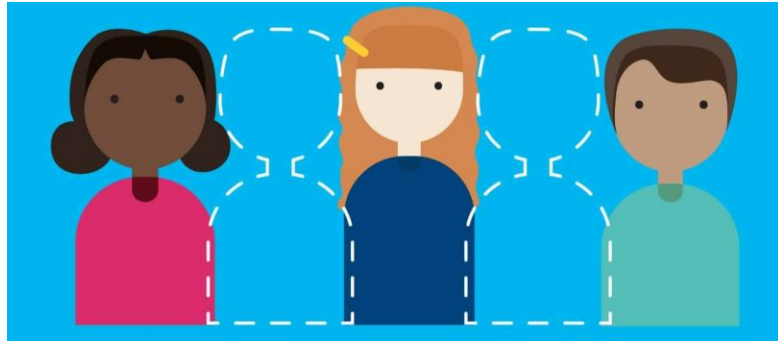


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Welcome & Announcements	Nicole Cardoza
CalAIM and County Resources Overview	Sam Sonnich &
CRF Healthy Connect Enhanced Care Management Services	Rachel Selig & Laila Wahib
National Immunization Awareness Month Campaign: Immunization Resources and Educational Materials	John Licas & Cynthia To
Verifying Immunization Records	Sheila Rinker
Public Health Updates	Dr. Beatty
Q&A Session	All Panelists



Announcements

BrightLife Kids Webinar



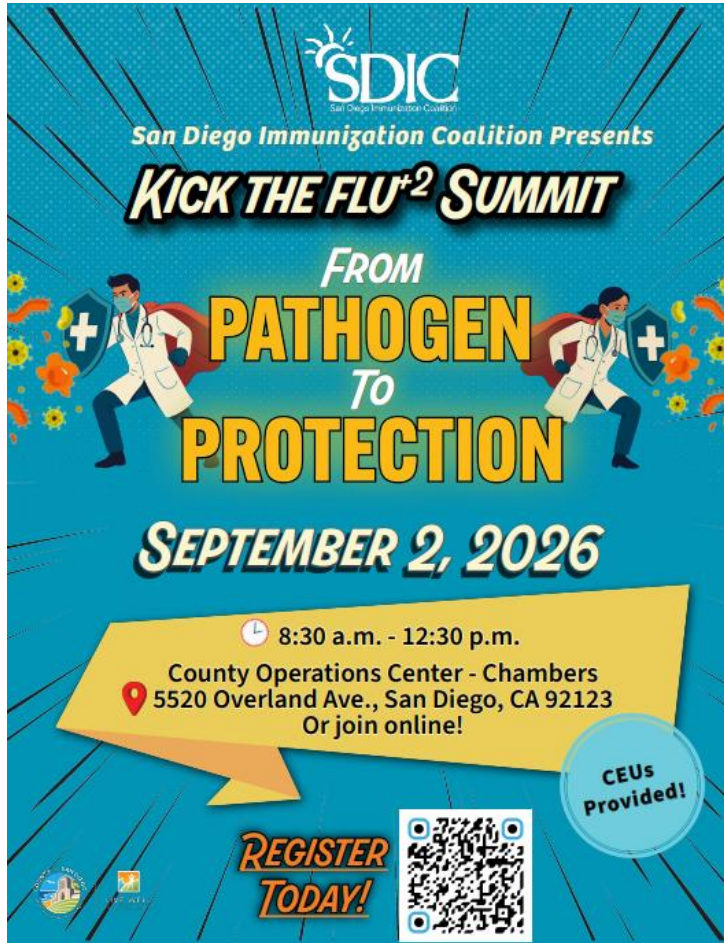
BrightLife Kids
A CalHOPE program by Brightline

An Empty Desk Tells a Story: Implementing the BrightLife Kids Campaign to Address School Anxiety & Attendance

Join BrightLife Kids for an interactive webinar introducing their new School Absenteeism Campaign.

Thursday, August 27, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kick the Flu +2 Summit



Join the San Diego Immunization Coalition for the 22nd annual Kick the Flu + 2 Summit

Wednesday, September 2, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

In-person at 5520 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA 92123, OR join virtually

[In-Person Registration](#)

[Virtual Registration](#)

Behavioral Health Courses



ACEs Aware offers free training to support your professional development and equip you to better support young people.



Safe Spaces: Foundations of Trauma-Informed Practice
For early care providers and
TK-12 educators



Recognize, Respond, Connect:
Protecting the Behavioral
Health of Our Students
For grades 7-12 educators



San Diego County
Air Pollution
Control District

Air Improvement Relief Effort (AIRE) Program **Relaunch**

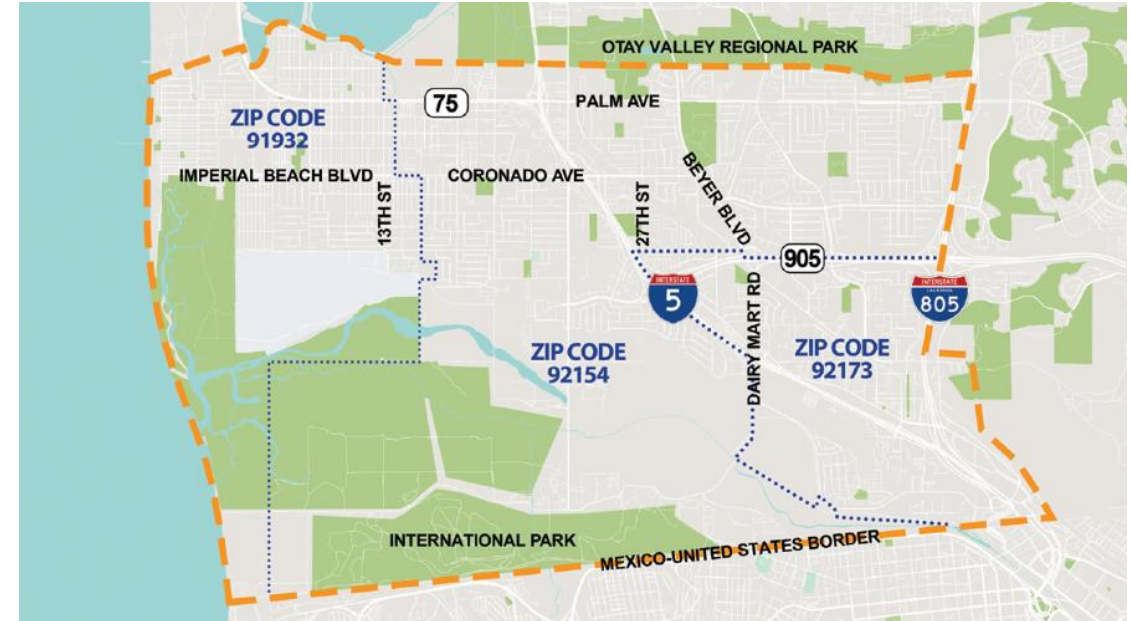
The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) is now accepting applications for the Air Improvement Relief Effort (AIRE) program.

- Eligible households can now receive **up to three air purifiers and replacement filters for FREE**, while supplies last.
- Returning participants can request **up to two (2) additional purifiers/replacement filters** and new applicants can request **up to three (3)**.
- Apply online at <https://www.sdapcd.org/aire>
- Approved households will receive air purifier(s) by mail, from the manufacturer to applicant's listed address.

Most households in the City of San Diego communities of Otay Mesa West, San Ysidro, Egger Highlands, Nestor, and Tijuana River Valley, and the City of Imperial Beach are eligible.

