

# **Schools Bulletin**

Immunization Updates from Sacramento County Public Health

# SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH (SCPH)

# **HELPFUL CONTACTS**

#### Sacramento County

Immunization Assistance Program Email: Immunize@saccounty.gov Phone: (916) 875- 7468 Website

## Sacramento County COVID-19

Email: <u>Immunize@saccounty.gov</u> <u>Website</u>

## **Communicable Disease Control**

Email: sacdhs@saccounty.net Phone: (916) 875- 5881 Website: <u>Electronic Disease Reporting</u> (saccounty.gov)

## **Additional Resources:**

- CDC Vaccines and Immunizations
- <u>Stay Up-to-date with</u> <u>COVID-19 Vaccines</u>
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#### **IMMUNIZATION REPORTING**

Annual immunization assessment reporting for the 2023- 2024 school year is now open! The deadline is December 1, 2023 and individuals are encouraged to report early. <u>California</u> <u>Health and Safety Code Section 120375 and</u> <u>California Code of Regulations Section 6075</u> require all child care facilities and schools (including home schools) to review student immunization records and report annually on the immunization status of their students. This year, facilities and schools will need to report the immunization status of children in:

- Pre-kindergarten/child care (ages 2-5 years)
- TK/K (not 1st grade)
- 7th grade (not 8th grade).

The reporting website has moved to the <u>CAIR</u> <u>Hub</u>. You will need to:

1. register for a CAIR Hub account (SCRL users already have one)

2. set up a user profile

3. log in to CAIR Hub to report using the Immunization Reporting application on your dashboard.

CDPH website offers <u>free online training</u> for schools TK–12th grades. These interactive modules are designed to support your efforts in implementing school immunization requirements.

Sacramento County Public Health Staff is available to help schools and child care centers with reporting. Please email <u>immunize@saccounty.gov</u> or call Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program at (916) 875- 7468.

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## POLIO

Only trivalent OPV (tOPV) counts toward the U.S. vaccination requirements. Doses of OPV administered before April 1, 2016, should be counted (unless specifically noted as administered during a campaign). Doses of OPV administered on or after April 1, 2016, should not be counted. Read more about this on the ACIP schedule under the polio notes.

California Immunization Requirements for K- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and Immunization Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten are tools to help families understand CA school requirements. California- licensed MDs and DOs can register to issue and manage medical exemptions on the <u>CAIR Medical</u> <u>Exemption web site</u>.

## SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

California Immunization Requirements for K- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Immunization Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten, and the California Immunization Handbook are tools to help families understand CA school requirements including how to follow up with conditional admitted students. California- licensed MDs and DOs can register to issue and manage medical exemptions on the <u>CAIR Medical Exemption</u> <u>web site</u>.

## Immunization Registry Now Required!

AB 1797 requires California providers to enter immunizations they administer as well as a patient's race and ethnicity into a California immunization registry (CAIR or Healthy Futures/RIDE). Enroll in CAIR today! To learn more, see the <u>AB 1797 FAQs</u>.



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## COVID-19

As of 9/11/23, bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized in the United States. The updated monovalent 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines are formulated to closely target currently circulating variants and provide better protection against serious consequences of COVID-19. The CDC recommends individuals 6 months and older receive an updated vaccine. Please see the new schedule here and the new product guide here. As the vaccine is now commercialized, it is recommended providers recommend and offer the updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect their patients. Uninsured and under-insured (insurance does not include coverage for vaccines or only select vaccines) adults are eligible to receive the vaccine at no cost through the Bridge Access Program and children are eligible through the Vaccines for Children Program. They can visit myturn.ca.gov or vaccines.gov to find a clinic location. Visit our <u>site</u> for more information.

