

# Mini Update

vaccine news & info



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## #DontWaitVaccinate Campaign Continues

Now that we are in mid October, our collective work to promote influenza vaccination is in high gear. CIC and our public health partners are adding new materials every week to our #DontWaitVaccinate campaign pages to help support providers with communications and outreach materials.

If you have not yet had a chance to check out our social media images and media toolkit for Flu Season be sure to check it out today!

[View the materials Here](#)



**STRONGER WHEN  
WE'RE ALL PROTECTED!**



**Get a flu shot!**

## CDC's New Vaccine-Specific Resources For COVID-19

**Safety Is a Top Priority**

The U.S. vaccine safety system ensures that all vaccines are as safe as possible. [Learn more.](#)

**CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

Yesterday, CDC announced they added new vaccine-specific content to their COVID-19 website page. These new materials include information on vaccination planning, how vaccine safety is being ensured, and frequently asked questions. These resources are intended to clarify how COVID-19 vaccine recommendations will be made and how the vaccines will be monitored for safety, in order to build trust and confidence in future COVID-19 vaccines.

[View CDC COVID-19 Page Here](#)

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## Guidance Resources For Supporting Mass Vaccination Clinics During COVID-19

To support you in safely hosting successful mass vaccination clinics in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch has developed a resource list.



Features include:

- Organizing indoor and outdoor clinics
- Checklists for holding clinics off site
- Guidance on use of personal protective equipment

Please visit the link below and share with your immunization partners:

[Read More](#)

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## Virtual 5K-Run To Save Lives - Vaccine Ambassadors



Vaccine Ambassadors is celebrating 5 years of providing life-saving vaccines to children and families residing in Latin America and the Caribbean. To date, they have provided over 700,000 vaccines, covering 12 diseases. In addition to strengthening routine vaccination programs, we have provided vaccines following natural disasters and during humanitarian crises.



In celebration of Vaccine Ambassadors' 5th anniversary, contributions from our virtual 5K will go to providing the pentavalent vaccine, which protects against 5 different diseases in 1 injection, to vulnerable infants and children residing in Venezuela.

[Learn More & Sign Up Today!](#)

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[Register For Public Comment Today - October 28 to October 30](#)

The Advisory committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will hold a live 3-day virtual meeting on from October 28 to October 30, 2020. No registration is required to watch the live meeting. However if you wish to make a public comment, you need to act quickly.

CIC encourages you to register to make a public comment to let ACIP know that the work they do is vital and appreciated. \*Public comment is chosen based off a lottery system. All individuals interested in making an oral public comment are strongly encouraged to submit a request no later than 11:59 p.m., EDT, October 21, 2020. [Learn more here.](#)

For more information about the meeting visit the [ACIP webpage.](#)

The [presentation slides from the September 2020 ACIP Meeting.](#)

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## Mass Vaccination Clinics: Challenges and Best Practices Today, October 15 at 10:00 am (PT)

Register to attend IAC's informative webinar, "Mass Vaccination Clinics: Challenges and Best Practices" happening today, October 15, 2020, at 10 am PT – 11:30 am PT. Experienced providers will discuss successes and challenges in conducting mass-vaccination clinics and they will highlight best practices and offer practical information for ensuring a successful clinic.



Register  
here.

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## Vaccinate the Heartland A virtual event celebrating vaccines



Voices for Vaccines is hosting a virtual event this evening, Thursday, October 15 at 5:00 pm (PST) to celebrate vaccines. The event will feature speakers: Chelsea Clinton, Senator Chuck Grassley, and others. There will also be a music video contest winner announcement and some other fun things happening. We encourage all of our west coast partners to join this virtual event and celebrate vaccines with us.

Learn more and Register  
Today



# Building Vaccination Confidence in Communities of Color

## Wednesday, October 21



Trust for America's Health is hosting a webinar: *Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccine Access, Safety, and Utilization: Building Vaccination Confidence in Communities of Color.*

The webinar will feature expert panelists to educate policymakers and stakeholders on the historical reasons for vaccine hesitancy in communities of color, highlight ongoing vaccination disparities and discuss policy recommendations to build vaccine confidence and access in communities of color. The webinar will include time for Q&A from the audience.

Register here

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