Questions? Email filters@sdapcd.org or call (858) 586 2779

Due to limited quantities, some eligible households may not receive air purifiers.



Households within the program area are encouraged to **apply by 09/01/2026**. If number of applications submitted exceeds available supply, the application portal may close at an earlier date.

If you applied on or before May 15, 2026, and have previously received an air purifier through the program, you must still live within the program eligibility area and reapply to request additional air purifiers.

Announcing the School Albuterol Access Initiative – Webinar



The CDPH Office of School Health is hosting a webinar TODAY to celebrate the launch of the School Albuterol Access Initiative in partnership with CalRx.

Tuesday, August 25, 2:00 pm

[Register to join!](#)

CALIFORNIA ADVANCING AND INNOVATING MEDI-CAL (CALAIM)

Sam Sonnich, MPH, Health Planning and Program Specialist

8/25/26

CALAIM INITIATIVES



Behavioral Health Initiative



Community Supports



Dental Initiative



Enhanced Care Management



Incentive Payment Program



Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Members



Justice-Involved Initiative



Population Health Management



Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH)



Statewide Managed Long-Term Care



Supporting Health and Opportunity for Children and Families

WHO CAN RECEIVE ECM AND CS?



Have active Medi-Cal

and



Have a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan

and



Meet the eligibility criteria

INFORMATIONAL VIDEO FOR PROFESSIONALS



- 18-minute informational video provides an overview of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS)
- Designed for professional or provider audiences
- Help to train, refresh, or support understanding of ECM and CS and how to connect Medi-Cal members to the services
- Will be updated should the information change
 - For the latest information, visit: SanDiegoCounty.Gov/SDAIM



ONE-PAGERS FOR MEDI-CAL MEMBERS



One-pagers about Enhanced Care Management, Community Supports, and Transportation for Medi-Cal members are now available. Please help us share them with your clients. *Translated in all 8 threshold languages!*

New Benefit for Medi-Cal Members You may be eligible for Enhanced Care Management (ECM)

What is ECM?

- ECM is a no-cost benefit that gives an extra layer of support to help you get the care you need to thrive.
- You will be provided a lead care manager who will work with your doctors, specialists, pharmacists, and others to help get your needs met.
- Joining ECM is a choice. You can leave the program at any time and keep your Medi-Cal benefits.
- To get ECM, you need to meet at least one of the criteria listed on the [next page](#).



What services does ECM offer?

- Connect you to doctors and make appointments
- Set up rides to doctor's visits
- Help you better understand your medications
- Get care at the hospital
- Plan for your physical, mental, and dental needs
- Connect you to food and nutrition resources



Ask your Medi-Cal health plan or doctor about ECM. See the other side for more details.

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Who is eligible for ECM?

Members must be enrolled in a Medi-Cal Health Plan and meet one or more of the following:

- Do not have a safe place to live or are experiencing homelessness
- Visited the emergency room or hospital five or more times (adults) or three or more times (youth 21 years and under) in the last six months
- Have a mental health, behavioral and/or substance use disorder
- Are an adult (21 years or older) who is at risk of entering a nursing home or facility
- Are an adult living in a nursing home or facility, and want to move back to the community
- Signed up for California Children's Services program and need more support
- Have been in foster care (up to 26 years old)
- Transitioned out of jail, prison, or youth detention facility in the past year and have a health condition
- Are pregnant or had a baby in the last year and are American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black, or Pacific Islander

Members can get ECM for up to 12 months, or longer depending on needs.

Call your Medi-Cal Health Plan to find out if you qualify for ECM and to sign up!

San Diego County Medi-Cal Health Plans	Member Services Phone Number
Blue Shield Promise	1-855-699-5557
Community Health Group	1-800-224-7766
Kaiser Permanente	1-800-464-4000
Molina	1-888-665-4621

Don't have Medi-Cal? Call 866-262-9881 to learn if you are eligible and apply

New Services for Medi-Cal Members You may be eligible for Community Supports



Community Supports are free! These services are provided by your Medi-Cal Health Plan. They support your health and wellbeing at home and in your community!

- Housing**
Help with finding low-cost housing, security deposits, and help you transition back home facility.
- Care at Home**
Personal care and home services, making your livable to help you stay healthy at home or reduce hospitalizations.
- Recovery**
A place to heal after a hospital stay, short-term and help with improving skills for daily living.
- Healthy Food**
Home delivered meals to help with long- and short-term needs.



Talk to your healthcare provider or call your Medi-Cal Health Plan to see if you are eligible. See the other side for more information.

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What are Community Supports?

- Please call your healthcare provider or Medi-Cal Health Plan to see if you are eligible for Community Supports.
- Community Supports provide short-term services to address health and social needs.
- Medi-Cal members who are receiving a Community Support service may also be eligible for Enhanced Care Management.

Community Supports	Examples
Housing Transition Navigation Services	Housing assessment, plan, and search for housing
Housing Deposits	Security deposits, first month utilities, set-up fees
Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	Support and coaching to help maintain housing
Short-term Post-Hospitalization Housing	Short-term housing to prevent going back to the hospital
Re recuperative Care (Medical Respite)	Short-term housing with care to heal after being in the hospital
Day Habilitation Programs	Peer mentoring to improve life skills
Respite Services	A short-term caregiver to provide help to a person who has a main caregiver that needs more support
Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities	Support for activities of daily living to help people stay in their communities or prevent going into a facility
Community Transition Services/Nursing Facility Transition to a Home	Security deposit, housing navigation, home modifications
Personal Care and Homemaker Services	Caregiver to assist with activities of daily living
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (Home Modifications)	Ramps, grab-bars, stair lifts, roll-in shower
Medically Tailored Meals/Medically-Supportive Food	Home delivered meals based on health needs
Asthma Remediation	Air filters, HEPA vacuum, pest management, mold removal
Sobering Centers	A safe place for people to recover who are under the influence in public for up to 24 hours

Contact your Medi-Cal Health Plan

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To see if you qualify for Community Supports and to sign up, talk to your healthcare provider. Or call the number on your insurance plan card or your plan's number listed here.

If you don't have Medi-Cal and want to enroll, please call 866-262-9881.

Transportation for Medi-Cal Members San Diego County



You can get transportation (rides) covered by your Medi-Cal Health Plan at no cost to you!

- This includes rides to any doctor, dental, mental health, or substance use disorder appointments, and to pick up prescriptions and medical supplies.
- Your Medi-Cal Health Plan can help you get round-trip rides depending on your needs. This may include:
 - Rides by car, taxi, bus, or train
 - Bus passes and taxi vouchers
 - Money back for driving your own car

Call your Medi-Cal Health Plan to get a ride!

Medi-Cal Health Plan	Contact Information	Prepare to Call
blue shield of california Promise Health Plan	Blue Shield Promise 1-855-699-5557 Two (2) days advance notice required	Medi-Cal ID number Home address Mailing address Phone number Day, time, and location of appointment Caregiver/provider's name
Community Health Group	Community Health Group 1-800-224-7766 Two (2) days advance notice required	
KAISER PERMANENTE	Kaiser Permanente 1-800-464-4000 Three (3) business days advance notice required	
MOLINA HEALTHCARE	Molina Healthcare 1-888-665-4621 (844) 292-2688 Three (3) business days advance notice required	

For questions about Medi-Cal or to apply for Medi-Cal benefits, please call 866-262-9881.



