

NATIONAL ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION ACTION WEEK

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April 4th through April 8th is National Adolescent Immunization Action Week. This is a great time to urge parents, preteens and teens to stay on track with their well-visits and routine vaccines. It's also an opportunity to remind them it is NEVER TOO LATE to get back on track with their immunizations.

We have put together IMAGES ready for social media, with supporting messages for this week of action that we hope you will consider SHARING. Using your voice and platforms to promote immunizations is more important now than ever. Images can be downloaded [here](#).

It's ALWAYS good to include a link for more information OR an action item like "call us at xxx-xxxx to schedule your teen's appointment today" with your post. You will also find some resources for fostering SUPPORT for vaccines in your clinic.

Thanks for all you do!



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SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS: WORDING WITH LINKS

- You child is 16, which vaccines should they be getting? Learn more here: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4022.pdf>
- Vaccines boost natural immunity. For a look at vaccine schedules, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules>.
- Vaccines work. Vaccines are safe. Ensure your teen is up to date, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read>.
- Vaccine schedules are carefully timed to provide protection when it's needed most. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/teens/fact-sheets.html>
- As protection from childhood vaccines wears off, adolescents need additional vaccines to lengthen protection. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/teens/fact-sheets.html>
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine protects against cancers caused by HPV infection. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/hpv-basics-color.pdf>
- All children 11 or 12 years old should get two shots of HPV vaccine 6-12 months apart. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/hpv-basics-color.pdf>
- I vaccinate my teens. Here's what you need to know <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/PL-dis-preteens-parents.pdf>
- HPV vaccination provides safe and long-lasting protection against cancers caused by HPV <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/downloads/teens/vaccine-safety.pdf>
- Everyone ages 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 booster shot. Learn more about <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

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SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS: WORDING

- Tdap vaccine protects against three serious diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).
- Meningococcal vaccines protect against a type of bacteria that can cause serious illnesses.
- Your child can get vaccinated during a physical exam required for school, sports, or camp.
- If your child missed any doses of recommended vaccines, talk to your doctor or nurse about getting them caught up.
- Vaccines have been carefully studied and are very safe.
- Even healthy preteens and teens can get very sick from COVID-19 and spread it to others.
- Most health insurance plans cover routine vaccinations. If you don't have coverage/enough coverage for your child, check out the Vaccines for Children program.
- Make sure your teen is up to date with recommended vaccines, including COVID-19.
- Protect your teen from long-COVID, get them vaccinated.
- Make annual well-visits a part of your routine.
- Check your teenager's vaccine status at all appointments with their doctor. Don't miss those opportunities to get caught up!
- Teens are as likely to be infected with COVID-19 as adults and can get very sick from COVID-19. Get them vaccinated.
- Teens can have both short and long-term health complications from COVID-19. Get them vaccinated.
- Teens can spread COVID-19 to others, including at home and school. Get them vaccinated.

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RESOURCES FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND PRACTICES

- [Fostering Support for Vaccination in Your Practice](#) – CDC
- [Vaccine Conversations with Parents](#) – CDC
- [2022 Vaccine Schedules](#) – AAP Redbook
- [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\) Vaccine Recommendations and Guidelines](#) – ACIP/CDC
- [Keys to Storing and Handling Your Vaccine Supply](#) – CDC
- Increasing Timely Vaccination of Children: Provider Vaccine Communication & Other Evidenced-Based Strategies, Annika M. Hofstetter, MD, PhD, MPH
View the [Recording](#) and [Slides](#) – ICAAP

RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS

- [Resources for families](#) – ICAAP
- [Vaccine Preventable Diseases HealthyChildren.org](#) – AAP
 - [Diphtheria](#)
 - [Haemophilus influenzae type b \(Hib\)](#)
 - [Hepatitis A](#)
 - [Hepatitis B](#)
 - [Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\)](#)
 - [Influenza \(Flu\)](#)
 - [Measles](#)
 - [Meningococcal Infections](#)
 - [Mumps](#)
 - [Pertussis \(Whooping Cough\)](#)
 - [Pneumococcal Infections](#)
 - [Polio](#)
 - [Rotavirus](#)
 - [Rubella \(German Measles\)](#)
 - [Tetanus](#)
 - [Varicella \(Chicken Pox\)](#)

