

Getting Adolescent Vaccination Back on Track: Messages for Parents- Summer 2020



**#1:
Get your adolescent child vaccinated this summer.**

- Four vaccines protect your adolescent from meningitis, HPV cancers, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and the flu.
- Summer is the time to schedule a yearly health checkup for your child, also called a “well child” visit.
- This is something you can do now to protect your child’s health.
- Get your child scheduled in July or August.

CALL TO ACTION:

Call to make your child’s appointment today!



**#2:
Protect your adolescent child from preventable diseases.**

- We don’t yet have a vaccine for COVID-19, but we do have vaccines for other preventable diseases.
- Outbreaks of measles, chickenpox and mumps are prevented by vaccines. Keeping your child up-to-date on their vaccines is important.
- Waiting to vaccinate increases the risk of community outbreaks.
- Your child should have a yearly health checkup. Talk with your provider about what vaccines your child needs.
- Learn more at: [cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases)

CALL TO ACTION:

Protect your child and schedule their appointment today.



**#3:
Vaccines can be safely given to protect your child.**

- Many clinics have put safeguards in place to protect patients during COVID-19.
- Well-child and sick child visits may be provided at different places or hours.
- Some clinics offer telehealth and in-person visits. Vaccinations may also be safely given at drive-up or curbside clinics.
- Talk to your clinic or local health department to find out how they keep kids safe during visits.

CALL TO ACTION:

Learn more on vaccines at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents



**#4:
Every child can be vaccinated regardless of ability to pay.**

- Vaccination protects against disease. It’s safe and effective.
- We want to protect every child from vaccine-preventable diseases.
- All children can receive this protection regardless of their family’s ability to pay.
- If your family lost insurance coverage, your child will be covered by the federal Vaccines for Children program. Learn more at [cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram](https://www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram).
- If you need affordable care, look for a local community health center. Visit [findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov](https://www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov).
- If you have insurance, your child’s routine vaccines are covered as preventive care under the Affordable Care Act.

CALL TO ACTION:

Don’t delay, vaccinate today!



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