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LET'S WORK TOGETHER



Medi-Cal Services for Youth and Families

Information for school staff

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Youth and families currently receiving Medi-Cal may be eligible for free extra services through their Medi-Cal Health Plan:

- **Enhanced Care Management:** A benefit that includes one-on-one care management to support health and get resources. A Lead Care Manager helps:
 - Connect to doctors and make appointments
 - Coordinate physical, mental, and dental needs
 - Sign up for additional benefits and services

- **Community Supports:** Services that support well-being such as help finding housing, medically tailored meals, personal care and caregiving, recovery after leaving the hospital, reducing asthma triggers at home, and more.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Youth, individuals, and families must have active Medi-Cal and be:

- Enrolled in a Medi-Cal Health Plan (Blue Shield Promise, Community Health Group, Kaiser Permanente, or Molina Healthcare); and
- Meet eligibility criteria including having complex health and social needs.

SPREAD THE WORD

Share information

Let your school community know they may be eligible to receive Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports services through their Medi-Cal Health Plan by sharing information and materials.

Encourage eligible youth and families to enroll

If you know someone who meets the Enhanced Care Management and/or Community Supports eligibility criteria, encourage them to enroll by calling their Medi-Cal Health Plan.

Submit a referral

To make a referral to Enhanced Care Management or Community Supports, complete a referral form and submit it to the Medi-Cal Health Plan. Visit the website /QR code to access referral forms.

To apply for Medi-Cal, call the County of San Diego at 1-866-262-9881.



MORE INFORMATION



For more information, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/mcsd.html>

CONNECT WITH US!

The County of San Diego wants to partner with your school and community to spread the word about extra Medi-Cal services for youth and families.

Email SDAIM.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov to:

- Ask questions or get more info
- Request presentations or trainings
- Request informational materials
- Share feedback



Provide
Presentations
or Trainings

Support
Referral
Pathways

Connect you to
other county
services

Develop materials
for your
populations

Support your
community events
and groups

Help with case
challenges or
elevate success
stories

Website: sandiegocounty.gov/SDAIM

Email us at SDAIM.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

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Healthy
Connect
San Diego



Enhanced Care Management (ECM)	Community Supports (CS) Housing Trio
➤ Assigned Lead Care Manager ➤ Develop health goals ➤ Health promotion and education ➤ Specialty referral coordination and management ➤ Coordination with schools ➤ Appointment management ➤ Coordinating with foster care and CWS ➤ Independent living skills ➤ After school activities ➤ Transportation services ➤ Applying for public benefits	1. Housing Navigation Services ➤ Sign up for eligible housing lists and programs ➤ Identify and secure appropriate housing ➤ NOT Housing First program 2. Deposits ➤ Must be involved in Transition Navigation Services ➤ Pays up to \$5,000 deposit towards deposit and essential items 3. Housing Tenancy Services ➤ Budget and problem-solve issues related to maintaining current housing ➤ Education and advocacy on tenant rights

ECM Populations We Serve

Population of Focus	Adults (21+)	Youth (under 21)
Individuals experiencing homelessness	✓	✓
Individuals who are at risk of avoidable ER/hospital visits.	✓	✓
Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and/or SUD needs	✓	✓
Birth Equity - Currently Pregnant or Postpartum	✓	✓
Individuals enrolled in California Children's Services (CCS) or the CCS Whole Child Model with additional needs beyond the CCS Condition.		✓
Individual is involved in (or with a history of involvement in) Child Welfare		✓
Individuals Living in the Community and at Risk for LTC Institutionalization	✓	
Nursing Facility Residents Transitioning to the Community	✓	

How We Can Help!

- Creating a network of support around students.
- Connecting schools, families, providers, and community resources
- Supporting students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and complex needs.
- Addressing barriers that impact attendance and engagement.
- Assisting families with navigating services and resources.
- Providing field-based outreach in schools, homes, and the community.
- Strengthening coordination across healthcare and education systems.
- Supporting student stability, well being, and academic success.



Healthy Connect is different!

- Our team supports patients with Medi Cal managed care plan enrollment at the point of referral when coverage is not already established.
- We can initiate services quickly through presumptive authorization with managed care plans, reducing delays in care.
- Healthy Connect is a program of CRF, which has over 25 county contracted BHS programs, including Adult Outpatient, Child, Youth, & Family, Short Term Acute Residential Treatment, Assertive Community Treatment, Intensive Case Management, Psychiatric Emergency Response Team, and Step Forward.
- CRF has served San Diego for more than 45 years and brings a deeply established network of clinical and community providers.
- Healthy Connect has delivered ECM and CS services continually since it began as a Health Homes pilot in 2020.
- Our model meets patients where they are through in person field engagement and telehealth, allowing flexibility across clinical settings and levels of need.



Referrals and Contact Information

- **Submit a referral to:**
 - Email:
 - HealthyConnectReferrals@comresearch.org
 - Fax: 619-467-4595
 - Provider line: (619) 823-0252
 - We confirm referral receipt promptly and follow up directly with the referring team as needed.
 - If managed care plan information is unknown, we assist with patient identification and plan assignment.
 - We manage authorization requirements and contact the patient directly to initiate services.
 - Disenrollment occurs only for graduation from services, loss of coverage, or sustained non engagement.



Contact Information

Youth Services (under 21)

Program phone: (619) 874-0600

Program director: Rachel Selig

rselig@comresearch.org

(619) 936-7019

Adult Services (21+)

Program phone: (619) 507-9333

Program director: Jeremy King, MPH

dking@comresearch.org

(619) 514-8288

Referrals Team

HealthyConnectReferrals@comresearch.org

Provider line: (619) 823-0252

Vice President of Care Management

Michael Hammel, MPH

mhammel@comresearch.org

(619) 787-8716





National Immunization Awareness Month

K-12 Telebriefing | Tuesday, August 25, 2026
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Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)



- Vaccines are *safe, effective*, and greatly *reduce* diseases, disability, and death.
- NIAM is observed every August to highlight the importance of routine vaccinations for *people of all ages and stages*.



Together, we can help raise awareness about the importance of vaccinations.



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National Immunization Awareness Month

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August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) and highlights the importance of routine **vaccinations for people of all ages and stages**. Vaccines are safe, effective, and an easy way to protect you and your loved ones against serious disease.

Individuals, community groups, and other immunization stakeholders play an important role. Together, we can help raise awareness about the importance of vaccination and encourage people to talk to their healthcare provider about staying up to date on vaccinations.

- Use the following **images and suggested captions/messaging** for educational and outreach efforts, including social media, websites, emails, and newsletters.
- Additional resources and tools are available for the **Community and Healthcare Providers**.

Healthcare Provider Resources



- NIAM Healthcare Provider Infographic | En Español (in Spanish):** Highlights the vital role all healthcare staff play in supporting vaccination.
- General Best Practices for Immunization**
- Resources for Encouraging Routine Childhood Vaccinations**
- Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule:** Recommendations for Ages 18 Years or Younger, United States
- Adult Immunization Schedule by Age:** Guide health care providers in determining recommended vaccines for each age group.
- Talking to Parents about Vaccines:** Help parents feel confident in choosing

Community Resources

- NIAM Community Infographic | En Español (in Spanish):** Highlights the importance and benefits of vaccinations.
- Catch Up on Checkups and Routine Vaccines:** Highlights the importance of well-child visits and routine vaccinations for children.
- Vaccine Basics**
- Getting Your Vaccines**
- Educational Resources for Patients and Parents**
- Vaccine Schedules for You and Your Family:** View easy-to-read immunization schedules by age group to see what vaccines are recommended for each member of your family.
- Pregnancy and Vaccination**
- County News Center article: It's Worth a Shot, For You and Your Family**

National Immunization Awareness Month

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. We all play a role in highlighting the importance of routine vaccinations for people of all ages and stages.

