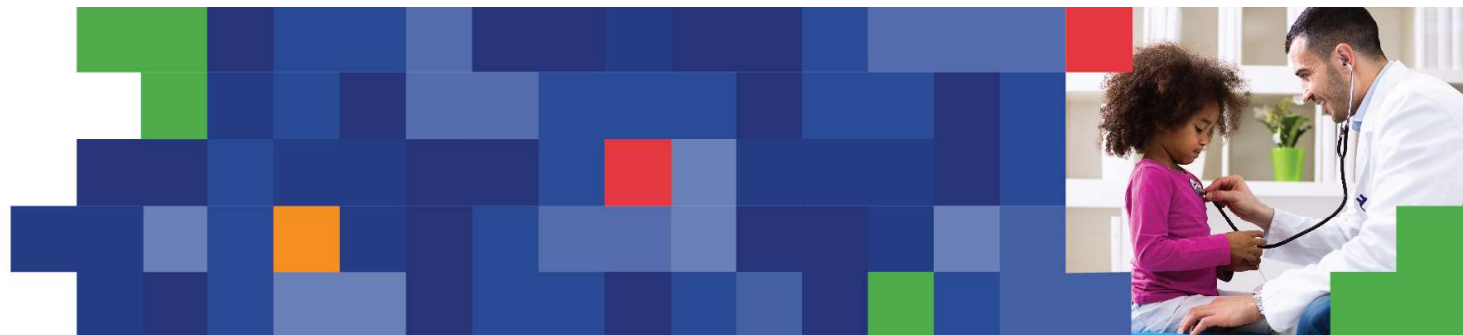


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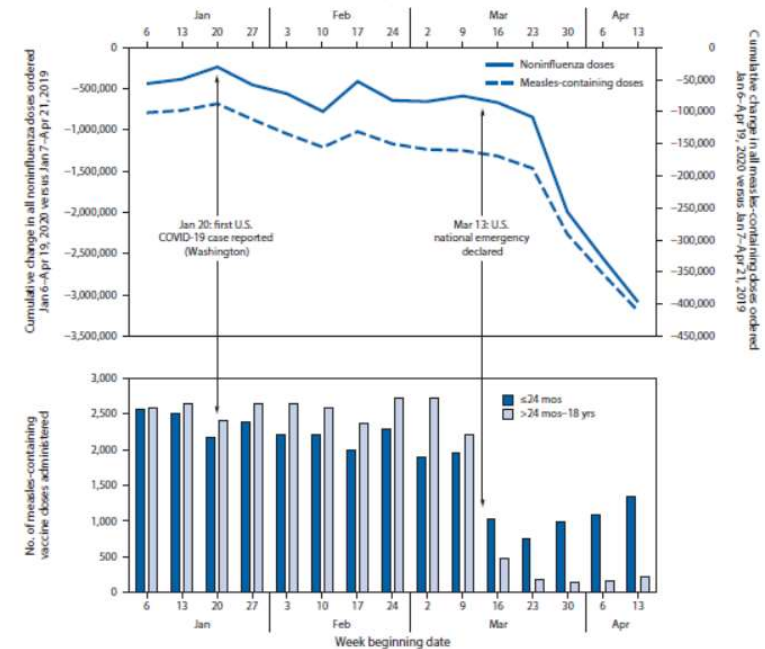
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Immunization Strategies in the Time of COVID-19

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Immunization Data

- Nationally – MMWR Data (*May 20*)
- Regionally – Survey of AzAAP Membership



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Pediatrician Concerns

- Parents are delaying well care for their children due to fear of exposure to the virus
- Children, as well as adults, are going to get behind in their vaccinations putting them at risk for other diseases
- Missed opportunities for early interventions
- Parents are also delaying sick care and children are becoming unnecessarily ill

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Stay on track with vaccinations!



Washing your hands and social distancing help prevent COVID-19 just like routine immunizations help prevent many other dangerous illnesses.

Contact your child's pediatrician to learn more about available vaccination options.



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The Time is **NOW!**

Immunizations are key to maintaining children's health. If your child is due for a routine vaccination, **DON'T WAIT!**

Contact your child's pediatrician now to schedule your child's appointment!



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Even during social distancing, children **need checkups!**

Well child visits and routine immunizations are important, especially now. Children keep growing and it's important that they stay on track with checkups and vaccinations.

Contact your child's pediatrician to learn more about available checkup options!



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How to prepare for a video visit with the pediatrician

Have your child with you!

Other things to have ready:



 Your child's weight & temperature


 A list of specialists your child sees

 Your pharmacy info

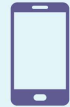
 Medicines your child takes


Don't forget to test your camera and microphone before the visit. Log in a few minutes early.

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We are here
FOR YOU!

 By Phone

 Telehealth

 In Person

Call your child's pediatrician today to learn about what options are available for well child visits and vaccinations.

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Don't Delay When Your Child is Sick

Waiting too long, especially in a pandemic, can cause your child to become more ill unnecessarily. Pediatricians are open, safe and available to see your child.

Contact your pediatrician's office to learn more about how they are keeping families safe.



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Unable to get to the office with your sick child?

Telemedicine allows your pediatrician to "see" your child using phone or video. Often many conditions including rashes, pink eye, behavior and mood issues, and allergies can be treated through telemedicine.

Contact your pediatrician's office to learn more about telemedicine for your child.



Your Pediatrician's Office is There for You

Ignoring serious signs and symptoms can be dangerous. If your child is experiencing a medical issue or change in their health, and you are unsure if you should make an appointment, call and talk through your child's symptoms with your pediatrician's office.

Contact your pediatrician's office today!



Chronic Health Conditions Don't Wait

Even during a pandemic, children with chronic health conditions need to visit their doctors regularly. Practices are modifying how they see your child: through telemedicine or with additional safety protocols for in-person appointments.

Contact your pediatrician or specialist to learn more about available options.



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Messaging for Parents

- Importance of the MEDICAL HOME
- Pediatric practices are OPEN and SAFE
- Even if children are not attending school in-person, they still need to stay up-to-date on their vaccinations
- If parents have questions, they should call their pediatrician's office to learn what they are doing and discuss available options for care

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