

Preteen Vaccine Week Activities for Providers

Help Get The Word Out About Preteen Vaccines: Please promote preteen immunizations during Preteen Vaccine Week March 1-6, 2021 by doing one or more of the following activities:

- Ask staff to remind parents/patients about preteen vaccines at all appointments. Each medical visit is an opportunity to vaccinate.
- Send out reminder/recall cards to parents of preteens for recommended preteen vaccinations such as the Tdap dose needed for 7th grade. To request reminder/recall materials, please contact the Immunization Unit at 1-866-358-2966.
- There is still room for improvement in the HPV coverage rates in San Diego County. During the visit, make a strong recommendation for HPV vaccine. A recommendation from a healthcare provider is a powerful motivator.
- Take advantage of opportunities to talk about preteen vaccines with colleagues, at meetings, or other gatherings of organizations you participate in.
- Post materials promoting preteen vaccines in your office, especially waiting and exam rooms. (visit <https://tinyurl.com/PreteenVaccineWeek> to view and download materials)
- If you have a website or newsletter, post [Preteen Vaccine Week promotional content](#) (visit <https://tinyurl.com/PreteenVaccineWeek> to view and download materials)
- If you use social media such as Facebook or Twitter, there are [Preteen Vaccine Week messages](#) for you to use at <https://tinyurl.com/PreteenVaccineWeek>