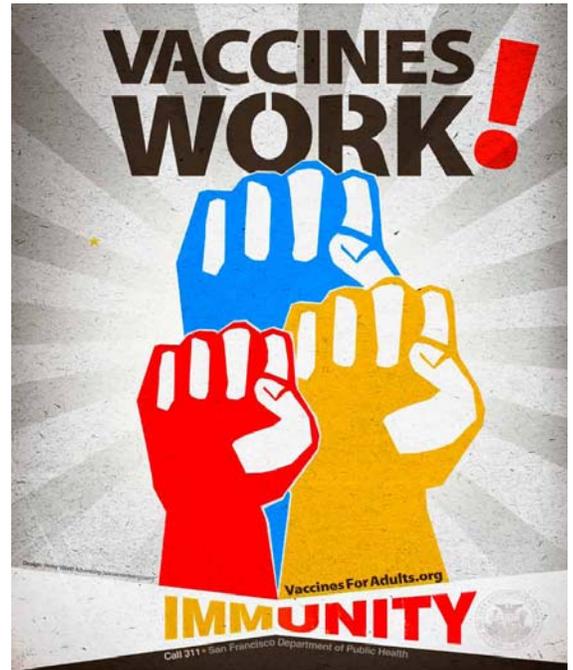


New Adult Immunization Campaign

- ★ The San Francisco Department of Public Health is pleased to announce the IMMUNITY campaign.
- ★ This new campaign promotes public awareness of adult vaccines and encourages San Franciscans to protect themselves against common vaccine preventable diseases. Given the anticipated visibility of the IMMUNITY ads and the possibility that patients may inquire about their vaccination status we want to make sure that all providers are aware of the campaign.
- ★ Learn about and see campaign materials at www.VaccinesForAdults.org.
- ★ Attached is a one page summary of adult vaccines that can be given to patients and used during discussions about particular vaccination needs. This document is part of the Immunity Campaign Kit described below.
- ★ Free IMMUNITY Campaign Kits are available for doctor's offices and clinics in San Francisco. Each kit contains brochures about vaccine preventable diseases in adults, one-page adult vaccine schedules, campaign buttons for clinic staff, and "I got my flu shot" stickers for patients. To order a Campaign Kit or download specific documents go to: www.VaccinesForAdults.org and click on the "Resources" tab.
- ★ If your office or clinic does not provide vaccinations, the "Where to Get Vaccinated" tab at: www.VaccinesForAdults.org lists places where you can refer your patients.
- ★ We look forward to working closely with providers to improve adult vaccine rates and to decrease vaccine preventable diseases in our commUNITY.





VACCINES ADULTS NEED

Vaccines aren't just for kids! Adults need vaccines to protect against many serious diseases. This chart shows which vaccines are recommended for adults.

Take this guide to your healthcare provider and ask what vaccines you need. Remember, vaccines protect you and also keep you from spreading illness to others.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VACCINES FOR ADULTS | 19-49 YEARS OLD | 50-64 YEARS OLD | 65 YEARS OLD & OLDER |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox (Varicella) | You need 2 doses of this vaccine if you've never had chickenpox. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A (Hep A) | To be protected against Hep A you need 2 doses of this vaccine, at least 6 months apart. It is especially recommended for travelers outside the U.S. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B (Hep B) | To be protected against Hep B, you need 3 doses of this vaccine, spread over a 6 month period. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) | This vaccine is currently available to people under age 27. It requires 3 doses. | Not recommended for this age group. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza (Flu) | You need a dose every fall or winter. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measles, Mumps, Rubella | You need 2 doses of this vaccine if you were born after 1956. | Not recommended for this age group. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis (Meningococcal) | If you are a young adult going to college and plan to live in a dormitory, you need this vaccine. People with certain medical conditions need this vaccine regardless of age. <i>Some forms of meningitis are not vaccine preventable.</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia (Pneumococcal) | You need 1-2 doses if you smoke cigarettes or have certain medical conditions. <i>Some forms of pneumonia are not vaccine preventable.</i> | You need 1 dose at age 65 (or older) if you've never been vaccinated. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles (Zoster) | Not recommended for this age group. | You need this vaccine if you are age 60 or older. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) | Everyone needs this vaccine. It only became available in 2005, so if you have not had it since then, you should get it. You need a booster every 10 years. If you are around pregnant women, infants or young children, be sure you get this vaccination. | | |

If you travel outside the United States, you may need more vaccines.
For information contact the Adult Immunization and Travel Clinic at (415) 554-2625.



Call 311 ★ San Francisco Department of Public Health

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