

Regional Vaccination Data

As the RAE for Region 2, NHP uses local health data to understand the needs of our communities and support programs that improve access to preventive services. Sharing regional immunization information helps families make informed decisions and supports efforts to keep children, adults, and communities healthy.



Why Are Vaccines Important?

Vaccines help:

- ✓ **Protect your child** from serious illnesses and lasting health problems that can affect a child's growth and well-being
- ✓ **Prevent the spread of disease** to family members and others in the community
- ✓ **Reduce missed days** of school and activities
- ✓ **Keep children healthy and thriving**
- ✓ **Provide protection** during every stage of childhood

Immunization Performance Snapshot: Rural vs. Urban

Measure	CO Average	Urban Counties (Larimer/ Weld)	Rural Counties
MMR Coverage	89.1%	90.6-91.0%	Variable by county
DTaP Coverage	81.7%	84.0-84.3%	43.8-85.9%
HPV Completion	60.6%	58.5-60.2%	20.4-75.8%



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Common Vaccine Questions from Region 2 Members

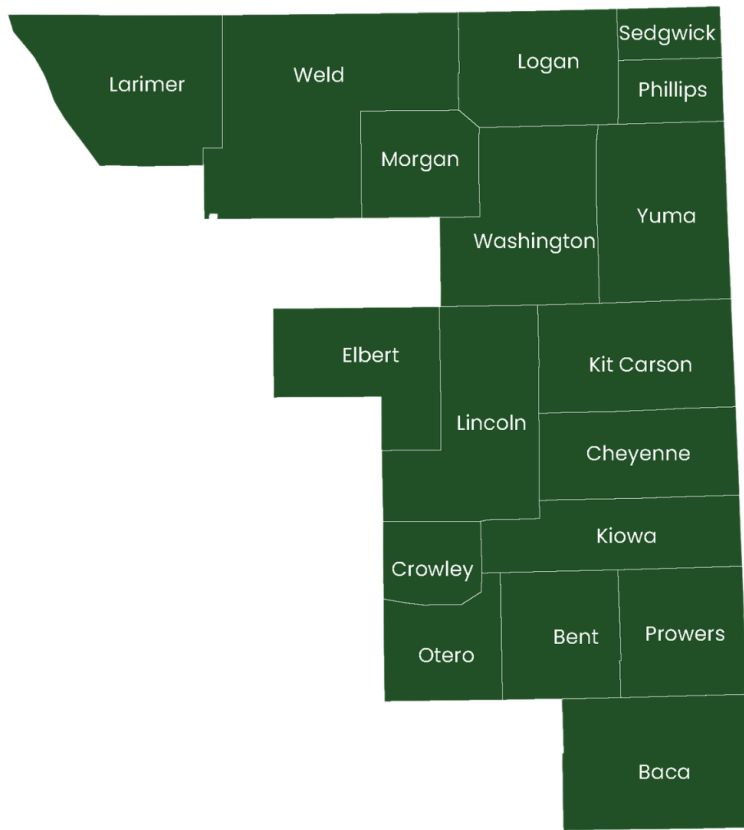
Is it safe to get vaccinees from a pharmacy?

Yes! Vaccines are completely safe to get at pharmacies and can be more convenient.

Do you have to be a certain age to get vaccinees at a pharmacy?

There are no legal age restrictions on receiving vaccinees at Colorado pharmacies. Retail pharmacies set their own minimum age policies, so make sure to check with them first.

What trends are we seeing across Region 2?



Colorado has reported **25 measles cases in 2026**, including cases in Weld County. The majority of cases have occurred in unvaccinated individuals. Measles is highly contagious, but two doses of the MMR vaccine provide about **97%ⁱ protection against infection**.

In one Region 2 county, only **20.4% of children are up to date on their DTaP vaccine**, compared to a Colorado average of 81.7%. This means many children may not be protected against diseases like whooping cough (pertussis), tetanus, and diphtheria.

During the 2025-2026 flu season, only 31.2% of Colorado residents received a flu vaccine, while Region 2 vaccination rates averaged approximately **23.4%ⁱⁱ**. At the same time, NHP Region 2 data

Are vaccinees unsafe?

