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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](#)

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The following guidance is as of **September 6, 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

Ways to Prevent the Spread of Viruses at School

- ✔ Stay up-to-date on COVID-19, flu, and routine vaccinations
- ✔ Test for COVID-19 if: (Sick, exposed, and before/after events & gatherings)
- ✔ Stay home when sick
- ✔ Wear a mask when: (Indoors, if positive/until isolation ends, and 10 days after an exposure)
- ✔ Practice good hand hygiene



For more information, visit ph.lacounty.gov/EducationToolkitTK12



Testing, Vaccines, and Treatments are free at hundreds of sites in LA County

Find a service near you at:

VaccinateLACounty.com




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NEW Vaccine Resources

CDC Recommends the First Updated COVID-19 Booster

CDC now recommends an updated COVID-19 booster for everyone ages 12 and older. Updated COVID-19 boosters add Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 spike protein components to the current vaccine composition, helping to restore protection that has waned since previous vaccination by targeting variants that are more transmissible.

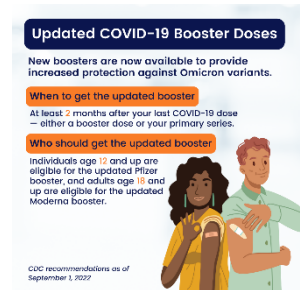


- [Read full CDC media statement \(9/1/2022\)](#)
- Boosters coming soon for ages 12+ at your pharmacy or healthcare provider.
- [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) is in the process of updating COVID-19 booster vaccines for the fall.

Toolkit: Updated COVID-19 Booster Dose Messaging and Outreach Tools (Public Health Communications Collaborative)

The following communications resources can help you answer questions about the updated COVID-19 booster doses and support your local vaccination outreach.

- [Topline Messages](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions](#)
- [Social Media Sample Posts and Shareable Graphics](#)



Monkeypox Vaccine – Latest Updates for LA County - 9/6/2022

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.





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Monkeypox Social Media Resources - CDC

These resources developed to support monkeypox recommendations can be downloaded or printed. The social media messages can be used for Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram. Follow CDC on social media for additional content.

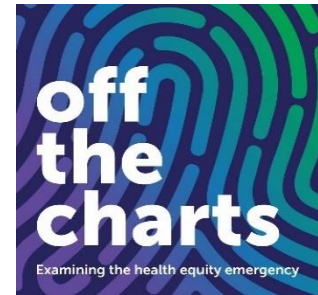
- [View Social Media Resources](#)



Off the Charts Podcast Episode: Childhood Vaccines and Disparities

Childhood immunization schedules are designed for children's young immune systems, helping to protect them from preventable diseases as early and as safely as possible. Andrea Singh, MD, department chair of pediatrics at Park Nicollet and co-lead of the Children's Health Initiative, discusses disparities in childhood vaccination rates and how critical vaccines are for keeping kids healthy.

- [Listen to this Off the Charts Episode Now](#)
- [Learn more about Off the Charts](#)



NEW Events, Webinars, Town Halls

2022-2023 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Guidance on Coadministration with COVID-19 Vaccines

September 8, 2022

11:00am PT / 2:00pm ET

[Webinar Link](#)



During this COCA Call, presenters will provide updates on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for the 2022-2023 influenza vaccination season, including information on a new preferential vaccine recommendation for adults ages 65 and older. In addition, presenters will outline guidance for the coadministration of the influenza and COVID-19 vaccines.



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COVID-19 Community Corps Meeting: New Updated Vaccine Announcement featuring Dr. Cameron Webb

September 8, 2022

3:30pm PT / 6:30pm ET

[Register here](#)



Please join us for a special Community Corps call with Dr. Cameron Webb, Senior Advisor to the White House COVID-19 Response Team. Dr. Webb will discuss the updated vaccines now available for people 12 and older that target both the original virus and Omicron variant.

Recommendations for Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Doses in People Ages 12 Years and Older

September 13, 2022

11:00am PT / 2:00pm ET

[Webinar Link](#)



During this COCA Call, presenters will discuss CDC's new guidance on bivalent COVID-19 booster doses for people ages 12 years and older, including those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised.

Practical Considerations for Involving Refugees, Immigrants and Migrants in Creating Public Health Messaging

September 14, 2022

11:00am PT

[Register here](#)



Join this webinar where panelists will discuss cultural validation (CV) - an intentional practice that includes refugee, immigrant, and migrant communities in producing tailored and meaningful messaging from the newly developed Cultural Validation and Translation Review Toolkit.

