

Community Awareness Committee Agenda

October 5, 12:00pm-1:00pm

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- Website
- Respiratory illness season resources

Partner Presentations:

- University of Arizona Diabetes Prevention Program Prevent +
Mary Gonzales, Extension Educator
- SARRC: Autism Resources & Support for Arizona Families
Leah Stefani, Community Outreach Coordinator

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| • ADHS BIZS Update | Marcellina Lopez |
| • Maricopa County/MCPIP | Rita Wermers |
| • Phoenix Fire Department Update | Kandy Evans |

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Community Awareness Committee Meeting

November 2, 2026
12:00pm-1:00pm

Community Awareness Committee

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Welcome

Please place your name and organization in the chat.



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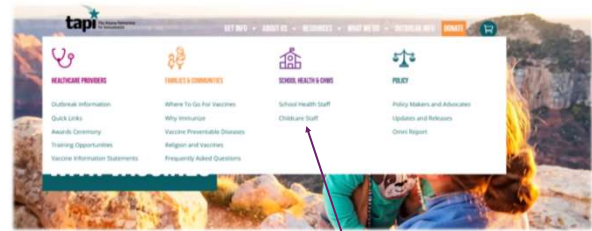
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Newest Page



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TAPI Updates

Respiratory Season Illness
Materials



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TAPI Updates

SHAREABLE GRAPHICS



RESPIRATORY ILLNESS SEASON 2026-2027



Toolkit with messaging,
up-to-date
recommendations and
graphics.



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Partner Presentation

Mary Gonzales

University of Arizona Diabetes Prevention Program Prevent +



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Prevent Plus

Immunization as Part of a Diabetes Prevention
Lifestyle Change Program

Presented by:
Mary Gonzales, DPP Lifestyle Coach
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- The Extension Collaborative on Immunization Teaching and Engagement (EXCITE) is a nationwide initiative led by U.S. Cooperative Extension to provide adult immunization education.
- EXCITE is made possible through an interagency agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- EXCITE's goals are to help rural and other key audiences make informed decisions around vaccinations, strengthen connections between communities and healthcare systems, and support local community partners in implementing programs that increase health outcomes.

<https://excite.extension.org/>

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The National Diabetes Prevention Program

The DPP is based on a large research study revealing that prediabetes is reversible through lifestyle changes

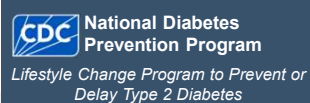
In the DPP, the risk reduction happens when participants lost 5-7% of their body weight and increase physical activity

The chances of developing diabetes decreased by **58%**

In older adults, risk reduction was **71%**



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Facilitation, group-discussion

Whole health (health-promoting behaviors around diet, physical activity, sleep, and stress)

A whole year of support
(26 sessions - across all seasons)



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The DPP Lifestyle Change Program was a Natural Fit

- Participants in the DPP are committed to build healthier habits
- Motivated to prevent diabetes and minimize health problems
- Diet, physical activity, stress, sleep
- Healthy habits include supporting our immune system
- Staying up to date on vaccines is another small, doable step that supports progress and prevents setbacks

DPP Sessions	Immunization Talking Points
1. Introduction to the program	The importance of health-promoting behaviors in preventing chronic diseases and infectious diseases (such as infectious mononucleosis, hepatitis, and influenza).
2. Get active to prevent T2	Physical activity can support a healthy immune system, and so can immunization.
3. Track your activity	Self-monitoring is presented as a way to incorporate small changes in behavior. Keeping a log of your exercise schedule can help you stay on track.
4. Eat well to prevent T2	A healthy diet can support a healthy immune system, and immunization can help too.
5. Track your food	Self-monitoring is presented as a way to incorporate small changes in behavior. Keeping a log of your exercise schedule can help you stay on track.
6. Get more active	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
7. Don't drink calories that you don't need to	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
8. Stop and rest to prevent T2	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
9. Manage stress	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
10. Find time for stress	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
11. Sleep with bigger	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
12. Keep your heart healthy	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
13. Take charge of your thoughts	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
14. Get support	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.
15. Eat well away from home	Physical activity after immunization can boost its effectiveness.