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TEENS GET VACCINES TOO



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EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL WHEN
TEENS ARE PROTECTED



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PROTECT YOUR TEEN

KEEP THEM UP TO DATE WITH THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS

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**Be Well,
Be Yourself**

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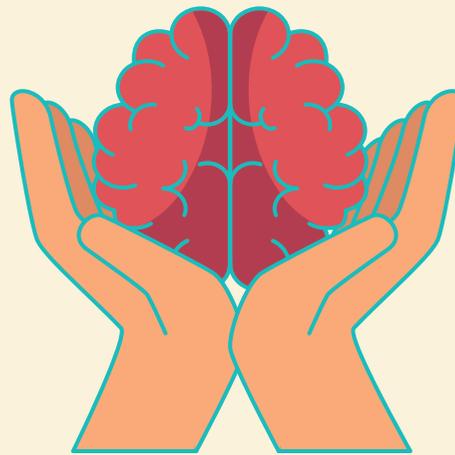
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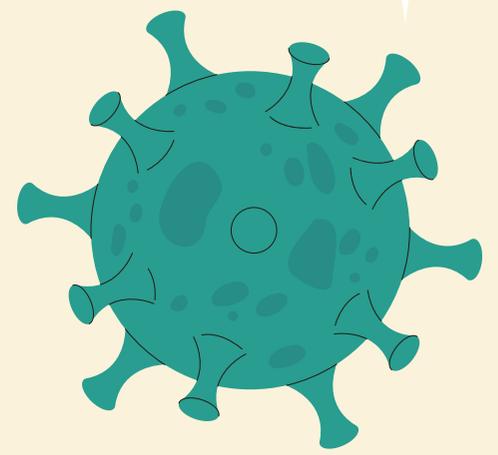
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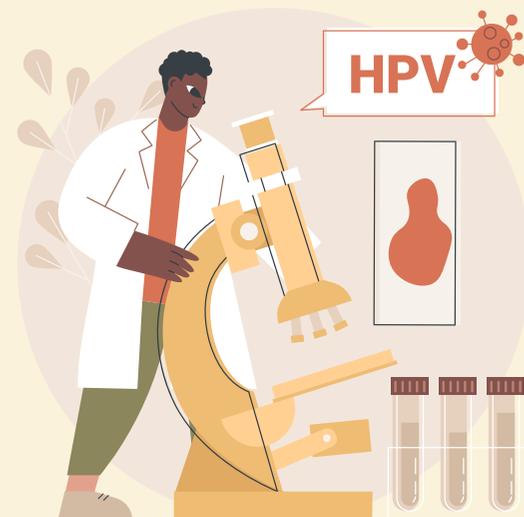
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RAISING A TEENAGER CAN BE EVENTFUL.



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Protect them from vaccine preventable diseases.

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help you raise**



HEALTHY TEENS

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QUALITIES OF VACCINES FOR TEENS

1. PROTECTIVE

from 16 potentially harmful diseases

2. EFFECTIVE

against severe disease, complications and death

3. SELFLESSNESS

in that they help us to protect those who cannot be vaccinated or are too young

4. AGREEABLE

to working with our immune system

5. CAREFULLY TIMED

to start protecting before exposure is likely

6. LESS "COSTLY"

since vaccines provide protection with smaller amounts of exposure & controlled timing





***It's never too
late to catch up
on vaccinations***

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**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO SHIELD TEENS
FROM VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES**

MAKE SURE YOUR TEEN GOES TO
THEIR ANNUAL WELL VISITS

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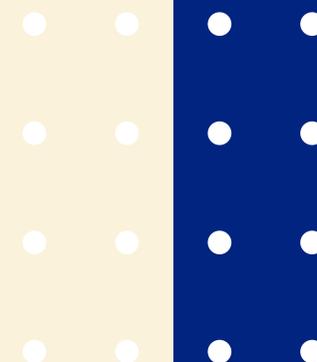
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