



# ICLAC

Immunization Coalition of Los Angeles County

## Weekly Update

**COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccine is Now Available for children 6 months and older.**



[Click here for more information and to locate COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccines](#)

## August 8, 2022

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The following guidance is as of **August 8, 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](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com) for current information.

### Follow/Share LA County Public Health Social Media Posts

**LA County Vaccination Pods to Start Administering Novavax Vaccine**

**Beginning Wednesday, August 3**

Residents **18 and older** can walk into any Public Health vaccination pod to receive the vaccine. Residents can also contact their provider to see if their provider is offering Novavax.

Find a location at [ph.lacounty.gov/vaccinepods](http://ph.lacounty.gov/vaccinepods)




**BOOST UP IMMUNITY**

**BOOST UP CONFIDENCE**

5-11 year-olds are eligible for a Pfizer booster five months after their 2nd dose.

For more information and to find a location near you, visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](http://VaccinateLACounty.com)




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### NEW Vaccine Resources

## Child Vaccination Across America – Interactive Map from the American Academy of Pediatrics

[American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#) developed an interactive map, [Child Vaccination Across America](#). This tool allows the user to see state and national vaccination rates (including COVID-19 vaccination rates) and outbreaks when hovering over the map. Users also can learn about vaccination gaps related to insurance, race and ethnicity, poverty, and geographic area.



- [How to Explore the Interactive Map \(Video\)](#)

## Monkeypox Vaccine – Latest Updates for LA County

For up-to-date information on Monkeypox and the Monkeypox vaccine, visit: [LAC DPH Monkeypox Webpage](#).

- [Sign up for a newsletter](#) to receive updates about monkeypox vaccines and more.
- [View monkeypox resources](#) to share with your clients or community.
- [View LAC Monkeypox Summary Dashboard](#)
- [Learn more about the Monkeypox Vaccine \(pdf\)](#)

### KNOW THE SIGNS OF MONKEYPOX

EARLY SIGNS MAY INCLUDE FEVER, MALAISE (A GENERAL FEELING OF DISCOMFORT), HEADACHE, SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES, AND SOMETIMES COUGH OR SORE THROAT. OTHER SYMPTOMS INCLUDE MUSCLE ACHES, BACKACHE, CHILLS, AND EXHAUSTION, FOLLOWED BY A RASH THAT TYPICALLY BEGINS ON THE FACE AND SPREADS TO OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY.



## Support National Immunization Awareness Month

[National Foundation for Infectious Diseases \(NFID\)](#) has developed a list of [5 easy ways to celebrate NIAM](#) and help raise awareness about the importance of staying up to date on all recommended vaccines across the lifespan.



National Immunization Awareness Month



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### Start the Semester With a COVID Booster

As college students head back to campus for a new semester, it is crucial to encourage them to get a COVID booster. Share [these social media posts](#) with your community and help students start the school year safe from COVID.



### NEW Events, Webinars, Town Halls

**Virtual Town Hall  
on Back to School Safety**  
**Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30pm**

Moderated by:  
Dr. Barbara Ferrer

**FEATURING**  
**Dr. Debra Duardo**  
Superintendent of LACOE  
**AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS!**

**Watch on:**  

 YouTube @lapublichealth

**Ask a question:**  
[Tinyurl.com/askLADPH](https://tinyurl.com/askLADPH)

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**Back to School Youth and Family Health and Wellness Fair Event**

**August 13, 2022 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**FREE**

# Day at the Park

**Back-to-School Youth and Family Health & Wellness Fair**

**Saturday, August 13th**  
**at Belvedere Park**  
**from 10 am - 2 pm**

4914 E Cesar E Chavez Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90022

**Activities:**

- Backpack Giveaway (until supplies last)
- Arts & Crafts
- Games & Raffles
- Music & Dance
- Food
- Zumba

**Resources:**

- Community Resources
- COVID-19 Information & Vaccinations
- Health Screenings
- Nutrition Services
- Medi-Cal Enrollment

**Register Here!**

Community Impact Alliance  
Partnering the Greater L.A. Region

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
**Public Health**

Join the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and the Community Impact Alliance (CIA) for a Day at the Park: Back to School Youth and Family Health and Wellness Fair on August 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at Belvedere Park (4914 E Cesar E Chavez Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022).

Free health screenings, COVID-19 resources, food, Zumba, and crafts will be offered, along with great music and a special address from LACDPH’s Director, Dr. Barbara Ferrer. Backpacks with wellness goodies will be gifted to the first 1,000 attendees!

[Day at the Park Flyer \(English and Spanish\).pdf](#)

Registration is FREE and EASY. Click [this link](#) to RSVP.



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## DPH COVID-19 Online Training for DPH Partners Working with Parents of Children Under 5

**August 16, 2022**

**1:00pm – 2:30pm**

[Register Here](#)

Join the Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium and the Department of Public Health on August 16th from 1-2:30 pm to learn about vaccine updates and safety. DPH will be providing a 1.5-hour COVID-19 online training to DPH partners working with parents of children under 5. Participants will receive a \$25 gift card for completing the training.