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Integration into CDC's PreventT2 Curriculum – Coach Guide

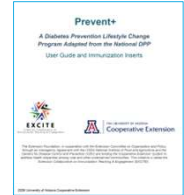


EXCITE
Extension Collaboration on
Immunization Teaching & Engagement

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One-page Inserts for CDC's PreventT2 Coach Guide

- Session-aligned immunization talking points
- Short coach scripts aligned with the PreventT2 Coach Guide
- Supports non-judgmental, evidence-based vaccine discussions
- Frames vaccines as a routine part of overall health
- Keeps messaging seamless and light-handed



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Integration into CDC's PreventT2 Curriculum

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| ★ 1. Introduction to the program | 14. Get Back on Track |
| ★ 2. Get active to prevent T2 | ★ 15. Get Support |
| ★ 3. Track your activity | 16. Stay motivated to prevent T2 |
| ★ 4. Eat well to prevent T2 | 17. When weight loss stalls |
| ★ 5. Track your food | 18. Take a movement break |
| ★ 6. Get more active | ★ 19. Keep Your Heart Healthy |
| 7. Energy in, energy out | ★ 20. Shop and Cook to Prevent Type 2 |
| 8. Eating to Support Your Health Goals | 21. Find Time for Physical Activity |
| ★ 9. Manage stress | ★ 22. Get Enough Sleep |
| 10. Eat Well Away from Home | ★ 23. Stay Active Away from Home |
| ★ 11. Managing triggers | ★ 24. More About Type 2 |
| 12. Stay Active to Prevent Type 2 | 25. More About Carbs |
| ★ 13. Take charge of your thoughts | ★ 26. Prevent Type 2 for Life! |



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Streamlining PreventT2 into Prevent+

- Opportunity to address major barrier to recruitment: program duration
- *Prevent+*: 16 sessions over approximately 6 months
- Still focused on diabetes prevention primarily, and lifestyle changes to promote health and reduce risk
- Met with CDC National DPP team, confirmed that we are allowed to adapt the PreventT2 curriculum, but not approved to use as part of National DPP



The program modifications have not been approved by the CDC for use with the National DPP. Prevent+ is not intended to meet the DPRP requirements for delivery of a CDC-recognized National DPP and should not be used as such.

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DPP Prevent+

SESSION	IMMUNIZATION INSERT	PREVENTT2 MODULE	MODULE TITLE
1	x	1	Introduction to the Program
2	x	2	Get Active to Prevent T2
3		3 & 5	Track your Activity & Track your Food
4	x	4	Eat Well to Prevent T2
5	x	6 & 7	Get More Active & Energy In, Energy Out
6		8 & 10	Eating to Support your Health Goals & Eating Well Away from Home
7	xx	9 & 11	Manage Stress & Managing Triggers
8		12	Stay Active to Prevent Type 2
9	x	13 & 14	Take Charge of your Thoughts & Get Back on Track
10	x	15 & 16	Get Support & Stay Motivated to Prevent T2
11		17 & 21	When Weight Loss Stalls & Find Time for Physical Activity
12	x	19	Keep Your Heart Healthy
13	x	20 & 25	Shop and Cook to Prevent T2 & More About Carbs
14	x	22	Get Enough Sleep
15	x	24	More About T2
16	x	26	Prevent T2 for Life!

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Partner Presentation

Leah Stefani

SARRC: Autism Resources & Support for Arizona Families



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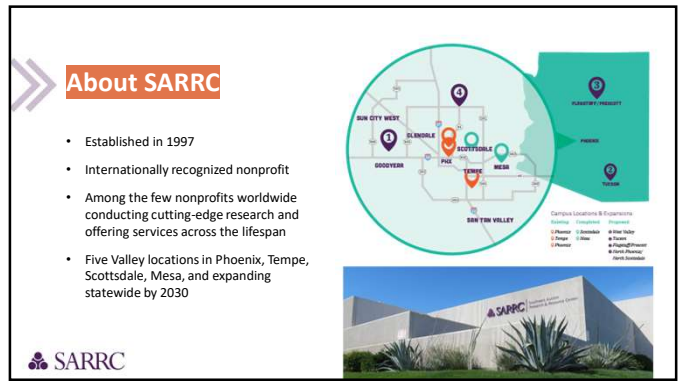


