Public Health Division

Annual Vaccine Training for Facilities Receiving State-Funded Doses

June 2026

About the SGF Program

- The State General Fund (SGF) Program supplies limited vaccines to prevent respiratory illness as a safety net for vulnerable Californians by bridging gaps left by federal programs.
- Vaccines are made available to local health departments and then shared with external partners.
- SGF primarily supplies seasonal influenza vaccines, but funds might also cover other vaccines for outbreaks or specific needs. Depending on funding, vaccine offering may vary.

Eligibility: No restrictions; however, please prioritize uninsured and underserved adults not otherwise covered by VFC, Medi-Cal, or private insurance. See Vaccine Eligibility

About the SGF Program cont.

Vaccines may be ordered in myCAvax by the following provider types:

- State-licensed Community Health Centers
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC)
- Health Departments and CDPH Approved Health Department Authorized Sites (HDAS)
- Private providers
- School-based clinics

SGF
State General Fund Vaccine

Flu Vaccine Coverage

Santa Cruz County Flu Vaccine Rates, 2025-2026* (slide 1)

Flu Vaccine Recipients

⚠ PRELIMINARY REPORT. DO NOT SHARE

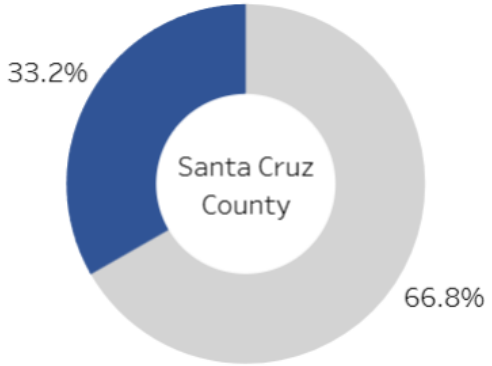
Data analysts should consider several factors before using California Immunization Registry (CAIR) data to estimate vaccine coverage (see CAIR Data Analysis Considerations). The estimates shown in this dashboard are preliminary and should not be shared publicly at this time, but may be helpful for public health planning and surveillance.

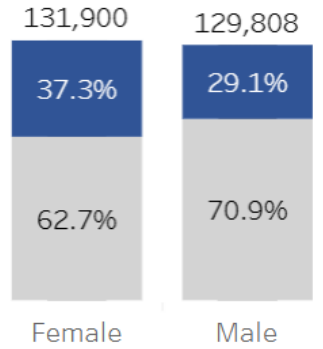
Data for non-COVID vaccinations in CAIR are considered to be an underestimate of actual vaccination rates. Although non-COVID vaccinations bec providers in January 2023 (see AB 1797 Immunization Registry FAQs), and the quality of CAIR data continues to improve over time, the data in CA representation of all vaccine doses administered in California. Patients may have incomplete vaccination records in CAIR if they moved or change vaccinations were not imported into CAIR. CAIR data completeness can also vary by factors such as recipient age, provider reporting history, type

Flu Season	Population Denominator	Recipient County	Admin County
2025-2026 CDC Ordering Weeks	Estimated CA Population	Santa Cruz	(All)

2025-2026 CDC Ordering Weeks Flu Season

- 261,708 Estimated CA Population
  - 86,974 (33.2%) Up-to-Date Recipients
  - 174,734 (66.8%) Not Up-to-Date





