

Respiratory Disease Immunization Recommendations for Children and Adolescents

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
<u>COVID-19</u> <u>(6 months+)</u>	<p>Everyone 6 months and older should have access and the choice to receive COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 Vaccination is especially recommended to all children 6-23 months of age and ages 2 years and older with certain risk factors.</p>											
<u>Flu</u> <u>(6 months+)</u>	<p>Vaccinate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children who need 2 doses* • Pregnant persons in third trimester • Those who may not return in the fall 			<p>Optimal vaccination: September and October</p>		<p>Continue vaccinating as long as flu is circulating, and unexpired vaccine is available.</p>						
<u>RSV</u> <u>(0 -19 months)**</u>	<p>For the 2025-26 season, CDPH recommends immunizing from Oct. 1, 2025-April 30, 2026 given ongoing RSV disease activity.</p>											

Recommended immunization timing IZ timing for certain situations

*Children ages 6 months – 8 years who have received less than 2 doses in previous flu seasons, need 2 doses. The first flu vaccine dose should be given as soon as vaccine is available to allow the second dose to be given at least 4 weeks later and ideally by the end of October.

**Infants need RSV immunization if prenatal RSV vaccination status is any of: <14 days before birth, unvaccinated, or unknown. For more details, see [AAP’s Policy Statement on Recommendations for the Prevention of RSV Disease in Infants and Children](#). For updates on the RSV immunization extension, visit the [Public Health for All webpage](#).