

# COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### ONLINE TRAININGS:



Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH)

COVID Vaccine Ambassador Training:  
How to Talk to Parents  
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Trust For America's Health  
Date: August 18, 2022

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## August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

This annual observance highlights the importance of vaccinations for people of all ages. As families prepare to send children back to school, it's a timely opportunity to check in about the health-related items on their to-do list, especially vaccinations!

### Routine Childhood Vaccination

In June, [the federal committee that advises on all vaccines](#) recommended that **all children 6 months and older should receive a COVID-19 vaccine**. Parents can reach out to their doctor, nurse, local pharmacy, health department, or visit [vaccines.gov](#) to learn more about vaccine safety and to find availability nearby.

Recommended [Immunization Schedule](#) for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger — United States, 2022

## Monkeypox: What You Need to Know

Human-to-human transmission of monkeypox occurs through direct contact with body fluids, lesions, prolonged face-to-face contact, and indirect contact with contaminated clothing or bedding. Monkeypox symptoms are similar to smallpox symptoms but milder. Initial symptoms of monkeypox infection may include:

- Fever, headache, body aches, & fatigue
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Sore throat, nasal congestion, or cough
- A rash of lesions on the skin

The [JYNNEOS](#) and [ACAM2000](#) vaccines have been FDA-approved to prevent smallpox and monkeypox.

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## Resources

### COVID-19 Vaccination

#### Clinical Resources

- [CDC resources](#) can assist you in communicating about vaccinations this month and beyond.
- CDC's [COVID-19 Vaccination for Children website](#)
- [FDA Statement](#): Emergency use authorization of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 18 years of age and older.
- [FDA Statement](#): Authorization for state-licensed pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid to eligible patients.
- [FDA Statement](#): Recommendation to include Omicron BA.4/5 component for COVID-19 vaccine boosters for the 2022 fall and winter seasons.
- [Recording of NACHC's recent webinar](#): We Can Do This: Educating Nurses and Pediatric Staff about New COVID-19 Vaccines for Children

#### Promotion/Patient education materials

- Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida [COVID-19 Resource website](#)
- Health Council of Southeast Florida [Stay Healthy Sunshine Campaign website](#)
- HHS' [We Can Do This website](#)
- [National Resource Center](#) for Refugees, Immigrants and Migrants creates COVID-19 communications materials in 40+ languages.
- [CDC's FAQs](#) about COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens
- COVID-19 [Vaccines Available for Children Under 5](#)

### Monkeypox: Learn More

- [CDC Monkeypox website](#) – Includes prevention, signs and symptoms, and treatment.
- The **HHS Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)** has [authorized delivery of the JYNNEOS vaccine](#) from the Strategic National Stockpile to jurisdictions to support their local monkeypox response efforts.