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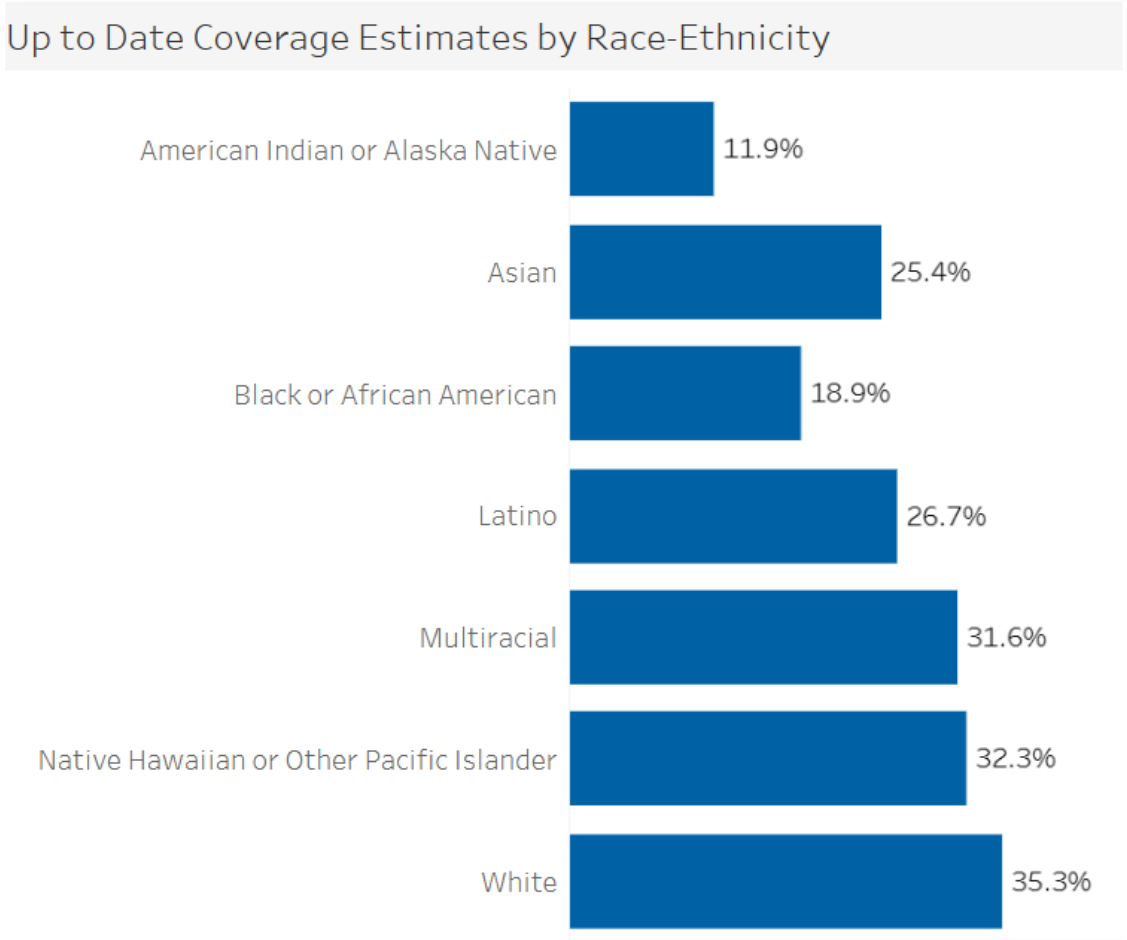