Learn About Vaccines

- Understand the role of immunizations in keeping everyone healthy and safe.
- Find out why it's important to get vaccinated.
- Learn about the different types of vaccines.
- Find out how to get vaccinated.

Stay Up to Date

- Make sure you and your family are up to date on your vaccinations.
- Find out how to get vaccinated.
- Find out how to get vaccinated.

Vaccine Resources

- Find out how to get vaccinated.
- Find out how to get vaccinated.

ended immunization schedule.
are Professionals
video series on vaccine
ommending same-day



Learn About Vaccines



Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism

Decades of **research and large-scale studies** show that **vaccines do not cause autism**.

Autism is a **complex neurodevelopment condition** with multiple contributing factors, including genetic and environmental. Delaying or withholding vaccines will:

- Not less
- Increase
- chicken

Vaccines Protect you and the Community

Vaccines help your body learn how to fight a disease without making you sick.

- Vaccines contain either a dead or weakened form of the germ to help your body build a defense system (called antibodies) to fight

PROTECT YOURSELF AND
YOUR COMMUNITY.

Vaccines Are Safe

Vaccines go through careful testing to make sure they're safe before approved for use. This includes all the ingredients in a vaccine.

- Once a vaccine is in use, it is closely monitored for any safety issues.
- Even in emergencies, like when developing the COVID-19 vaccines, safety steps are never skipped.

Vaccines may cause short-term, mild side effects in some people, like a low fever, soreness, rash, or bruises around the injection.

- Short-term effects are normal and mean your immune system is practicing how to fight a virus or bacteria in case you're ever exposed.
- Long-term health problems from vaccines are extremely rare.

Vaccination has improved the quality of life for many worldwide, and serious diseases like smallpox have been eliminated. Millions of people safely get vaccines every year. Talk with your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions about a vaccine for yourself or your child.

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Along with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and West Coast Health Alliance, the County of San Diego bases recommendations for vaccines on guidelines from trusted medical professional organizations.

Everyone should get the **recommended vaccines at the recommended times** because our immune systems change over time. Vaccines help people stay healthy at every age and stage of life:

- **Pregnancy**
- **Birth to 6 Years Old**
- **Children and Adolescents (7-16 Years)**
- **School-Aged Children**
- **Adults**
- **Older Adults**
- **Immigrants and Refugees**

Pregnancy

Vaccines protect both you and your baby before, during, and after pregnancy. Talk to your doctor about recommended vaccines.



Before Pregnancy

- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Flu (influenza)
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Hepatitis
- COVID-19

During Pregnancy

- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough)
- Flu
- COVID-19
- RSV (respiratory syncytial virus)

Resources

- **Immunizations for a Healthy Pregnancy** (CDPH)
 - **Expecting? Protect Yourself and Your Baby Against Flu, RSV, Whooping Cough, and COVID-19** Flyer (CDPH) | **Espanol**
- **Vaccine Safety During Pregnancy** (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)

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Birth to 6 Years Old

Infants and toddlers are at higher risk of getting very sick from vaccine-

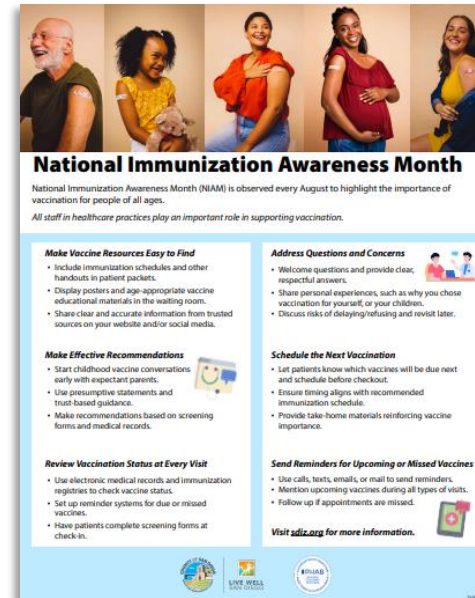


Raise Awareness



Community Infographic

- Highlight the importance of routine vaccinations.
- Learn about vaccine safety, effectiveness, recommendations, and coverage.



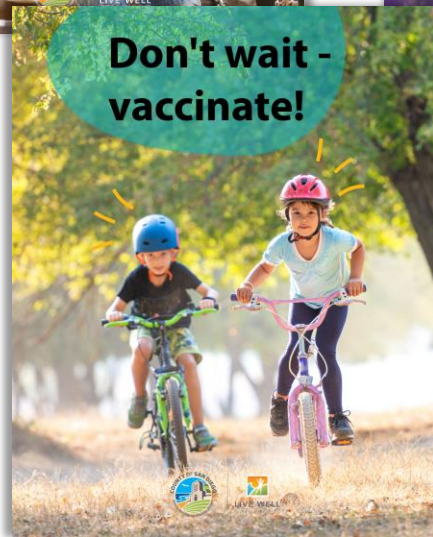
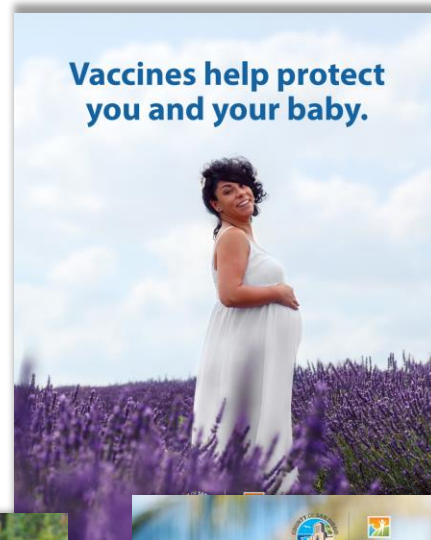
Healthcare Provider Infographic

- Strategies to support vaccination in a healthcare practice – make effective recommendations, review vaccination status at every visit, address questions/concerns.

Subscribe



Raise Awareness



Caption:

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). Vaccines work by boosting your immune system. They are safe, effective, and greatly reduce diseases, disability, and death.

#NIAM

#NationalImmunizationAwarenessMonth

#Vaccines

Stay Up to Date on Vaccines



Where to Get Your Vaccines

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There are many ways to stay **up-to-date on your vaccines**:

- Ask your doctor.
- Find a clinic or San Diego County Public Health Center.
- Go to a pharmacy.

If you do not have a healthcare provider, contact 2-1-1. Visit **What You Need to Know About Vaccines** for more information.

On this page:

- **Vaccine Locators**
- **County of San Diego Public Health Centers**
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 - **Vaccines Available**
 - **Travel Vaccines**
- **Community Vaccination Events**
- **In-Home Vaccination**
- **County Flu Vaccination Events**

Vaccine Locators

Find a vaccine near you:

- **VaccineFinder.org**
- **MyTurn.cdph.ca.gov**
- **Vaccine for Children Program** (for most routine childhood vaccines)

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County of San Diego Public Health Centers

Eligible individuals may get immunization services at a County Public Health Center.

- **North Coastal Public Health Center**
- **North Inland Public Health Center**
 - **Ramona Public Health Center**
- **North Central Public Health Center**
- **Central Public Health Center**
- **East Public Health Center**
- **South Public Health Center**

Call ahead to confirm hours of operation, vaccines available, or questions about eligibility.

- **Online appointments** are available at some locations.
- **Immunization Clinic Schedules (PDF)**

Eligibility

Who can get immunizations at County Public Health Centers:

- Children and adults who do not have health insurance.
- Children and adults whose health insurance does not include vaccines.
- Persons 0-18 years who are Alaskan Native or American Indian.
- Persons 0-18 years who have Medi-Cal or are Medi-Cal eligible.
- Persons 6 months and older in need of influenza (flu) vaccine regardless of health coverage.

