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The following guidance is as of **October 11, 2022**. We are working hard to make sure we provide the most accurate information, but please note that the situation is constantly developing so what is shared below is subject to change. Please check www.VaccinateLACounty.com for current information.

Follow/Share LA County Public Health Social Media Posts

**The Fall 2022
bivalent boosters
provide the best
protection against
the old & new
COVID-19 strains!**

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Don't wait, vaccinate.



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NEW Vaccine Resources

Not Just The Flu Campaign – Vaccinate Your Family

[Vaccinate Your Family](#) is excited to share the official launch of their #NotJustTheFlu Campaign. The #NotJustTheFlu Campaign features key messages, social media graphics, and pre-drafted posts emphasizing that flu is not something to be taken lightly and to encourage everyone to get their flu shot this season. Toolkit materials are available in English & Spanish.

Review These #NotJustTheFlu Materials:

- [Flu Campaign Webpage](#)
- [Social Sharing Toolkit](#)



Monkeypox Vaccine – Latest Updates for LA County - 10/11/2022

For up-to-date information on Monkeypox and the Monkeypox vaccine, visit: [LAC DPH Monkeypox Webpage](#). Here’s what you need to know about getting vaccinated with the 2nd dose for monkeypox;

- JYNNEOS vaccine is a two-dose series administered 28 days apart.
- You are expected to reach peak immunity from the monkeypox vaccine 14 days after the second dose.
- You do not need a text from Public Health to get your second dose.
- You can get your second vaccine at a public vaccinating site visit ph.lacounty.gov/Monkeypox or Myturn.ca.gov to find a site near you.
- Bring verification of your first dose date when you come to get your second dose.

GOT YOUR FIRST DOSE OF THE MONKEYPOX (JYNNEOS) VACCINE?

HERE'S INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SECOND DOSE.



Learn more at <http://ph.lacounty.gov/monkeypox>.



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Hispanic Heritage Month - September 15 to October 15

[Hispanic Heritage Month](#) is observed each year from September 15 to October 15. ICLAC will be featuring new and updated Spanish language resources from partners supporting vaccination throughout Hispanic Heritage month.



Which Flu Vaccine Should Children Get? (English, Spanish)

This factsheet answers questions about influenza vaccination for children such as when children should get vaccinated, which flu vaccine they should get, and allergies.

- [Which Flu Vaccine Should Children Get? | AAP](#)
- [Spanish | ¿Cuál vacuna contra la influenza le deben aplicar a mis niños este año? | AAP.](#)



Vaccination Weeks of Action Social Media Toolkit

Experts are predicting another wave of COVID infections as the weather turns colder and people spend more time indoors. Encourage updated COVID vaccination during the We Can Do This Campaign's [Vaccination Weeks of Action](#). Updated vaccines protect against both the original COVID virus and the current Omicron strains.



- [View Weeks of Action Social Media Toolkit](#)
- [Register for Vaccination Weeks of Action Kick off Call 10/13/2022](#)



New Report: Update to Recommendations to Protect Children under Age 12, their Families and Communities



Building on progress of its [first set of recommendations](#), the Kids Vaccine Working Group, facilitated by the [Vaccine Equity Cooperative](#), created additional recommendations that respond to the slow progress of COVID-19 vaccinations for children, the decline in routine childhood immunizations, and the release of Omicron-specific boosters this fall. [See Recommendations here.](#)



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NEW Events, Webinars, Town Halls

 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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MONKEYPOX

ANSWERING COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

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Keeping Kids Healthy This School Year

October 12, 2022

12:00pm PT

[Register here](#)



In this webinar hosted by the CDC Foundation in partnership with Vaccine Equity Cooperative, presenters will discuss everything CBOs need to know in order to help communities equitably increase vaccinations and adhere to public health guidance that will keep kids healthy in schools this year.

Vaccination Weeks of Action Kick-Off Call

October 13, 2022

12:00pm PT / 3:00pm ET

[Register here](#)



Please join for a kick-off call on the Vaccination Weeks of Action.

During Vaccination Weeks of Action, more people will be encouraged to get an updated COVID vaccine, which protects against both the original COVID virus and Omicron. Hear from Dr. Cameron Webb, Senior Advisor to the White House COVID-19 Response Team, and partners at the National PTA and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. **Discussion topics include:**

- The latest information on the updated COVID vaccines, which help protect against Omicron.
- The importance of getting an updated COVID vaccine for the fall and winter, as people spend more time together indoors.
- How to get involved in the Vaccination Weeks of Action.
- How Campaign partners are encouraging vaccination in their own communities.

COVID Conversations: COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccination

October 13, 2022

6:00pm PT

[Register here](#)



The California Immunization Coalition, in partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics-California Chapters, welcomes two of California's outstanding infectious disease specialists, Dr. Kenneth Zangwill of UCLA and Dr. Pia Pannaraj of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles who will be providing an update on COVID-19 vaccines, including the new bivalent boosters, both for adults and children. Dr. Pannaraj will be giving update on influenza and influenza vaccines as we enter an expected busy flu season. The conversation will be moderated by CIC Board member Dr. Eric Ball, Pediatrician at CHOC Primary Care Network.



