



SacVax Bulletin

Immunization Updates from Sacramento County Public Health

SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH(SCPH)

MAY 2024

HELPFUL CONTACTS

**Sacramento County
Immunization Assistance
Program**

Email:
Immunize@saccounty.gov
Phone: (916) 875- 7468
[SCPH Immunization Website](#)

**Communicable Disease
Control**

Email:
sacdhs@saccounty.gov
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](#)
- [CDC Storage and Handling](#)
- [SCPH COVID-19](#)

SACRAMENTO COUNTY



**PUBLIC
HEALTH**

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MEASLES

Measles is a highly contagious viral illness. As of May 23, 2024, [142 cases of Measles have been identified in the United States](#). The California Department of Public Health ([CDPH Health Alert from 3/14/2024](#)) urges California Healthcare Providers to immediately isolate suspected individuals and contact their local health department.

Trained staff will aid in rapid identification and isolation of individuals with suspected measles. This important step will help prevent transmission and decrease exposure risk.

The California Department of Public Health offers measles resources that can be found [here](#). Read about Sacramento County Public Health's latest measles case and exposure California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) [here](#).

SCHOOL REQUIREMENT TO INFORM FAMILIES ABOUT HPV VACCINE (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 659)

As of January 1, 2024, the [Cancer Prevention Act - Assembly Bill No. 659](#), requires schools to notify 6th grade parents or legal guardians about recommendations for human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV). HPV causes certain cancers and other transmissible infections. It is important to strongly recommend HPV vaccine to all students ages 9 years and older. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has created a [template](#) that schools may choose to use.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES (ACIP)

ACIP is a group of qualified physicians who develop recommendations on immunization practices to reduce morbidity and mortality of vaccine preventable diseases.

The committee meets three times per year and additionally will reconvene if emergent recommendations are needed. The latest (ACIP) updates can be found [here](#).

SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Where can children who are uninsured, have Medi-Cal insurance, and/ or are American Indian/Alaska Native receive immunizations?

SCPH Immunization Assistance Program (IAP) offers **FREE** vaccine clinics for eligible individuals through 18 years old by appointment. Please call (916) 875- 7468 or email immunize@saccounty.gov to schedule an appointment.

Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) sends out health alerts, advisories, and updates regarding communicable disease outbreaks, emerging infectious diseases, and other public health concerns. Health alerts and advisories are transmitted to participants through the [California Health Alert Network \(CAHAN\)](#) and posted [here](#).

[The California Immunization Coalition Annual Summit will be held in Sacramento, CA June 5-6, 2024.](#)



Vaccine Tips

April 2024

Ensure patient safety and proper reporting of immunization administration errors and adverse events!



- After a vaccine has been administered, report any adverse vaccine events (e.g., negative reactions or serious side effects) to [Vaccine Adverse Effects Reporting System](#) (VAERS).
- For any preventable vaccine administration errors (e.g., wrong administration site or incorrect or expired dose), report to [Vaccine Error Reporting Program](#) (VERP).
- Report nirsevimab (Beyfortus) adverse events and immunization errors to the FDA using [MedWatch](#).
- Review this [job aid](#) for details on when to use VAERS, VERP, and MedWatch.



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