From COVID to Monkeypox: A Conversation with Dr. Anthony Fauci

October 4, 2022

11:00pm - 11:45am PT / 2:00pm - 2:45pm ET

[Register here](#)



The nation's top infectious disease specialist will join for a conversation on the evolving threat posed by monkeypox, the current state of the COVID pandemic, and broader lessons on how we respond to emerging diseases.



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Save the Date

Immunization Coalition of Los Angeles County (ICLAC)
PRESENTS
FALL VACCINE FORUM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022
10:00 AM - 12 NOON PST

Featured Speakers:
Andrea Kim, PhD, L.A. County Public Health
Richard Dang, PharmD, President California Pharmacist Assoc.
Chari Cohen, DrPh, MPH, President Hepatitis B Foundation

Immunization Topics:
Monkeypox, COVID-19, New Vaccine Developments, Flu,
Hepatitis B from A to Z

PARTICIPATION IS FREE
ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM

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Los Angeles County Vaccination News & Updates

September 6, 2022 - Press Release [link here](#)

- Today (September 6, 2022) DPH is reporting **1,430** new cases, with an average of 2,141 cases per day reported over the past week. This is a 23% decrease from the 7-day average of 2,768 cases per day we reported last week.
- DPH reported an average of **12** deaths per day over the past week, a small decrease from the average of 14 deaths per day reported the prior week.
- **CDC has designated LA County at the Low Community Level.** Moving into the low community level reflects minimal stress on the hospital care system in LA County associated with COVID-19.
- **This year, schools are no longer required to report every single case of COVID to Public Health,** however they are required to report clusters of 3 or more cases in a classroom, office, or identifiable group (such as in teammates, club members, or other cohorts) who were on campus within the 14 days before getting sick. There have been a total of **624** clusters reported at schools since August 7 that involved over 3,500 individuals of which 3,355 were students.

Booster Update:

In LA County, DPH is ready to start administering doses on Wednesday, September 7th. DPH has pre-ordered about one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) doses; and expect to receive these doses this week.

- A total of 958 sites across Los Angeles County – including 12 Public Health sites, 701 mobile vaccine clinics, and 245 community, pharmacy, and clinic sites – will be providing the bivalent booster vaccine this week.
- As always, residents and workers can search for places offering the new booster at our website: www.VaccinateLACounty.com. Click on “Find a Location” and then search by Vaccine Type.

Monkeypox Update:

- As of September 6th, there have been 1,641 cases of monkeypox identified in LA County.
- Under initial federal allocations, DPH received over 113,000 doses of the JYNNEOS vaccine. As of September 6th, 59,901 or 53% of doses have been administered.
- View the latest demographic and geographic information on the monkeypox Case Summary Dashboard: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/media/monkeypox/data/index.htm>.



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External News Headlines

[The Los Angeles Times: Omicron Booster Shots in California: Am I Eligible? Where Can I Get It? How Quickly?](#)

New COVID-19 booster shots are rolling out in California after federal officials greenlighted a new vaccination formula targeting the latest dominant Omicron subvariants as well as the original coronavirus strain. Who will be eligible to roll up their sleeves for these “bivalent” shots? Just how soon should people get them? And is another booster really necessary? Here’s what we know. (Lin II, Money, 9/6)

[NPR: Omicron COVID Boosters: Do I Need One, And If So, When?](#)

After talking to several infectious disease experts, we found there's a whole range of opinions on who needs to boost and when. So, if you are navigating this decision, here are some things to consider. (9/5)

[NBC News: Does Your Child Need More Than One Flu Shot This Year?](#)

Ahead of what may be an intense flu season, the American Academy of Pediatrics urged parents on Tuesday to make sure their children are vaccinated against the flu this fall, adding that some kids may need more than one flu shot. The recommendation that some children need two flu shots is not new, but experts say it's particularly important after two years of the Covid pandemic. (Edwards, 9/6)

[NBC News: Monkeypox Cases Are Falling, But Experts Warn That The Outbreak Is Not Over](#)

The number of new monkeypox cases in the United States has fallen by 40% since early August — a signal that the country's outbreak could be abating. According to an NBC News analysis of data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the seven-day average of new reported cases decreased from a daily average of 465 on Aug. 10, to 281 on Aug. 31. (Edwards, Murphy and Kopf, 9/1)

[AP: White House: How About a COVID-19 Boost With That Flu Shot?](#)

The Biden administration hopes to make getting a COVID-19 booster as routine as going in for the yearly flu shot. That’s at the heart of its campaign to sell the newly authorized shot to an American public that has widely rejected COVID-19 boosters since they first became available last fall. (Seitz, 9/1)

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