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Joint COVID-19 Misinformation Briefing

October 18, 2022

1:00pm PT

[Register here](#)



To provide greater insights into the root causes of vaccine hesitancy and to mitigate the harmful impacts of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation to public health, CDC and CDPH have teamed up to host a series of Joint COVID-19 Narrative Briefings. These briefings are intended to provide public health organizations with a baseline understanding of some of the English and Spanish online narratives that may undermine confidence in COVID-19 vaccines, as well as tactics to counter them. During the briefings, we will share insights into COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy, highlight prominent current rumors and inaccurate information about the COVID-19 vaccines with high levels of online engagement, and provide proven strategies, trusted information, and resources about the COVID-19 vaccines.

Influenza Vaccination to Help Protect All Adults

October 24, 2022

12:00pm – 1:00pm PT / 3:00pm – 4:00pm ET

[Register here](#)



Join the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) for a webinar on the importance of annual vaccination to help prevent influenza (flu) and serious related complications in older adults and those with chronic health conditions. Topics include updated influenza vaccination recommendations for US adults age 65 years and older, coadministration of flu and COVID-19 vaccines, and strategies for healthcare professionals to effectively communicate vaccination recommendations. Speakers will also address audience-submitted questions.

Creating Healthy Spaces with RIM Community Leaders to Improve Public Health + COVID-19 Outcomes

October 27, 2022

9:00am PT

[Register here](#)



NRC-RIM and IDEO.org have collaborated with Champaign-Urbana Public Health Department and the Immigrant Cooperative to develop [Healthy Spaces](#), a toolkit to ensure spaces are set up to honor people in RIM communities and support the trusted relationships that are needed to have conversations about healthcare that ultimately lead to behavior change. Join this webinar to learn more about co-designing spaces in your community that serves refugee, immigrant, and migrant communities. We'll share tools that you can use off-the-shelf or customize to meet your community's needs.



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Los Angeles County Vaccination News & Updates

October 11, 2022 – **Press Release** [link here](#)

- During the past week, an average of 1,041 cases were reported per day, an 14% decrease from the 7-day average of 1,207 cases reported per day last week.
- The 7-day average for the number of daily hospital admissions has plateaued, with an average of around 78 admissions per day in the past week, a slight increase from the average of 76 admissions per day we saw the previous week.
- There was a slight decline in the 7-day average number of deaths reported, with an average of 9 deaths reported per day this week, compared to 12 two weeks ago.
- For the 6th consecutive week, CDC designated LA County at the Low COVID-19 Community Level.

COVID-19 Vaccine and Fall Booster Update

- Seven million people in LA County are eligible for the bivalent COVID boosters; to date, just over 355,000 have been boosted. That leaves over six and a half million of us still needing to take advantage of this important layer of protection.
- Only 10% of residents age 65 have received the new booster, with almost all residents in this age group eligible. Given that people over 65 face the greatest risk of severe disease if they get infected, these low numbers are a cause for concern.
- If you are an older person, or someone who has older people in your life at work, at home or in your community, please let them know about the importance of getting this additional protection and ask them if they have questions or need any help getting their new fall bivalent booster.
- Please call the LA County Public Health Call Center at (833)540-0473 for more information about the fall boosters, to request an in-home vaccination appointment, or for help with transportation to the nearest vaccination site. The call center is open every day, between 8am and 8:30pm.

Monkeypox Update

- As of today, there are 2,100 cases in LA County, as well as 118 cases reported in Long Beach and 27 cases reported in Pasadena.
- View the latest demographic and geographic information on monkeypox cases, including a vaccine summary, on the DPH Monkeypox Data Dashboard: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/monkeypox/data/index.htm>.



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External News Headlines

[Los Angeles Times: With COVID On The Retreat, How Safe Are Holiday Gatherings?](#)

“People should plan on being able to get together with the people that they love,” Los Angeles County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said recently. But that optimism, as always, is tinted with caution. Families with members who are at high risk of developing severe COVID-19 illness should consider taking some additional precautions, officials say. (Money and Lin II, 10/10)

[NBC News: How Bad Will Flu And Covid Be This Winter? Hospitals Brace For Rough Season](#)

Flu cases are already rising in parts of the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Pediatricians, too, are seeing a growing number of children sick with respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, and enteroviruses. (Edwards and Syal, 10/10)

[The Hill: CDC To Stop Reporting Daily COVID-19 Cases, Moving To Weekly Reports](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will stop reporting daily COVID-19 cases later this month and switch to weekly reports after more than two years of near constant daily updates. The change in case reporting will take place on Oct. 20. (Choi, 10/6)

[CIDRAP: Report: Monkeypox Case Rates 5 Times Higher In Black Americans](#)

A new report from the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) data reveals that monkeypox case rates in the US disproportionately affect Black and Latino Americans, with Black Americans having case rates 5 times of those found among White peers (14.4 cases vs. 2.6 per 100,000). (Soucheray, 10/6)

[Axios: Liver Cancer Deaths to Jump 55% By 2040](#)

Global liver cancer deaths are expected to rise 55% by 2040 amid an uptick in hepatitis B and C, diabetes, alcohol consumption, and excess body weight, according to a new analysis calling on countries to prepare for higher demand for resources to care for liver cancer patients. (Reed, 10/6)

[Scientific American: Everything You Need To Know About Polio In The U.S.](#)

The type of poliovirus now circulating in the U.S. complicates polio eradication here and reflects the history of vaccination against the condition. (Willingham, 9/29)

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