SARRC Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center

Providing a lifetime of support for individuals with autism and their families

Leah Stefani
Community Outreach Coordinator
SARRC

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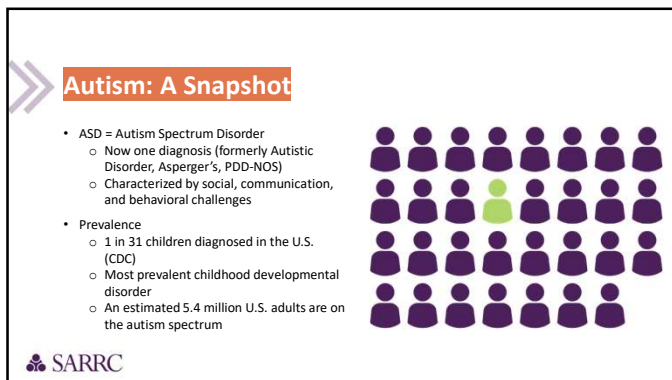


About SARRC

- Established in 1997
- Internationally recognized nonprofit
- Among the few nonprofits worldwide conducting cutting-edge research and offering services across the lifespan
- Five Valley locations in Phoenix, Tempe, Scottsdale, Mesa, and expanding statewide by 2030

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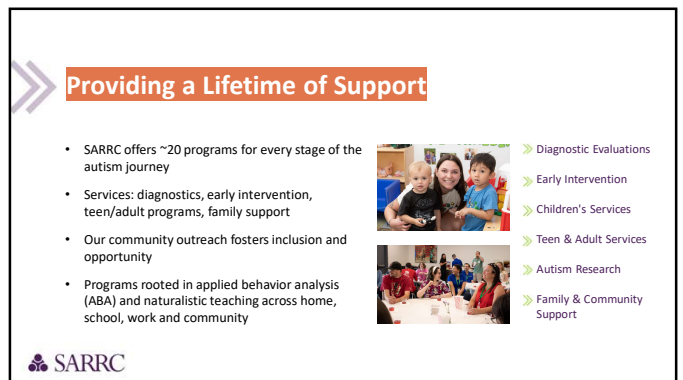


Autism: A Snapshot

- ASD = Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Now one diagnosis (formerly Autistic Disorder, Asperger's, PDD-NOS)
 - Characterized by social, communication, and behavioral challenges
- Prevalence
 - 1 in 31 children diagnosed in the U.S. (CDC)
 - Most prevalent childhood developmental disorder
 - An estimated 5.4 million U.S. adults are on the autism spectrum

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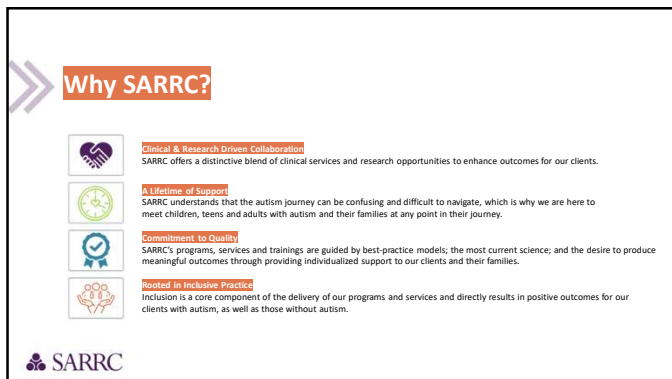


Providing a Lifetime of Support

- SARRC offers ~20 programs for every stage of the autism journey
- Services: diagnostics, early intervention, teen/adult programs, family support
- Our community outreach fosters inclusion and opportunity
- Programs rooted in applied behavior analysis (ABA) and naturalistic teaching across home, school, work and community

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Why SARRC?

- Clinical & Research Driven Collaboration**
SARRC offers a distinctive blend of clinical services and research opportunities to enhance outcomes for our clients.
- A Lifetime of Support**
SARRC understands that the autism journey can be confusing and difficult to navigate, which is why we are here to meet children, teens and adults with autism and their families at any point in their journey.
- Commitment to Quality**
SARRC's programs, services and trainings are guided by best-practice models; the most current science; and the desire to produce meaningful outcomes through providing individualized support to our clients and their families.
- Rooted in Inclusive Practice**
Inclusion is a core component of the delivery of our programs and services and directly results in positive outcomes for our clients with autism, as well as those without autism.