Early childhood partners can help keep families healthy!



#### REGISTER NOW TO BE AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PUBLIC HEALTH AMBASSADOR!

- Receive a certificate and gift card
- Learn information to share with parents in your early childhood program
- Get resources to inform parents about COVID-19
- Get your COVID-19 questions answered by a local physician
- Learn how to promote COVID-19 prevention with families, including the importance of vaccines
- Learn how to respond to COVID-19 myths and concerns

#### Early Childhood Partners - ZOOM SESSION:

Tuesday August 16, 2022: 1-2:30pm (English)

Questions? Email us: [mmillan@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:mmillan@ph.lacounty.gov)



## Talking With Family PACT Clients About HPV Immunization

**August 17, 2022**

**12:00pm – 1:30pm PT**

[Register here](#)



California PTC

This webinar will provide information about the effectiveness and safety of the HPV vaccine, review the current CDC recommendations for the use of the 9-valent HPV vaccine, and provide advice on how to have effective shared decision-making conversations with clients about being immunized. In addition, new Family PACT policies about coding and billing for HPV immunization services will be discussed.

## Deep Dive into Vaccine Discussions

**August 17, 2022**

**4:00pm PST**

[Register here](#)



Vaccine conversations are notoriously tricky, especially with a person who has hesitancy or outright opposition to immunization. Voices for Vaccines will take you into the psychology and history guiding these positions and give you real, actionable tools to make a difference without making yourself despondent.



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### Los Angeles County Vaccination News & Updates

#### August 8, 2022 - Press Release [link here](#)

- Today (August 8, 2022) DPH is reporting **2,174** new cases with the average number of cases reported over the last week at about **4,300** new cases per day, a significant decrease from the previous week's average of **5,400** new cases per day.
- LA County saw the number of COVID-positive patients admitted to the 92 hospitals across LA County plateau over the past week, with **1,206** patients hospitalized as of Friday.
- Over the past week, DPH has seen an average of 15 deaths per day and 16 deaths per day over the previous week.
- DPH remains hopeful that given declining cases and continued efforts to slow the spread, LA County can quickly move and remain in the Medium Community level in the weeks ahead.
- BA.5 continues to be the dominant subvariant comprising 78% of all sequenced specimens. Virtually all circulating subvariants have shown an ability to cause repeat infections for those who already had COVID earlier this year, and earlier in the pandemic.

#### Monkeypox Update

- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair, Holly J. Mitchell, issued a [Proclamation of a Local Emergency for Monkeypox](#), that was ratified by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, August 2.
- There are **616** [monkeypox cases reported in LA County](#), that's nearly three-fourths of all cases across the state.
- Geographically, more than half of LA County cases (52%) are among residents in Service Planning Area 4 (Metro Los Angeles). As of Friday, nearly all of our cases continue to be among adult males (99%), most of who identify as gay, bisexual, or queer (88%). Last week DPH had small case counts in populations where people identify as heterosexual or straight, transgender men and women, women, and children. **This serves as an important reminder that any person, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation, can acquire and spread monkeypox.**
- You can view the latest demographic and geographic information on the monkeypox Case Summary Dashboard: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/monkeypox/data/index.htm>.
- For more information, please visit the DPH [Monkeypox Website](#).



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### External News Headlines

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#### [The Los Angeles Times: L.A. County Reports 12th Pediatric COVID Death. How to Keep Kids Safe As School Begins](#)

As summer vacation draws to a close, health officials are urging parents to get their children vaccinated against COVID-19, with some warning that the start of the school year could bring an increase in cases. Infections and hospitalizations are declining after a prolonged summer wave, but that progress could be challenged as schools reopen. (Money, Lin II, 8/6)

#### [NPR: How Colleges Are Preparing For Monkeypox](#)

Andrea Connor has become "the accidental COVID Czar" of Lake Forest College, a small school north of Chicago where she serves as dean of students. "When COVID started, our crisis management team sort of multiplied," she says. Now, she's relying on that same team to respond to a new health threat: monkeypox. (Salhotra, 8/6)

#### [CBS News: CDC Expected To Relax COVID Guidelines As Kids Head Back To School](#)

CBS News obtained a copy of the CDC draft document outlining the rationale for the change. While not yet final, the changes could include deemphasizing the "test to stay" strategy, in which students exposed to COVID-19 take regular tests to stay in the classroom. Schools would also be free to unwind strict social distancing measures, which the CDC's guidance has already effectively phased out. (Chen, Tin and Cook, 8/5)

#### [ABC News: Novavax's COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Off To Sluggish Start With Just 7,000 Doses In Arms](#)

Following its emergency authorization last month, just 7,300 doses of Novavax's COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Americans across the country, newly updated data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reveals. (Mitropoulos, 8/5)

#### [AP: Polio Fears Rise In New York Amid Possible Community Spread](#)

New York state health officials issued a more urgent call Thursday for unvaccinated children and adults to get inoculated against polio, citing new evidence of possible "community spread" of the dangerous virus. The polio virus has now been found in seven different wastewater samples in two adjacent counties north of New York City, health officials said. (8/4)

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