



HOT TOPIC

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CATCHING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS UP ON THEIR VACCINATIONS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

As school is about to start back up, it is more important than ever to catch children up on their vaccinations. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the COVID-19 outbreak has caused many to miss their scheduled vaccinations, causing a decline in recommended routine vaccination and placing patients at an increased risk for disease.

To begin catching children and teens up on their vaccinations:

- Identify children who have missed their well child visits (or have only had telemedicine visits) and schedule an appointment to have them come in and get caught up
- Remind parents of children who have missed vaccinations how important these vaccinations are to prevent disease, even during these difficult times
- Follow the [CDC vaccination catch up schedule](#)

For more help and guidance, please review the [tools that the CDC](#) has made available to you.