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Clinical Services at SARRC

- Among the few organizations supporting individuals across the lifespan
- Services rooted in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Parent training exceeds national standards
- Inclusion is central to all programs and services

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Research at SARRC



- Connects scientists and stakeholders to advance understanding of autism
- Improves screening and diagnostics to lower the age of diagnosis
- Identifies and develops better treatments
- Educates communities to improve the quality of life for individuals and families

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SARRC'S 2025 Community Impact

129,789 clinical intervention hours were provided to children, teens, and adults with autism and their families	989 individuals across the lifespan were supported through SARRC's programs and services	243 individuals were served through SARRC's Diagnostic Services program, the first step on the right path toward effective intervention
629 parents, family members, peers, teachers, medical professionals received education and training	3,455 inquiries were fielded by SARRC's Family Resource Team from the community	125 people participated in a SARRC research study
228 children with and without autism attended SARRC's Community School	109 families members participated in JumpStart, a program that helps families new to autism	971 individuals dedicated their time to volunteering on one of SARRC's campuses or at special events

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Connect a Family with SARRC

Two Easy Ways to Connect »

1 Call Our Family Resource Team

602-606-9806

Our Family Resource Team can answer questions, provide guidance and connect families with SARRC resources and services.

2 Submit an Inquiry Form

Scan the QR Code to connect with our Family Resource Team!



OUR MISSION
To advance research and provide a lifetime of support for individuals with autism and their families.

OUR VISION
People with autism meaningfully integrated into inclusive communities.

SARRC CONTACT

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Questions *or* Contact Our Team

- Pending additional information here.

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Marcellina Lopez

Immunization Programs Office Chief

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Overview

- Standing Orders
 - 2026-2027 COVID-19 Vaccine
 - 2026-2027 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine
- 2026-2027 respiratory season vaccine updates
 - COVID-19
 - Pediatric RSV
 - Influenza Vaccines
- IDR Is Open

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2026-2027 Vaccine Standing Orders (COVID-19 and Influenza)

Purpose

These orders are intended to reduce the burden of disease and associated morbidity and mortality from infection by facilitating access to vaccines in the State of Arizona for Influenza and COVID-19.

Authorized Scope

Grants authority to authorized health care professionals to vaccinate all persons aged 6 months and older (pending their scope of practice), including **pregnant individuals**, as supported by evidence-based guidance for:

- 2026-2027 seasonal influenza vaccine
- 2026-2027 COVID-19 vaccine

Where is it available?

The 2026-2027 Vaccine Standing Orders can be accessed on ADHS' website at:

[ADHS - Arizona Immunization Program - Get Vaccinated - Home](#)

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2026-2027 Influenza Overview as of 10/01/2026

Flu Presentation Available Doses

Seasonal Doses	Total Allocated	Total Ordered	Total Available	Pending Warehouse
209,860	121,210 (57.7%)	55,340	65,870	88,650

Brand	NDC	NDC Description	Seasonal Doses	Total Allocated Doses	Total Ordered Doses	Total Available Doses	still to receive in the warehouse
FLUAVAX	19515-0822-52	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	46,040	27,350	7,620	19,730	18,690
FLUZONE	49281-0426-50	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	99,360	40,890	23,610	17,280	58,470
FLUBLOK	49281-0726-10	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	2,000	2,000	200	1,800	0
FLUARIX	58160-0725-52	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	33,110	21,910	11,640	10,270	11,200
FLUMIST	66019-0113-10	FLU; SPRAYER; 10-pack (TIV)	5,270	4,980	1,360	3,620	290
FLUCELVAX	70461-0656-03	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	24,080	24,080	10,910	13,170	0
			209,860	121,210	55,340	65,870	88,650
				57.7%			42.24%

* Note: ordering CAPS for all presentations remain at 100 doses per order. If you are planning a clinic or need additional doses that exceed the ordering cap please contact your designated

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2026-2027 COVID-19 Overview as of 10/01/2026