No, this is not true. Vaccinees are safe and go through a lot of testing before being approved (usually 5-10 years of testing), along with ongoing monitoring.

How can my family stay up to date with vaccinees?

The AAP is a great resource and has vaccine schedules to stay up to date. Also, your primary care provider can help keep you up to date.

Want more information on vaccines?



Immunize for Good

Immunize for Good is a trusted resource for parents and caregivers seeking information about vaccines. The website answers frequently asked questions, addresses common vaccine myths, and shares stories from other parents. Scan the QR code below or visit ImmunizeForGood.com to learn more.



showed **increases in Emergency Department visits** and **hospitalizations** during flu season.

The flu can cause serious illness, hospitalization, missed work or school, and complications, especially for young children, older adults, pregnant individuals, and those with chronic health conditions.

Getting a flu vaccine helps protect both you and your family. During the 2024-2025 season, flu vaccination reduced the risk of flu-related outpatient visits and **reduced the risk of hospitalization by approximately 41%-78%**ⁱⁱⁱ, depending on age group.

Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older, unless advised otherwise by a healthcare provider.

The HPV vaccine helps protect against several types of cancer, including cervical and throat cancers. It works best when given during adolescence.

In one NHP Region 2 county, only **20.4% of adolescents have completed the HPV vaccine series**, compared to a Colorado average of 60.6%.

This vaccine is for both males and females and can help prevent cancer before it starts.

Across Region 2, what can we do to stay healthy and safe?

Remember, it's important to talk with your healthcare provider today about any vaccines you or your family may need. Your provider can answer questions about vaccines and vaccine schedules.



Immunize Colorado

Immunize Colorado works across the state with health care providers, public health departments, policy makers and community organizations to protect families, schools, and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases. Check out their learning opportunities, events and resources. Learn more by visiting ImmunizeColorado.org or by scanning the QR code below.



COLORADO
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CDPHE Immunization Records

Need to look up immunization records for yourself or your child(ren)? Visit CDPHE's Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS) or request immunization records. Visit cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization/copy-of-records or scan the QR code below to learn more.

We have magnets with the AAP's Immunization Schedules (see below) available for free for all members, ask your provider at your next visit.

AAP Recommended Immunization Schedule — 2026

Children Birth Through 6 Years Old

	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	8 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19-23 months	2-3 years	4-6 years
RSV	✓	1 dose during RSV season				✓	1 dose during RSV season for those at high risk*					
HepB	✓	✓			✓							
RV			✓	✓	✓							
DTaP			✓	✓	✓			✓				✓
Hib			✓	✓	✓		✓					
PCV			✓	✓	✓		✓					
IPV			✓	✓	✓							✓
COVID-19					✓	Recommended for age group					✓ As recommended**	
Influenza					✓	Yearly						
MMR							✓					✓
Varicella							✓					✓
HepA							✓	Dose 2: 6 months after dose 1				

For more information, visit [healthychildren.org/immunizationschedules](https://www.healthychildren.org/immunizationschedules).

*<https://www.healthychildren.org/rsv>
**<https://www.healthychildren.org/covid-19>

AAP Recommended Immunization Schedule — 2026

Adolescents 7 Through 18 Years Old

	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years
MenACWY												
MenB							Recommended for some teens					
Flu		 Yearly 										
HPV (3 doses if given after age 15)				2 doses recommended								
Tdap												
COVID-19		As recommended for age group 										

For more information, visit [healthychildren.org/immunizationschedules](https://www.healthychildren.org/immunizationschedules).

This resource was created with guidance from NHP's Quality Management (QM) Workgroups, made up of providers and practice representatives from across Region 2. These workgroups partner with NHP to review performance data, share best practices, and develop recommendations that support high-quality care while addressing the unique needs of our local members and communities.



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AAP Immunization Schedule

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has a range of resources, research and immunization schedules for children and youth from birth through 18 years of age. Visit the [aap.org](https://www.aap.org) or scan the QR code below to learn more.



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ⁱ <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/dcp/hr/measles-information>

ⁱⁱ <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/respiratory-virus-immunization-data>

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/74/wr/mm7406a2.htm>