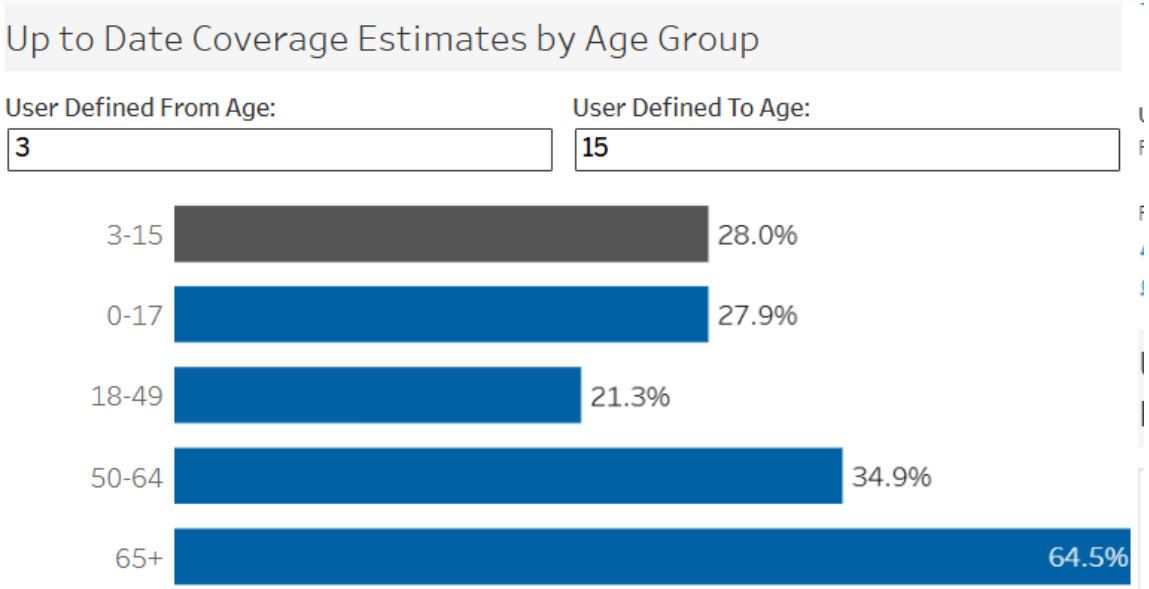

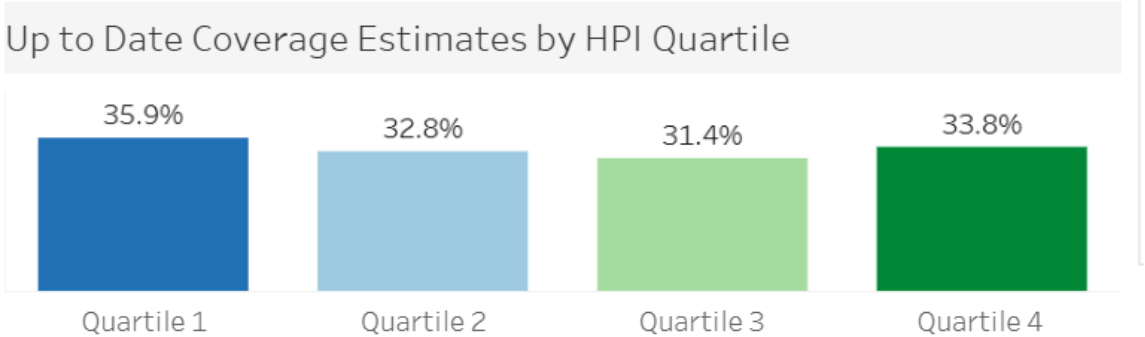

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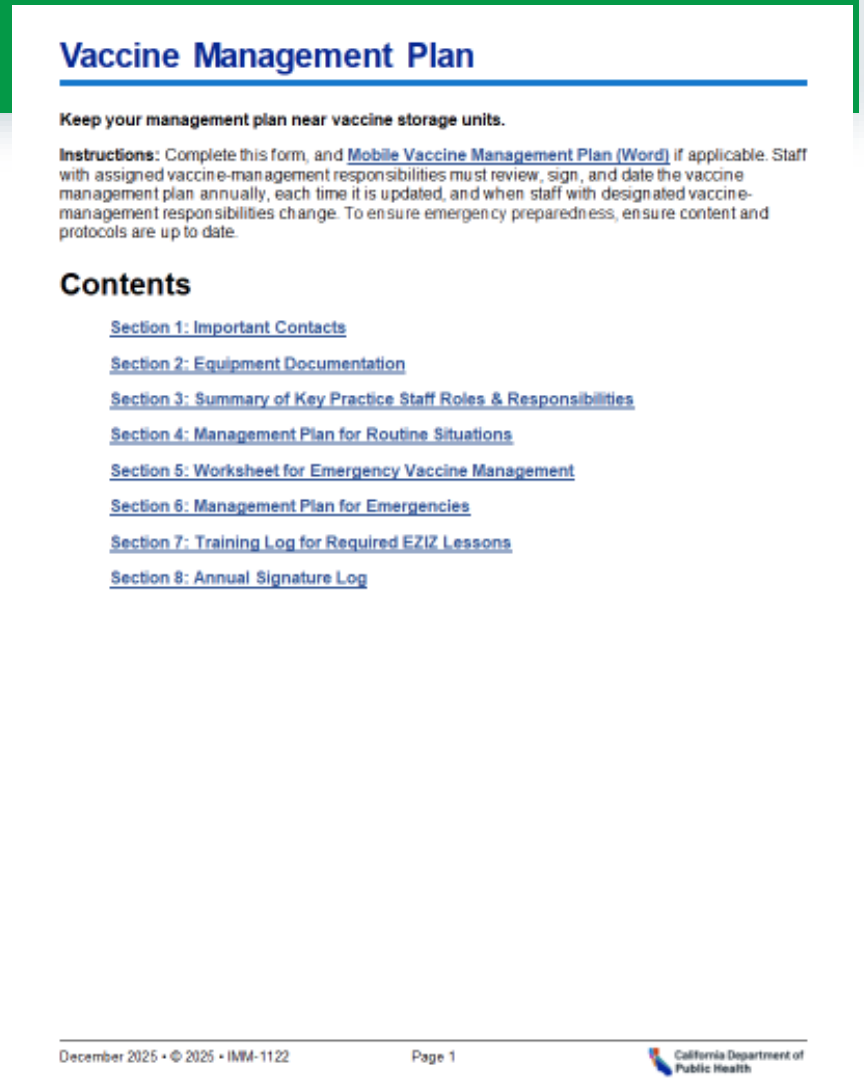
Vaccine Management