COVID-19 Presentation Available Doses

Total Allocated	Total Ordered	Total Available
10,690	1,400 (13.1%)	9,290

Brand	NDC	NDC Description	Current VTricks Allocated Doses	Total Ordered Doses	Total Available Doses
NUVAXOVID	49281-0026-50	Nuvaxovid-(2026-2027);(12y+);SYR;10-pk	110	0	110
SPIKEVAX	80777-0114-96	Spikevax(2026-2027);(12y+);SYR;10-pk	4,140	430	3,710
SPIKEVAX	80777-0115-80	Spikevax(2026-2027);(5y-11y);SYR;10-pk	4,870	670	4,200
mNEXSPIKE	80777-0401-60	Moderna-mNEXSPIKE(2026-2027);(12y+);SYR;10-pk	180	10	170
COMIRNATY	00069-2631-10	Comirnaty(2026-2027);(12y+);SDV;10-pk	1,500	290	1,210
COMIRNATY	00069-2609-10	Comirnaty(2026-2027);(5y-11y);SDV;10-pk	1,330	150	1,180
			10,690	1,400	9,290
				13.10%	

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2026-2027 COVID-19 Presentation Ordering Caps

Presentation Ordering Caps

Manufacturer	Brand Name	NDC	Description	Age	CAPS
Moderna	Spikevax®	80777-0115-80	Single Dose PFS; 10-pack	6M-11Y	20
Moderna	Spikevax®	80777-0114-96	Single Dose PFS; 10-pack	12Y+	20
Moderna	mNEXSPIKE®	80777-0401-60	Single Dose PFS; 10-pack	12Y+	10
Pfizer	Comirnaty®	00069-2609-10	Single dose SDV; 10-pack	5Y-11Y	20
Pfizer	Comirnaty®	00069-2631-10	Single Dose PFS; 10-pack	12Y+	20
Sanofi	Nuvaxovid™	49281-0026-50	Single Dose PFS; 10-pack	12Y+	10

If a presentation is not currently available, it will show as "unavailable" on the ASIS order screen, and you will need to select an alternative presentation or wait until it becomes available. There are no guarantees of when presentations will become available.

Questions: For questions, please contact the appropriate immunization program based on your facility's location.



For vaccines given within City of Phoenix, call 602-354-3899 or email MCPHP@maricopa.gov



For vaccines given outside City of Phoenix, call 602-354-3842 or email ArizonaVFC@azdhs.gov

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2026-2027 IDR Now Open

Reporting Timeline



- Portal Opened **September 9**
- Portal Closes **November 15**

Updates

Updated Documents

School resources were updated over the summer and available on the website now.

No Major Changes

There are no changes to existing requirements or IDR reporting procedures.

IEC

School district information associated with the school is now reportable.

- Will help track which districts are utilizing it.
- Worked with web developers to pre-load a majority of the districts with the schools.

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Thank you!

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Partner Update

Rita Wermers
Maricopa County/MCPIP



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TAPI Community Awareness
October 2026 Update

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IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations have proven to be the most effective way to stop the spread of disease. We offer immunizations to children and adults in Maricopa County at our standing clinics and at scheduled community events. Anyone with or without insurance is welcome.

Appointments are required at our standing immunization clinics by [booking online](#) or calling 602-506-6767.



IMMUNIZATION CLINICS
Our immunization clinics offer free vaccinations Monday-Friday by appointment.



COMMUNITY EVENTS
Free vaccination clinics are hosted at various locations on specific dates and times.



MCPIP PROVIDERS
Information for Vaccines For Children (VFC) providers located within the City of Phoenix.

maricopa.gov/immunizations

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Changes to Adult Vaccines Available

Immunization Clinics

- COVID
- Hep A
- Hep B
- Influenza
- Influenza (High Dose)
- MMR
- MPOX
- Tdap



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MARICOPA COUNTY

I Want To... Services Departments

ON-SITE VACCINATIONS FOR GROUP HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) Immunization Outreach Team is pleased to offer an **on-site** vaccination for the upcoming respiratory virus season. This service supports group homes and small assisted living facilities by providing convenient, no-cost immunization visits for both residents and staff.

Who can participate?
This program is designed for facilities that meet the following criteria:

- Group homes and Small Assisted Living facilities. Facilities must have at least 10 individuals to receive vaccines and no more than 50.
- Licensed within Maricopa County.
- Serving residents and staff April 1st.

Program period: November through February

Vaccines available
Our nursing team will review age and medical requirements to determine eligibility for these vaccines for each patient.

Group Home / Assisted Living Vaccine Project

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Outreach Events – October

If you need assistance or have questions about these events, please call our CARES Team at 602-506-6767.