If your insurance covers vaccines, you cannot get immunizations at County Public Health Centers. It does not matter if you have co-pays or deductibles.

Vaccines Available

- **COVID-19** vaccine
- **Influenza (flu)** vaccine is available each year during flu season.
- **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)** immunization is available for some infants and young children (aged 6 months to 4 years).

Expand All | Collapse All

- **Routine Childhood Vaccines**
- **Routine Adult Vaccines**

For information about tuberculosis (TB) skin testing, visit **Tuberculosis Control** or call (619) 692-5565.



Stay Up to Date on Vaccines



The County of San Diego contracts with community agencies to provide vaccines and make sure they are available to everyone, no matter their insurance status.

No cost mobile vaccine services available for:

- Community vaccine events
- School-located vaccine events
- In-home vaccinations for those who qualify

SCAN HERE to visit
sandiegocounty.gov/vaccines
to find an event or vaccine
near you.



Vaccination Services are Offered by Region:

- **East, South, and Central Regions:** Contact San Ysidro Health by email at CommunityVaxxRequest@SYHealth.org
- **North Central, North Coastal, and North Inland Regions:** Contact TrueCare by email at vaccineevents@truecare.org



Community Vaccination Events

- The County of San Diego partners with local organizations to bring vaccines directly into communities.

Get Involved!



Our Mission

The mission of SDIC is to increase immunization rates and improve the health of the residents of San Diego County by raising awareness and providing education about vaccine-preventable diseases.

Get Involved!



SDIC
San Diego Immunization Coalition Presents

KICK THE FLU² SUMMIT

FROM
PATHOGEN
To
PROTECTION

SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

🕒 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
📍 County Operations Center - Chambers
5520 Overland Ave., San Diego, CA 92123
Or join online!

CEUs Provided!

REGISTER TODAY!



Learn More



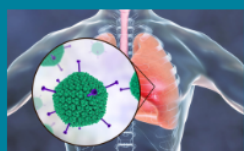
Immunization Unit

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The San Diego County Immunization Unit's mission is to stop vaccine-preventable diseases by helping more San Diegans get vaccinated. We do this through disease tracking, education, working with the community, health checks, school law, and the California Immunization Registry.

Relevant California Health and Safety Code Sections include 120100-122420, 120325-120380, and 120400-120435.

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School Infectious Disease Prevention & Response Program

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The School Infectious Disease Prevention and Response Program (SIDPRP) helps Early Care and Education programs, preschools, K-12 schools, and colleges in San Diego County. This Program promotes disease prevention and awareness through education, outreach, and support services. To learn more, view the [SIDPRP fact sheet](#), [School Training Request flyer](#), and visit the [Services](#) page.



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Best Practices to Prevent Illness in Education Settings



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Contact the San Diego Immunization Unit via [e-mail](#) or call (866) 358-2966.

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Learn More



Educational Materials

The program created a [library of materials](#) to educate school staff, parents/guardians, and students about school-related diseases and vaccines. Types of materials include:

- Brochures,
- Fact sheets,
- FAQs,
- Graphics,
- Infographics, and
- Social media.

Diseases & Conditions

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- Group A Streptococcus
- Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease
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- Head Lice
- Herpes Simplex Virus - 1 (Oral Herpes)
- Impetigo
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- Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- Norovirus

- Pink Eye
- Rabies
- Ringworm
- Scabies
- Scarlet Fever
- Strep Throat
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Viral Meningitis
- Other (Ways to Prevent Diseases)



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HANTAVIRUS

What is Hantavirus?
Hantavirus is a **very dangerous virus**. You can get this germ from rodents, like mice or rats. This virus can make you very sick. It can hurt your lungs or kidneys. You need your lungs and kidneys to live. So it's a big deal.

How does it spread?
You can get Hantavirus from sick rodents. Not people. You can get this germ if:
• You touch pee or poop from sick rodents.
• You're around pee or poop from sick rodents, and breathe in the virus.
• A sick mouse or rat bites or scratches you.
• You touch something with Hantavirus germs, and then touch your face.

How do I know if I have it?
Hantavirus can feel a lot like the flu. It can affect your lungs or your kidneys. If you are sick with this virus, you can have:
• Cough
• Trouble breathing
• Vomiting
• Fever
• Headache
• Stomach pain
• Low blood pressure
• Rash (spots on your skin)
• Blurred vision

How can I protect myself?
Stay away from mice and rats and keep them away from you. They can sneak into your house through really small holes. If you find rodent pee or poop in the place you live, it's time to **carefully clean**.

What should I do if I think I have it?
• If you think you have Hantavirus, you need to see a doctor.
• Tell your doctor that you have been around rodents.
• Your doctor may need to test you to make sure they know the sooner they know why you are sick, the sooner they can help you.

To learn more, visit the Hantavirus website.

GROUP A STREPTOCOCCUS (GROUP A STREP)

ABOUT GROUP A STREP
Group A streptococcus (group A strep) is a bacteria that lives on a person's skin or in their nose and throat. Group A strep infections can cause mild to severe illness.

TRANSMISSION (SPREAD)
It spreads through close contact with a person who has group A strep. These germs can be passed on through coughs, sneezes, or from a wound.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
Sore throat, Rash around mouth, Fever and chills, "Strawberry" tongue, Trouble breathing, Severe headache.

CONDITIONS & COMPLICATIONS
Conditions: Strep throat, Impetigo, Scarlet fever.
Complications: Pneumonia, Meningitis, Rheumatic fever.

PREVENTION
The best way to prevent group A strep is to wash your hands often.
• After coughing and sneezing, and
• Before eating and preparing food.

TREATMENT
• Group A strep may need to be treated.

CONTACT A DOCTOR
• Talk to doctor if you or a family member has important signs and symptoms.

Hand Foot & Mouth Disease (HFMD)

About HFMD
HFMD is a common disease found mainly in young children under 5 years old, but anyone can get it.

Transmission (Spread)
HFMD is spread through close contact with people who have it. HFMD is not usually serious, but it is very contagious. It spreads quickly at schools and daycare centers.

Signs and Symptoms
HFMD can cause a lot of pain! It's best to just avoid it altogether!
You can get painful sores in your mouth.
You can get a skin rash on your body which sometimes has blisters.

Prevention
Wash your hands especially before you touch your face.
Don't hug, kiss, share food/drinks, or touch people with HFMD.
Clean and disinfect anything someone with HFMD has touched.

Treatment
• Use pain relievers to help with pain.
• Drink plenty of water, juice, or milk.

Contact a Doctor
• Call your doctor if you or a family member has a fever, sore throat, or other symptoms.

Vaccinations

Vaccines work with your child's immune system to prevent serious diseases. It is important for children to stay up-to-date on routine vaccinations.

STUDENTS IN GRADES TK/K-12 ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING VACCINES:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, or Td) — 5 doses
- Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses
- Hepatitis B — 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses

STUDENTS ADVANCING TO 7TH GRADE NEED RECORDS OF:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose
- Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses

SAVE YOUR CHILD'S VACCINATION RECORDS:

- Schools, summer camps, athletic teams, college, international travel, and more may require vaccination records.
- Some people keep their child's records with other important documents, like birth certificates and passports.

Bring your child's vaccine record to each doctor visit and ask the doctor or nurse to write down the vaccine, date, and dosage. You can request your child's records from their doctor.

Staying Home When Sick

Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infections between students and families.

