



# RECOMMENDATIONS DURING COVID-19



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## WELL VISITS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The continuity of immunization services, wherever services can be conducted under safe conditions, is imperative to prevent outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases especially for vulnerable groups.

- [World Health Organization](#)

### A REMINDER OF RESOURCES FOR MCPs



#### Provider Tips

- ▶ **Prioritizing Vaccinations:** Under safe conditions, maintain [vaccination of infants and young children](#) (through 24 months of age).
- ▶ **Engineering Control:** Separate [well visits](#) in the mornings and sick visits in the afternoons or conduct visits at different clinic locations. Sanitize environment in between visits.
- ▶ **Drive Thru Visits:** Maximize screening using text messaging or phone calls while members await clinical services in their cars. Use drive thru for immunization by RNs.
- ▶ **Data Targeting:** Based on county [data](#), immunize vulnerable groups ([tier 1 population](#)).



#### Reminders for Members

- ▶ **Messaging:** Target messaging regarding [well-child immunization guidance](#) and tips to vulnerable groups. Assure members that they can safely continue to receive vital well visits and immunizations.
- ▶ **Respiratory Hygiene:** Inform caregivers attending well visits with their children about COVID-19 preventive measures, including the [use of respiratory hygiene](#) and the importance of social distancing.
- ▶ **Bundling of Visits:** Encourage members to attend bundled medical examination and vaccination services, as able.