



**To: CAHAN San Diego Participants**

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**From: Public Health Services**

**Health Alert: CDPH Recommends Immunizing Infants with RSV Monoclonal Antibodies through April 2026**

#### Key Messages

- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) transmission is continuing throughout California. In [San Diego County](#), the 2025-2026 RSV season started late and RSV activity remains elevated. For the week ending March 7, 2026, RSV test positivity was 8% among all ages.
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a [health alert](#) on March 10, 2026, extending RSV immunization of eligible infants and young children with RSV monoclonal antibody products through April 30, 2026.
- The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides nirsevimab and clesrovimab at no cost for providers immunizing children who are: Medi-Cal eligible, uninsured, underinsured, and American Indian/Alaska Native.
- Under [AB144](#), California regulated health plans are required to cover RSV immunization based on CDPH guidance.

#### Actions Requested

1. **Continue** RSV immunization with RSV antibody products for another month, through April 30, 2026, to:
  - a. All infants aged 0 through 7 months, within 1 week of birth, ideally during the birth hospitalization or as soon as possible after discharge (unless prenatal RSV immunization occurred between 32 through 36 weeks of gestation and at least 14 days before delivery).
    - i. Nirsevimab or clesrovimab are recommended.
  - b. Children aged 8 through 19 months at [high risk](#) of severe RSV.
    - i. Only nirsevimab is recommended.

#### Resources

- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP): [RSV Immunization Administration](#)
- CDPH: [California Respiratory Virus Dashboard](#)
- CDPH: [Immunization Recommendations](#)
- CDPH: [RSV Toolkit](#)
- COSD: [Respiratory Viruses Surveillance](#)

Thank you for your participation.

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