Getting Adolescent Vaccination Back on Track:

Messages for Parents- Summer 2020



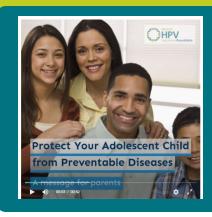


#1:
Get your
adolescent
child
vaccinated this
summer.

- 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

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.



#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.
- If you need affordable care, look for a local community health center. Visit 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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Learn more on vaccines at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents





