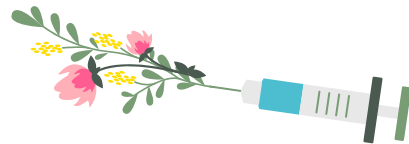


HAPPY SPRING



From Alameda County Public Health Department's Immunization Program

IMMUNIZATION REMINDERS FOR PEDIATRIC PROVIDERS

- California is due for another pertussis epidemic; please make sure all infants are up-to-date with their DTaP series.
- Our 2017 school data showed that 97.2% of Alameda County's kindergarten students were fully immunized. This is amazing news that we hope to continue. With school registration starting now and into the summer, please make things as easy as possible for children needing school immunizations by having immunization only-visits and **not missing a single opportunity to immunize.**
- A recent study in the Journal of Infectious Diseases showed HPV vaccine rates increasing for males – this is wonderful news. Keep it up and continue to complete all HPV vaccination series!

We are dedicated to improving our community's knowledge of and access to vaccinations by providing information and **supporting providers like you.**

We are your local immunization resource!

We provide immunization outreach materials, can help you with reminder/recall activities, provide technical assistance to help improve coverage rates, and can help you with the CAIR2 Immunization Registry.

Call us at 510-267-3230 or Visit our website at www.acphd.org/iz

SAVE THE DATE

September 12

Immunization Skills Institute Training
for Medical Assistants

register at

<http://www.acphd.org/iz/events.aspx>

- Who's your vaccine storage champion and are they well-trained? In 2015, among 190 pediatric providers in Alameda County, over 6,000 doses of vaccine were wasted due to refrigerators being too cold or too warm and from vaccine expiring due to mismanagement. This equaled over \$700,000 wasted. Vaccine is valuable – please make sure it is treated as such!
- Visit www.eziz.org for more information.

Thank you for doing your part to increase Community Immunity!

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