

# SacVax Bulletin

Immunization Updates from Sacramento County Public Health

SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH (SCPH)

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## HELPFUL CONTACTS

**Sacramento County  
Immunization Assistance Program**

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Phone: (916) 875- 7468

[Website](#)

**Sacramento County COVID-19**

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[Website](#)

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Phone: (916) 875- 5881

Website: [Electronic Disease Reporting  
\(saccounty.gov\)](#)

## 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](#)

## 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, including hospitalization and death. 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](http://myturn.ca.gov) or [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov) to find a clinic location. Visit our [site](#) for more information.

## FLU RECOMMENDATIONS

Routine annual influenza vaccination of all persons aged  $\geq 6$  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.

## 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 [CAIR Medical Exemption web site](#).

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program staff continue to host additional immunization clinics for eligible individuals through 18 years old. Please email [immunize@saccounty.net](mailto:immunize@saccounty.net) or call Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program at (916) 875- 7468 with any immunization related questions.

## 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 [AB 1797 FAQs](#).

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# GET YOUR DIGITAL VACCINE RECORD



## What is a Digital Vaccine Record (DVR)?

Your Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) is an electronic vaccination record from the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). The DVR portal allows you to access your records anytime without having to visit your healthcare provider and can be used for school or work requirements.

## What information does the DVR include?

The DVR has your name, date of birth, vaccination dates, vaccines received, and future vaccine recommendations. Records are printable!

## Where do I access my Digital Vaccine Record?

Visit [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov) or use the QR code below to request access to your record. The online DVR request form is available in multiple languages.

## What digital records can I access from the DVR Portal?

There are two types of records you can access from the DVR portal:

- **COVID-19 QR code** that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader will display the same information on your CDC vaccine card: your name, date of birth, vaccination dates, and vaccines.
- **All of your vaccinations reported to CAIR** by healthcare providers and pharmacies. Please note that all of your vaccinations may not have been reported to CAIR.



For more DVR questions, visit [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/faq](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/faq) or call 1-833-422-4255 (open M-F 8AM-8PM, SA-SU 8AM-5PM).



## 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](http://www.myturn.ca.gov).  
Find additional clinics and the new eligibility requirements for the COVID-19 vaccine at [www.myturn.ca.gov](http://www.myturn.ca.gov).

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



<u>Location</u>	<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
<b>Maple Neighborhood Center</b> 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
<b>Hagginwood Community Center</b> 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</b> <b>Bates Elementary</b> 180 Primasing Avenue Courtland, 95615	Wednesday, October 18	2:00pm-5:30pm
<b>Elk Grove Unified School District</b> <b>Anna Kirchgater Elementary School</b> 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
<b>Healthy Sacramento Day</b> <b>Fruitridge Community Collaborative</b> 4625 44 <sup>th</sup> St Sacramento, 95820	Saturday, October 21	10:00am-2:00pm
<b>Mission Oaks Community Center</b> 4701 Gibbons Drive Carmichael, 95608	Monday, October 23	10:00am-1:00pm
<b>Natomas Unified School District</b> <b>Service Center</b> 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
<b>Robla School District</b> <b>Taylor Street Elementary</b> 4350 Taylor Street Sacramento, 95838	Thursday, October 26	1:00pm-4:00pm
<b>Elk Grove Unified School District</b> <b>Prairie Elementary</b> 5251 Valley Hi Dr Sacramento, 95823	Wednesday, November 1	1:30pm-4:30pm
<b>Sacramento City Unified School District</b> <b>Luther Burbank High School</b> 3500 Florin Road Sacramento, 95823	Thursday, November 2	2:00pm-5:00pm
<b>Folsom Cordova Unified School District</b> <b>FCUSD District Office</b> 1965 Birkmont Dr	Friday, November 3	2:00pm-5:00pm

Rancho Cordova, 95742

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

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