## **FLU RECOMMENDATIONS**

Routine annual influenza vaccination of all persons aged ≥6 months who do not have contraindications is recommended. For most persons who need only 1 dose of influenza vaccine for the season, vaccination should ideally be offered during September or October. However, vaccination should continue after October and throughout the influenza season as long as influenza viruses are circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available. Please see Sacramento County Flu Clinics listed below. The latest Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) updates can be found <u>here.</u>

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Public Health Guidance for Schools and Child Care Providers, 2023-2024 is linked <u>here.</u>

Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program staff continue to host additional immunization clinics for eligible individuals through 18 years old. Please email <u>immunize@saccounty.gov</u> or call Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program at (916) 875-7468 with any immunization related questions.





# 2023-2024 Adult & Family Flu Vaccine Clinics

Immunization Assistance Program – (916) 875-7468

### Register for your flu/COVID-19 vaccination appointment at www.myturn.ca.gov. Find additional clinics and the new eligibility requirements for the COVID-19 vaccine at <u>www.myturn.ca.gov</u>.

Walk-ins accepted. Save time by scanning the QR code for an appointment.



Location	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>North Highlands Community Center</b> 6040 Watt Avenue North Highlands, 95660	Tuesday, October 3	12:30pm-4:00pm
Maple Neighborhood Center 3301 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Sacramento, 95824	Wednesday, October 4	2:00pm-6:00pm
<b>Galt Flea Market</b> 610 Chabolla Avenue Galt, 95632	Tuesday, October 10	9:00am-1:00pm
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 1351 North C Street Sacramento, 95811	Thursday, October 12	9:00am-1:00pm
Hagginwood Community Center 3271 Marysville Boulevard Sacramento, 95815	Friday, October 13	11:00am-3:00pm
<b>Citrus Heights Community Center</b> 6300 Fountain Square Drive Citrus Heights, 95621	Tuesday, October 17	10:00am-3:00pm

<b>River Delta Unified School District Bates Elementary</b> 180 Primasing Avenue Courtland, 95615	Wednesday, October 18	2:00pm-5:30pm
Elk Grove Unified School District Anna Kirchgater Elementary School 8141 Stevenson Ave Sacramento, 95828	Thursday, October 19	1:30pm-4:30pm
<b>Oak Park Community Center</b> 3425 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Sacramento, 95817	Friday, October 20	9:00am-1:00pm
Healthy Sacramento Day Fruitridge Community Collaborative 4625 44 <sup>th</sup> St Sacramento, 95820	Saturday, October 21	10:00am-2:00pm
Mission Oaks Community Center 4701 Gibbons Drive Carmichael, 95608	Monday, October 23	10:00am-1:00pm
Natomas Unified School District Service Center 1931 Arena Boulevard Sacramento, 95834	Tuesday, October 24	2:00pm-5:00pm
<b>Twin Rivers Unified School District</b> <b>Rio Linda High School</b> 6309 Dry Creek Road Rio Linda, 95673	Wednesday, October 25	1:30pm-4:30pm
Robla School District Taylor Street Elementary 4350 Taylor Street Sacramento, 95838	Thursday, October 26	1:00pm-4:00pm
Elk Grove Unified School District Prairie Elementary 5251 Valley Hi Dr Sacramento, 95823	Wednesday, November 1	1:30pm-4:30pm
Sacramento City Unified School District Luther Burbank High School 3500 Florin Road Sacramento, 95823	Thursday, November 2	2:00pm-5:00pm
Folsom Cordova Unified School District FCUSD District Office 1965 Birkmont Dr	Friday, November 3	2:00pm-5:00pm

Rancho Cordova, 95742

Twin Rivers Unified School District Grant High School 1400 Grand Avenue Sacramento, 95838	Wednesday, November 8	1:30pm-4:30pm
Folsom Cordova Unified School District Mills Middle School 10439 Coloma Rd Rancho Cordova, 95670	Thursday, November 9	2:00pm-6:00pm
Twin Rivers Unified School District Highlands High School 6601 Guthrie Street North Highlands, 95660	Wednesday, November 15	1:30pm-4:30pm
Twin Rivers Unified School District Foothill High School 5000 McCloud Drive Sacramento, 95842	Wednesday, November 29	1:30pm-4:30pm

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