SacVax Bulletin

Immunization Updates from Sacramento County Public Health

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HELPFUL CONTACTS

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

Sacramento County COVID-19
Email: Immunize@saccounty.net
Website

Communicable Disease Control
Email: sacdhs@saccounty.net
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

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program staff are available to assist with immunization questions, medical exemptions, and upcoming immunization trainings for medical assistants and clinicians. Please email immunize@saccounty.net or call Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program at (916) 875- 7468.

Sacramento County Public Health keeps its partners informed of communicable disease outbreaks, emerging infectious diseases, and other conditions of public health concern through health alerts and advisories. Health alerts and advisories are transmitted to appropriate partners through the California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) and posted here.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

California Immunization Requirements for K-12th 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.

PERINATAL HEPATITIS B PROGRAM

What is postvaccination serologic testing (PVST) and why is it necessary? PVST is recommended for infants and children born to women with hepatitis B infection. Serologic testing confirms whether the child has developed immunity or has been infected with HBV. PVST should include hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) and hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs) only. PVST should occur between 9–12 months of age or 1–2 months after vaccine series completion, if the series is delayed. Read more about this here. Please call our main number at (916) 875-7468 and request to speak to our Perinatal Hepatitis B Case Manager with any questions.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) updates can be found here.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

COVID-19 CLINICS

Do you need COVID-19 Vaccinations? The Sacramento County COVID-19 Vaccine Strike Team provides COVID-19 vaccines at various sites throughout the community. Insurance and proof of residency are 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@saccounty.net

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.

GET YOUR DIGITAL VACCINE RECORD

Digital Vaccine Record

✓ Name ✓ Phone/Email
✓ DOB ✓ 4 Digit PIN

SUBMIT

Welcome to the Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) portal

Private. Convenient. Secure.

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** 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** or call **1-833-422-4255** (open M-F 8AM-8PM, SA-SU 8AM-5PM).