STUDENTS SHOULD STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

- **Fever**, including a fever with a new rash.
- **Vomiting** more than twice in the next 24 hours.
- **Diarrhea** that causes "accidents", is bloody, or results in greater than two bowel movements above what the child normally experiences in a 24-hour period.
- **Skin sores** that are draining fluid on an uncovered part of the body and are unable to be covered with a bandage.
- **Respiratory virus symptoms** that are worsening or not improving.

STUDENTS CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN:

- **Fever free** (and not using fever-reducing medicine) for at least 24 hours.
- **Fever with a new rash** has been looked at by a healthcare provider and fever has resolved.
- **Uncovered skin sores** are crusting, and they are under treatment from a provider.
- **Vomiting has resolved** overnight and they can hold down food and liquids in the morning.
- **Diarrhea has improved**, they are no longer having accidents or are having bowel movements no more than 2 above normal per 24-hour period for the child.
- **Respiratory virus symptoms** are getting better for at least 24 hours.



Thank You!



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Verifying Immunization Records

K-12 Education Sector Telebriefing
August 25th, 2026

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Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch

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Agenda/Objectives



- I. Understand immunization requirements for a student's admission and continued attendance in a school or pre-kindergarten facility.
- II. Identify key components of an acceptable immunization record.
- III. Recognize common concerns on an immunization record.
- IV. Understand recommended actions if an immunization record does not meet requirements.
- V. Resources





Immunization Requirements

Immunizations Required



- Children enrolling or continuing in childcare/preschool must meet immunization requirements for **polio**, **DTaP**, **hepatitis B**, **Hib**, **varicella**, and **MMR**.
- TK/K-12 students must meet requirements for **DTaP**, **DTP**, **Tdap**, or **TD**; **polio**, **hepatitis B**, **MMR**; and **varicella**.
 - Students advancing to 7th grade must meet immunization requirements for **Tdap**.



CA Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4



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- **Article 2, § 6025. Unconditional Admission**
A school or pre-kindergarten facility shall unconditionally admit or allow continued attendance to any pupil age 1 months or older whose parents or guardian has **provided documentation for immunization(s) required** for the pupil's age or grade.
- **Article 3., § 6055. Exclusion**
The governing authority shall **exclude any pupil who does not meet the requirements** for admission or continued attendance.

CA Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4



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• Article 4, § 6065. Documentary Proof

The person/organization administering the immunization shall give the person immunized (or parent/guardian) an **immunization record**.

The governing authority of the school or pre-kindergarten facility shall **review the pupil's immunization record** and document immunization information.



Acceptable Immunization Records

Types of Acceptable Immunization Records



- ✓ Original immunization record(s)
- ✓ Official immunization record from a foreign country
- ✓ California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) record – verified in [CAIR2](#) and/or [School and Childcare Roster Lookup](#) (SCRL)
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- ✓ U.S. Department of State Vaccination Documentation Worksheet
- ✓ Electronic health record (EHR) where complete proof is shown
- ✓ School records (e.g., Blue card, or another state's school record or equivalent, valid from school to school only)

Immunization Record
Comprobante De Inmunización

Name
Nombre _____

Birthdate _____ **Sex** _____
Fecha de nacimiento _____ Sexo _____

Allergies
Alergias _____

Vaccine Reactions
Reacciones a cualquier vacuna _____

Parents: Your child must meet California's immunization requirements to be enrolled in school and child care. Keep this record as proof of immunization.
Padres: Su niño(a) debe cumplir con los requisitos de vacunación de California para poder inscribirse en la escuela o guardería. Mantenga este comprobante como prueba de vacunación.

Providers: If using combination vaccines, remember to record dose in all appropriate places.

Vaccine Vacuna	Date Given Fecha de vacunación	Location Lugar	Office Or Clinic Oficina o clínica	Next Dose Due Próxima vacuna
COVID-19 (Coronavirus)	1			
☐ Moderna ☐ Pfizer ☐ Novavax	2			
Human Papillomavirus (Virus del papiloma humano)	1			
Meningo-Conjugate (MenACWY/MCV4) (Meningocócica conjugada)	1			
Meningo-Conjugate (MenB) (Meningocócica del grupo B)	1			
☐ Baxxera® ☐ Trumenb®	2			
Inactivated Influenza (live) (Inactivada contra la influenza)	1			
☐ IV ☐ LAIV	2			
Nasal Spray Influenza (LAIV) (Intranasal viva contra la influenza)	1			
☐ IV ☐ LAIV	2			
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) (Virus respiratorio sincitial)	1			
☐ Mmr ☐ Infar	2			

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Acceptable Immunization Records



Record(s) must contain:

- ✓ Individual's full name
- ✓ Date of Birth
- ✓ Name and type of vaccine(s) administered, brand/manufacturer and lot number preferred.
- ✓ Date vaccine(s) administered
- ✓ Name of physician/agency that administered the vaccine(s)

The following may also be required for school entry, clinic appointments, or CAIR entry:

- ✓ Permanent medical exemption
- ✓ Statewide student identifier (SSID)
- ✓ Name of Parent/Guardian
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Race
- ✓ Ethnicity

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Immunization History Report CAIR Clinic 11

Patient ID:
Eligibility:
Patient Name:
Birth Date:

VFC Eligible Medi-Cal/CHDP
LIZA LOU
10/18/2010
Gender: Female
5 years, 10 months, 22 days

Tracking Schedule: ACIP

Vaccine Group	Date Admin	Series	Vaccine (Trade Name)	Dose	Mfg Code	Lot #	Bod Rt	Bod St	Provider of Informal
DTaP	12/18/2010	1 of 4	DTaP, NOS (DTaP, NOS)	Full					IR Physicians
	03/01/2011	2 of 4	DTaP-HebB-IPV (Pediarix)	Full		12345		LG	IR Physicians
	05/15/2011	3 of 4	DTaP-HebB-IPV (Pediarix)	Full					CAIR Clinic 11
	09/09/2016	4 of 4	DTaP-HebB-IPV (Pediarix)	Full		1234	IM	LD	CAIR Clinic 11
HepB	10/18/2010	1 of 3	HepB-Peds (Engel)	Full					IR Physicians
	03/01/2011	2 of 3	DTaP-HebB-IPV (Pediarix)	Full		12345		LG	IR Physicians
	05/15/2011	3 of 3	DTaP-HebB-IPV (Pediarix)	Full					CAIR Clinic 11
	09/09/2016	4 of 3	DTaP-HebB-IPV (Pediarix)	Full	SKB	1234	IM	LD	CAIR Clinic 11
MMR	10/01/2011	1 of 2	MMR (MMR)	Full		8765076	SC	LLFA	IR Physicians
	03/01/2011	2 of 2	MMR (MMR)	Full		90-8870	SC	RG	IR Physicians
	09/09/2016	2 of 2	MMR (MMR)	Full		897-8952370694	SC	LT	IR Physicians
Polio	12/18/2010	1 of 4	Polio, NOS	Full					IR Physicians
	03/01/2011	2 of 4	DTaP-HebB-IPV (Pediarix)	Full		12345		LG	IR Physicians
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Reaction Descriptions:
No Records Found.

