

Celebrate Preteen Vaccine Week in Your School

Preteen Vaccine Week (PVW) will be celebrated from February 8 –14, 2015. PVW aims to raise awareness about recommended vaccines for preteens (HPV vaccine for girls and boys, Tdap vaccine, meningococcal vaccine, and the second dose of varicella vaccine), as well as the importance of a preteen doctor visit.

Please implement the following activities to educate students and their parents about the importance of immunizations during Preteen Vaccine Week and throughout the year.

Post a PVW web banner and preteen vaccine information on your school's website.

- Downloadable banners: <http://bit.do/PVWbanners>
- Key messages regarding preteen vaccines: <http://bit.do/PVWpoints>

Each day during PVW, post a vaccine message on your school's social media sites.

- Sample messages: <http://bit.do/PVWSMM>

Post preteen vaccine information and materials on your school's website or write an article for the school newspaper.

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Ask teachers and staff to add a pro-vaccine message to their email signature block.

- Consider: "Preteen Vaccine Week is Feb. 8-14, 2015. Protect preteens' health for the years ahead. Vaccinate!" Or "HPV vaccine is cancer prevention. Get your boys and girls vaccinated today!"

Use marquee messages, robo calls, meetings, mailings, newsletters, educational materials, or flyers attached to report cards to remind parents about preteen vaccines.

- Downloadable materials: <http://bit.do/preteenvax>
- Order free materials, while supplies last. Call 323-869-8080 (LA County DPH Immunization Program).

Have students create an immunization-related display in your school's lobby or library.

Encourage health and science teachers to educate students about vaccines.

- Lesson plans, instructions, and educational materials: <http://bit.do/PVWsupplement>

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Your school can use the California Immunization Registry (CAIR) to record vaccinations and print yellow and blue cards. Learn more at: <http://cairweb.org/>