Upcoming events calendar

Wed, Oct. 7 Adult vaccine event / Vacunas para adultos – St. Vincent de Paul School (Phoenix)	Fri, Oct. 23 Children's Vaccines at Vista Park School / Vacunas para niños a Escuela Vista Park (Phoenix)
Tue, Oct. 13 Adult vaccine event / Vacunas para adultos – Murphy Education and Health Center (Phoenix)	Sat, Oct. 24 Flu and COVID-19 vaccines for all ages – St. Vincent de Paul School (Phoenix)
Wed, Oct. 21 Adult vaccine event / Vacunas para adultos – Crozier Village (Phoenix)	Wed, Oct. 28 Children's Vaccines / Vacunas para niños – Laveen Education Center (Phoenix)

[View All Events](#)



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Maricopa County Phoenix Immunization Program (MCPIP) Updates

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What's New?

VFC Recruitment

Provider Recruitment

- MCDPH is continuing efforts to **recruit new VFC providers**, focusing on primary care and FQHCs.
 - Interested in joining? Email MCPIP@Maricopa.gov
- Community partners can help identify clinics that may be good candidates for joining the VFC program.



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What's New?

Community Outreach & Vaccine Confidence

- A new **trusted messenger expansion** is underway, including partnering with Community Health Workers and developing culturally appropriate materials.
 - Interested in partnering? Email MCPIP@Maricopa.gov
- MCDPH will begin **key informant interviews and surveys** in late 2026 to inform a Phoenix-specific messaging campaign addressing hesitancy.
- A 2027 messaging campaign will be co-developed with trusted messengers identified during this fall's outreach.



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What's New?

School & Childcare Engagement

- With the School Stock Medication Program (SSMP) ending, MCDPH will maintain updated contact lists for school health staff.
- MCDPH will send biannual public health newsletters to school partners including immunization messaging



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Partner Update

Kandy Evans
Phoenix Fire Department



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Baby Shots Calendar

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Phoenix Fire Department providing over 300,000 vaccinations since 1994



Our Family Helping Yours

El Departamento de Bomberos de Phoenix ha proveído más 300 mil vacunas desde 1994

2026 Public Health and Vaccination Clinics

NOTE: Vaccines provided while inventory lasts. NOTA: Vacunas disponibles mientras duren el inventario.

Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Child/Niño

Meningitis
Tetanus
Pertussis
HPV Measles
Mumps
Rubella
Diphtheria
Hepatitis A/B
Polio
Pneumonia
Hib
Rotavirus
Varicella
Influenza
RSV
COVID-19

Adult/Adulto

Tetanus
Shingles
Pneumonia
M/M/R
Hepatitis A/B
Pertussis
Influenza
Varicella
Polio
Monkeypox

Day	Date	Time	Location	Address	Council District
Día	Fecha	Tiempo	Ubicación	Dirección	Distrito del concejo
Monday/Lunes	10/5/2026	4:00pm-8:00pm	Isaac Middle School	3402 W. McDowell Rd.	4
Thursday/Jueves	10/8/2026	9:00am-12:00pm	Nourish PHX	501 S. 9th Ave.	7
Saturday/Sabado	10/17/2026	9:00am-1:00pm	NFL YET College Prep Academy(Nosotros)	222 E. Olympic Dr.	8
Saturday/Sabado	10/17/2026	9:00am-1:00pm	Trevor G. Brown High School(Univision)	3201 N. 75th Ave.	5
Monday/Lunes	10/19/2026	4:00pm-8:00pm	TBA		4
Saturday/Sabado	10/24/2026	8:00am-12:00pm	Lutheran Social Svs @ Southwest Res. Ctr.	1526 W. Missouri Ave.	4
Saturday/Sabado	10/24/2026	10:00am-12:30pm	Creighton Family Resource Center	2052 N. 36th St.	8
Saturday/Sabado	10/24/2026	5:00pm-8:00pm	Falcon Park – Halloween Event	3420 W. Roosevelt St.	4
Saturday/Sabado	10/24/2026	6:00pm-9:00pm	Smith Park – Gain Event	4030 W. Sherman St.	7
Monday/Lunes	10/26/2026	4:00pm-8:00pm	TBA		4

Call 602•534•BABY (2229) or Visit: www.phoenix.gov/fire/babysshots.html