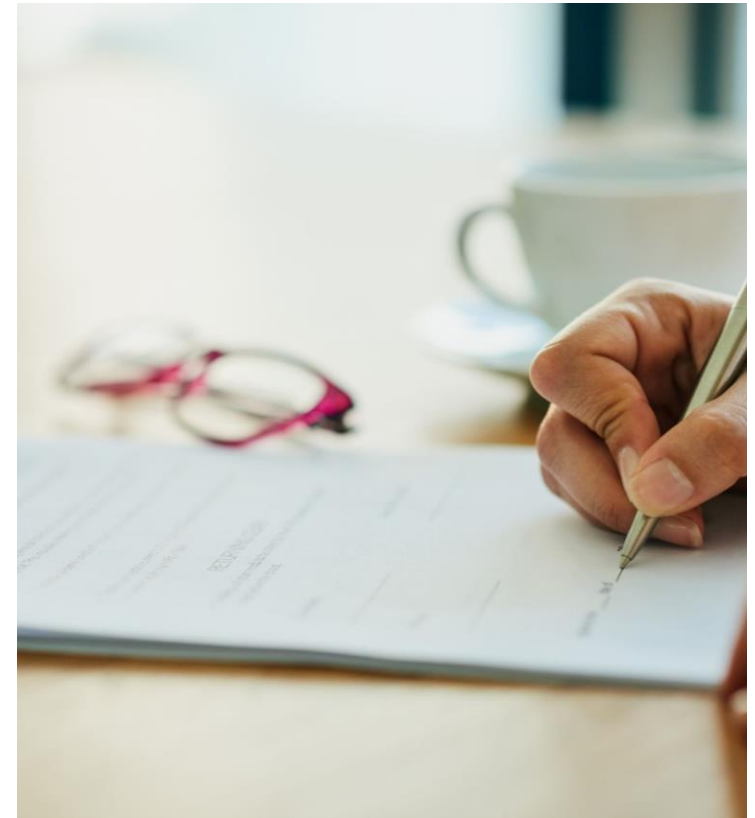
Patient Comments: Asthma
Start Date: 05/09/2016

Acceptable Immunization Records



Reminder:

All records must be legible, signed or stamped by a licensed provider, and include full name and date of birth of patient and specific names and dates of each vaccine given.





Verifying Immunization Records

Verifying Immunization Records Tool



VERIFYING IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Schools, childcare centers, and healthcare providers must only accept valid immunization records prior to transcription and/or enrollment. Immunization records that do not meet the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) requirements, or are determined to be altered or falsified, may not be accepted.

ACCEPTABLE IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

- ✓ Original immunization record(s) (from the U.S. or foreign nation)
- ✓ California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) record, or record from an immunization registry in another state
- ✓ Report from Immigration Medical Examination and Vaccination Record
- ✓ U.S. Department of State Vaccination Documentation Worksheet
- ✓ Electronic health record where all documentary proof is met
- ✓ School records (e.g., Blue Card or equivalent, valid from school to school only)



IDENTIFYING COMMON CONCERNS

Atypical documentation of vaccines administered by:

- 1 Provider/clinic who does not typically administer routine childhood immunizations (e.g., holistic or homeopathic practices).
- 1 Provider/clinic that is no longer operating or not seeing patients.

Unusual documentation patterns, such as:

- 1 Records where all vaccination entries are in the same handwriting over time.
- 1 Paper-only vaccine records dated after April 2022 for doses received in California.
- 1 Foreign records with U.S. vaccines not following the schedule of the source country or notarized translations of foreign records without the original.

Unusual vaccination patterns, such as:

- 1 Vaccines administered outside of the recommended age or schedule.
- 1 Vaccines that would routinely be given at the same visit have different or random dates.

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On this page:

- Acceptable Immunization Records
- Identifying Common Concerns
- Records that Do Not Meet Requirements
- Resources

Acceptable Immunization Records

The following are examples of immunization records that are generally acceptable, as long as they are **complete, authentic, and verifiable**:

- Original immunization record(s)
- Official immunization record from a foreign country (must be in English or accompanied by certified translation)
- California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) record – verified in CAIR2 and/or School and Childcare Roster Lookup (SCRL)
- Record from other U.S. state immunization registry
- Immigration Medical Examination and Vaccine Record Report
- U.S. Department of State Vaccination Documentation Worksheet
- Electronic health record (EHR) where complete proof is shown
- School records (e.g., Blue Card, or another state's school record or equivalent, valid from school to school only)

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Identifying Common Concerns



Common Concerns

Identifying Common Concerns



**Atypical
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administered
by a provider/
clinic:**

- Who does not typically offer routine childhood vaccinations.
- That is no longer in operation or not seeing patients.

Identifying Common Concerns



Unusual documentation patterns:

- Paper-only records dated after April 2022 for vaccines received in California.
- Photocopies or scanned images with no access to the original document.
- Foreign records showing only U.S. vaccine names, not following the schedule of the country of origin, and/or notarized translation without original-language documentation.
- Records with:
 - Dates that appear typed over, altered, or formatted inconsistently.
 - Entries all written in the same handwriting or ink color.
 - No provider signature or stamp.

Identifying Common Concerns



Unusual vaccination patterns:

- Vaccinations given too early, too close together, or outside of recommended age or schedule.
- Students/patients who:
 - Have a known history of submitting fraudulent or invalid records.
 - Quickly come into compliance after previously having no documented vaccines, or after previously having no immunization history, or raised objections about immunizations.
- Have complete yellow card but have no record in CAIR2 for vaccination(s) received in California.



When Records Do Not Meet Requirements

Recommended Actions if a Record Does Not Meet Requirements or Confirmed or Highly Suspicious



Get a copy of the record and/or any other supporting documentation until validity is resolved.

Check CAIR2 records for verification.

- **Do not enter** immunization record into any electronic health records or immunization registry until validity is resolved.

Attempt to contact provider to:

- Confirm they are currently in practice, and
- Inquire if person on immunization record was a patient and what vaccination services were rendered.

Consult with your organization's leadership if you cannot verify an immunization record after attempts to contact provider and obtain other supporting documentation.

Authority lies within each organization to accept or reject immunization records based upon California laws, requirements, and codes.

Recommended Actions if a Record Does Not Meet Requirements or Confirmed or Highly Suspicious



Request a
Consultation
and/or Notify
the County of
San Diego
Immunization
Unit

- Email PHS-IZPHN.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Subject Line: Immunization Record Validity
- **Do not include** any private health information in unencrypted emails.

Resources



County of San Diego

- ✓ [Immunization Unit](#)
- ✓ [Immunization Requirements for Child Care/Preschool and TK/K-12 Schools](#)
- ✓ [Request Immunization Materials](#)
- ✓ [Verifying Immunization Records](#)

California Department of Public Health

- ✓ [California Immunization Registry – Medical Exemptions \(CAIR-ME\)](#)
- ✓ [Shots for School](#)

VERIFYING IMMUNIZATION RECORDS



IMMUNIZATION RECORD
Certificado de Inmunización

Records should have patient's full name and date of birth.

Vaccine information should be clearly documented.

Records should have provider's office information.

Vaccine	Date given	Source (office or clinic)	Next dose due
RECORDING OFFICIAL (PRINT NAME)			
CONSIGNED (PRINT NAME)			
SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER (PRINT NAME)			
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (PRINT NAME)			
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)			
SEX (M/F)			
RACE (PRINT NAME)			
ETHNICITY (PRINT NAME)			
ADDRESS (PRINT NAME)			
CITY (PRINT NAME)			
STATE (PRINT NAME)			
ZIP (PRINT NAME)			
PHONE (PRINT NAME)			
FAX (PRINT NAME)			
E-MAIL (PRINT NAME)			
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RECORDS THAT DO NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS

Recommended Actions:

1. Obtain a copy of the immunization record and/or supporting documentation.
2. Check CAIR2 records for verification. Do not enter record(s) in question into any electronic health records or immunization registry.
3. Confirm that listed provider is currently in practice. Contact provider to verify if the student was a patient and what services were rendered.
4. Consult with your organization's leadership if a record cannot be verified. Organizations have the authority to accept or reject immunization records based upon California laws, requirements, and codes.



