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Resources to help you become a COVID-19 vaccinator

Pediatricians: these tools can help you get ready for expanded vaccine eligibility!

Dear provider,

COVID-19 vaccination rates for HPSM members are still much lower than our county overall. With COVID-19 vaccinations likely to be approved for younger age groups soon, HPSM has put together several new resources to help providers get set up as COVID-19 vaccinators.

1. **Watch our “How to Become a COVID-19 Vaccinator” webinar, recorded July 6, 2021:**
www.hpsm.org/videos/default-source/provider-education/covid-19-vaccinator.mp4

The presentation includes:

- A live demonstration with network provider Dr. Connie Kniveton as she delivers a mock vaccination, including how to respond to potential adverse effects.
- Details on the CalVaxGrant Program, which grants up to \$10,000 per site, for providers administering vaccines in their community. These grants can be used broadly for training, staffing, technology, infrastructure and other costs related to COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Comments from Dr. Anand Chabra, San Mateo County Chief of the COVID-19 vaccination branch, on planning for vaccinations for those under 12 years old.

2. **Dr. Kniveton’s Clinic Resources (and other resources):**
www.hpsm.org/provider-covid-resources/content-page-4

Dr. Kniveton has also provided her clinic vaccine checklist and other useful documents she wished she had before setting up for vaccine administration. She has also generously offered to be a contact for providers who have questions.

3. **Presentation slides:** <https://bit.ly/vaccinatorslides>

Slides from the presentation with speaker bios, details on the CalVaxGrant program, and more.

For more on the CalVaxGrant program, call **916-551-2565** or email calvaxgrant@phcdocs.org. Please contact PSInquiries@HPSM.org with any other questions about becoming a COVID-19 vaccinator.

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