



Childhood Immunizations are Critical to Outbreak Prevention:

- Slowing or stopping access to immunizations increases our risk of outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases
- Immunizing the youngest children should remain a top priority

Guidance for Provision of Drive-Through Immunization Services:

- Services should be provided **by appointment only**
- **While the caller is on the phone:**
 - Verify insurance status and VFC eligibility status
 - Ask the caller to email, text or fax a copy of their insurance card, if possible
 - Review the patient's TennIS record, discuss recommended vaccines, including risks and benefits and review contraindications
 - Instruct caller that if the driver is receiving a vaccine he or she will be asked to wait 15 minutes before leaving the parking lot
 - Set appointment time and provide directions for the curbside location
- **Before the patient arrives:**
 - Pull the appropriate Vaccine Information Statement sheets
 - Prepare a tray of Band-Aids, alcohol wipes, cotton balls and other needed materials
 - Create an encounter in your EHR or paper chart and begin documentation
- **When the patient arrives:**
 - Don a cloth or surgical mask
 - Go out to the vehicle, review the recommended vaccines and confirm the patient will receive them. Provide the VIS sheets. Explain how vaccines will be administered
 - Ask parent to move next to the child, if needed, and remove clothing covering vaccine administration sites
 - Return to clinic. Don gloves and mask. If N95 is not available, don surgical mask or other protective face covering
 - Draw up the vaccines; take vaccines and supply tray to the vehicle
 - Administer vaccines
 - Require patients who are driving themselves to remain in the parking lot for 15 minutes and re-check prior to discharge
 - Document according to standard procedures