THANK YOU!



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Public Health Updates

Dr. Beatty

RESPIRATORY VIRUS UPDATE



COVID-19

Hospitalizations
133

Deaths
3

Outbreaks*
8

7/5/2026 – 8/8/2026

Influenza

Hospitalizations
33

Deaths
2

Outbreaks*
0

7/5/2026 – 8/8/2026

RSV

Hospitalizations
15

Deaths
0

Outbreaks*
0

7/5/2026 – 8/8/2026

*In residential congregate settings

[Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report](#)
(Updated August 13, 2026)

Figure 1.1. San Diego County COVID-19 Cases
(N=997)

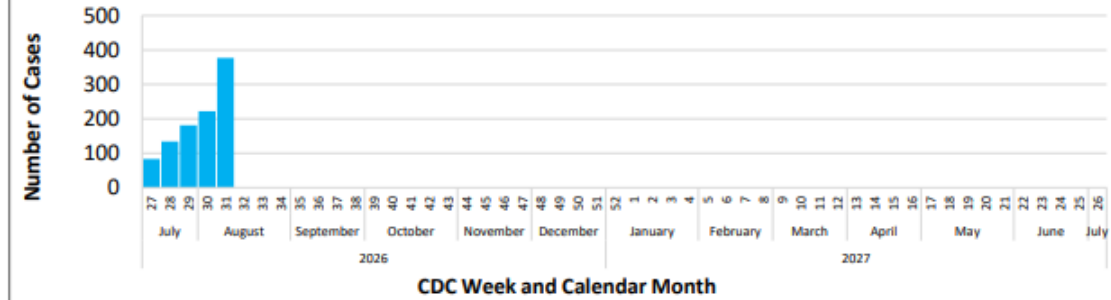


Figure 1.2. San Diego County Influenza Cases
(N=301)

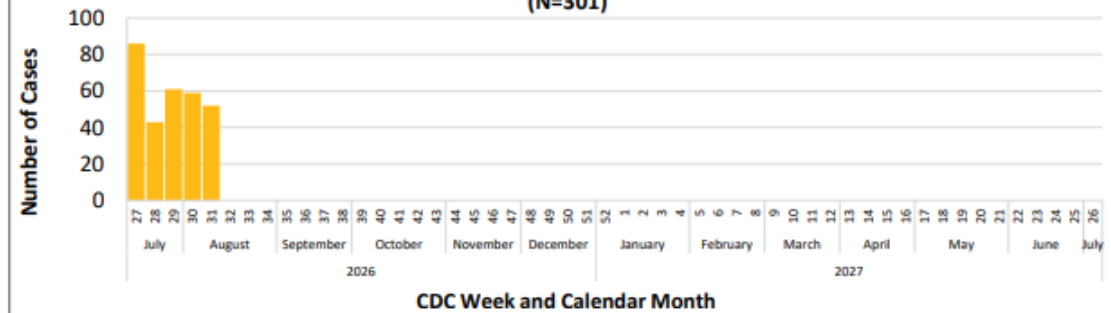
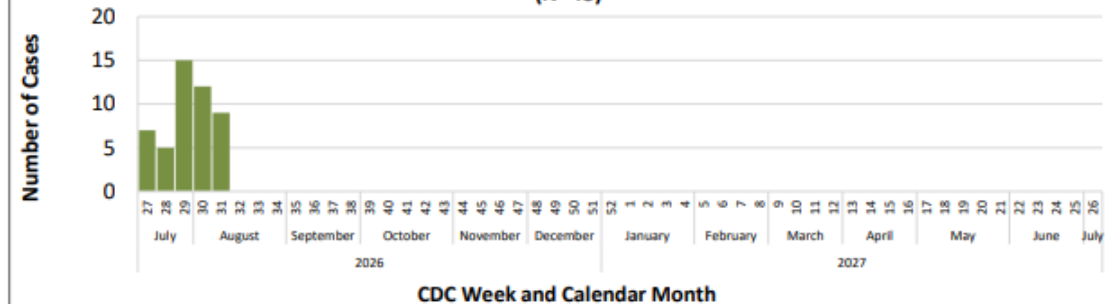


Figure 1.3. San Diego County RSV Cases
(N=48)



Childhood Vaccine Schedule



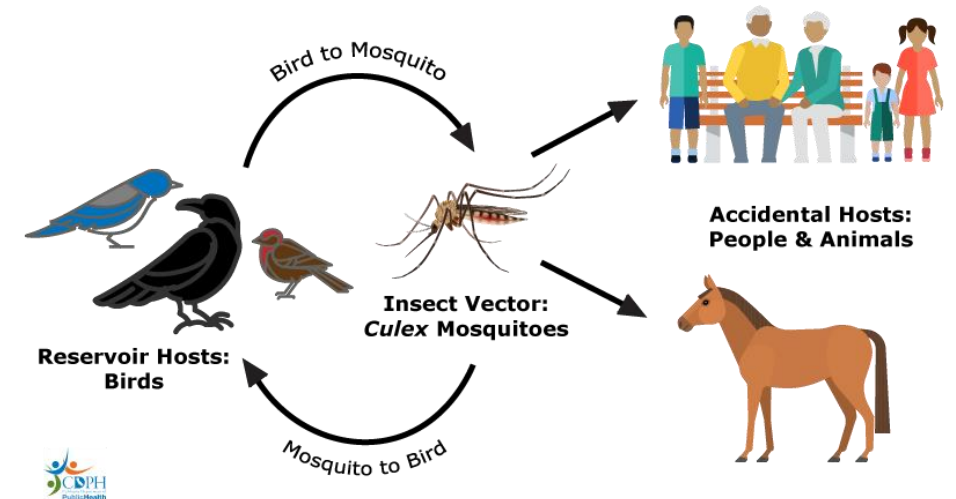
- San Diego County Public Health is reaffirming its support of the current [childhood vaccine schedule](#) recommended by the [CDPH](#), [West Coast Health Alliance](#), and [American Academy of Pediatrics](#).
- The MMR vaccine is safe and effective in its combined form and is not linked to autism.
- Families are encouraged to:
 - Follow the recommended vaccination schedule
 - Complete vaccines on time, rather than delaying or splitting appointments
 - Speak with healthcare providers to address questions or concerns

West Nile Virus



- Since June 2026, four cases of [West Nile virus](#) have been reported in San Diego County residents.
- No local deaths have been reported this year.
- In 2025, there were no human cases in San Diego County, but there was an increase in infected mosquitoes and dead birds.
- Everyone can help prevent West Nile virus by:
 - Preventing mosquito breeding
 - Protecting yourself from bites
 - Reporting mosquito problems and dead birds

West Nile Virus Transmission Cycle



Heat Safety



Recommendations for staying safe during extreme heat:

- Avoid outdoor physical activity in the afternoon and keep students and staff indoors during the afternoon hours.
- Drink plenty of water. Encourage students and staff to bring water and ensure your site has plenty of water on hand to distribute.
- Take action when you see symptoms of heat illness: headaches, dizziness, nausea, heavy sweating, cramps in the abdomen and legs



Heat Safety Resources



Guidance & Tools for Schools:

- [SDCOE: Tips for Staying Safe During Extreme Heat](#)
- [CDPH: Health Guidance for Schools on Sports and Strenuous Activities During Extreme Heat](#)
- [CalHeatScore](#)

Resources for Families:

- [County of San Diego Cool Zones](#)
- [CDC: About Heat and Your Health](#)
- [National Weather Service: Heat Safety Tips](#)



Thank You!



Q&A



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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The next telebriefing will be on Tuesday, October 6, at 10:00 am