

SACVAX BULLETIN

Immunization Updates from Sacramento County Public Health

SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH (SCPH)

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HELPFUL CONTACTS

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Sacramento County COVID-19

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Phone: (916) 875- 5881
Website: [Electronic Disease Reporting \(sacounty.gov\)](#)

Additional Resources: [CDC Vaccines and Immunizations](#)


- [Stay Up-to-date with COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

[CDPH Immunization Branch](#)

- [Shots for School](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#)

[SCPH Immunization Website](#)

- [SCPH COVID-19](#)

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Q: Who are we?

A: We wanted to take some time to introduce our program and find out how we are able to assist you! The Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program (IAP) steadfastly works to improve our community's knowledge about vaccines as well as providing access to vaccinations. IAP provides information about vaccine recommendations and services available to children and adults in Sacramento County. IAP offers support to schools and childcare providers, medical providers, and community outreach organizations. Additionally, IAP offers flu vaccine clinics, responds to vaccine preventable outbreaks, provides Vaccines for Children (VFC) clinics for [eligible children](#), and provides select vaccines to eligible adults. Immunization trainings are offered throughout the year. Please email immunize@sacounty.net or call Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program at (916) 875- 7468 for current trainings offered or with questions regarding how we are able to help you. Our safety net VFC clinic offers immunizations to children who qualify. In order to qualify, one of the following criteria must be met: Uninsured, Medi-Cal eligible, American Indian or Alaskan Native. Please email immunize@sacounty.net or call (916) 875- 7468 to make an appointment. Please feel free to contact us regarding immunization questions, [vaccine storage and handling](#), [immunization schedules](#), [Medical Exemptions](#) or obtaining your immunization records. More information about obtaining your immunization records can be found [here](#). The California Department of Public Health recently released an online immunization training that can be found [here](#).

PERINATAL HEPATITIS B PROGRAM

Have you met our Perinatal Hepatitis B Coordinator? Sacramento County has a perinatal hepatitis B prevention and case management program for infants born to mothers who are carriers of hepatitis B. This program coordinates the testing and immunizations of susceptible family members and household contacts and assists families to stop the spread of perinatal hepatitis B. Please call our main number (916) 875- 7468 and request to speak to our Perinatal Hepatitis B Case Manager.

COVID-19 CLINICS

Do you need COVID-19 Vaccinations? The [Sacramento County COVID-19 Vaccine Strike Team](#) provides first, second, and booster doses at various sites throughout the community. The team focuses on locations in Quartile 1 and 2 of the Healthy Places Index and on areas with lower vaccination rates. Insurance and proof of residency is not required. All COVID-19 vaccines are free. More information can be found [here](#). Do you need a COVID-19 pop-up clinic? Please contact Immunize@sacounty.net



National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is a yearly observance highlighting the importance of protecting children two years and younger from vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend that children stay on track with their well-child appointments and routine vaccinations. On-time vaccination is critical to provide protection against potentially life-threatening diseases.

NIIW is April 24 – 30, 2023. [Learn more about NIIW.](#)



Prepare for the New Immunization Registry Requirement

What is the new requirement?

AB 1797, a California bill effective January 1, 2023, requires providers to enter immunizations they administer as well as a patient's race and ethnicity into a California immunization registry (CAIR or HealthyFutures/RIDE).



Where can I learn more?

Visit bit.ly/AB1797FAQ.



Enroll Now

There are many benefits to participating in an immunization registry. To learn more, visit bit.ly/CAIRvideo or to start the enrollment process, visit cairweb.org.

Providers in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Tuolumne counties will need to enroll in Healthy Futures/RIDE (www.myhealthyfutures.org). For assistance, contact the Healthy Futures/RIDE Help Desk at (209) 468-2292 or support@myhealthyfutures.org.



We are here to support you along the way

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