Vaccine Management Plan

- Vaccine Coordinators are responsible for implementing a vaccine management plan.
- The Provider of Record is ultimately accountable for the practice's compliance.

- The Vaccine Management Plan:
  - Details routine tasks providers and staff must complete to protect vaccines and minimize loss.
  - Provides a blueprint for responding to emergencies such as wildfires or public safety power shut-offs.

Submission of your VMP to Santa Cruz County Public Health is a requirement of SGF participation.



Vaccine Management Plan

Keep your management plan near vaccine storage units.

Instructions: Complete this form, and Mobile Vaccine Management Plan (Word) if applicable. Staff with assigned vaccine-management responsibilities must review, sign, and date the vaccine management plan annually, each time it is updated, and when staff with designated vaccine-management responsibilities change. To ensure emergency preparedness, ensure content and protocols are up to date.

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Also see Mobile Vaccine Management Plan for mobile clinics/providers

Vaccine Storage and Handling

Train Key Practice Staff: Online Training

EZIZ Online Training for any staff involved in vaccine management:

- Storing Vaccines
- Monitoring Storage Unit Temperatures
- Preparing Vaccines
- Administering Vaccines

Each person who will be involved in the storage, handling, or administration of SGF vaccine must complete EZIZ education modules at least every 12 months.

Please provide copies of each involved team members' completion certificates for the modules above.

- If you have never taken these trainings or it has been more than a year, please do so ASAP and email your certificates of completion to us.
- If you have taken these trainings in the past year, please plan to re-take when due and send us your updated certificates.
- Not required if also a VFC provider

Train Key Practice Staff: Online Training cont.

New EZIZ **Website**, June 2026

- Update your bookmark: eziz.cdph.ca.gov
- EZIZ training requires new account; use the same email as in myCAvax
- Learning history will not carry over
- If you have already completed your required training, no further action is needed until the next recertification period
- myCAvax / VFC Integration: Ensure that staff include your program location's PIN when creating their new account

Train Key Practice Staff: Job Aids

Support

Provider Call Center

For VFA, SGF, myCAvax, and MyTurn Clinic IT support:

Phone: (833) 502-1245

Mon-Thurs, 9AM-4:30PM

Friday 9AM-4PM

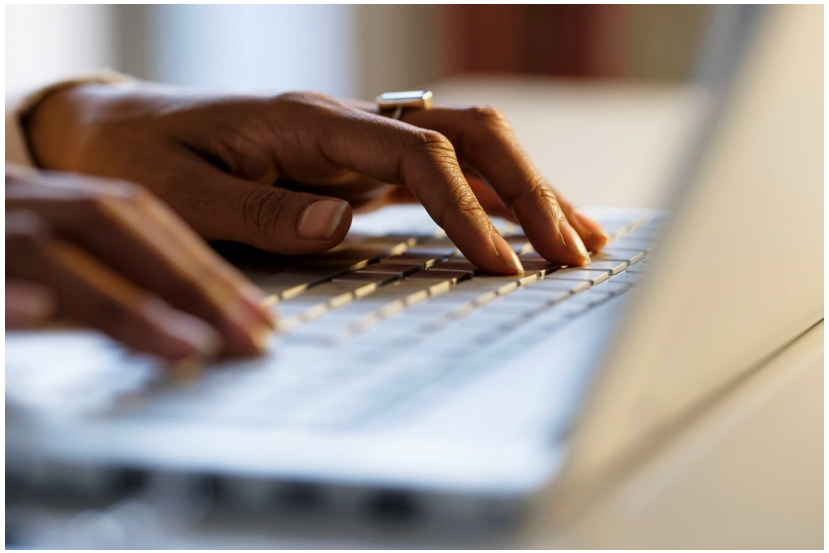
Email: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov

Vaccine Accountability

California Immunization Registry / CAIR

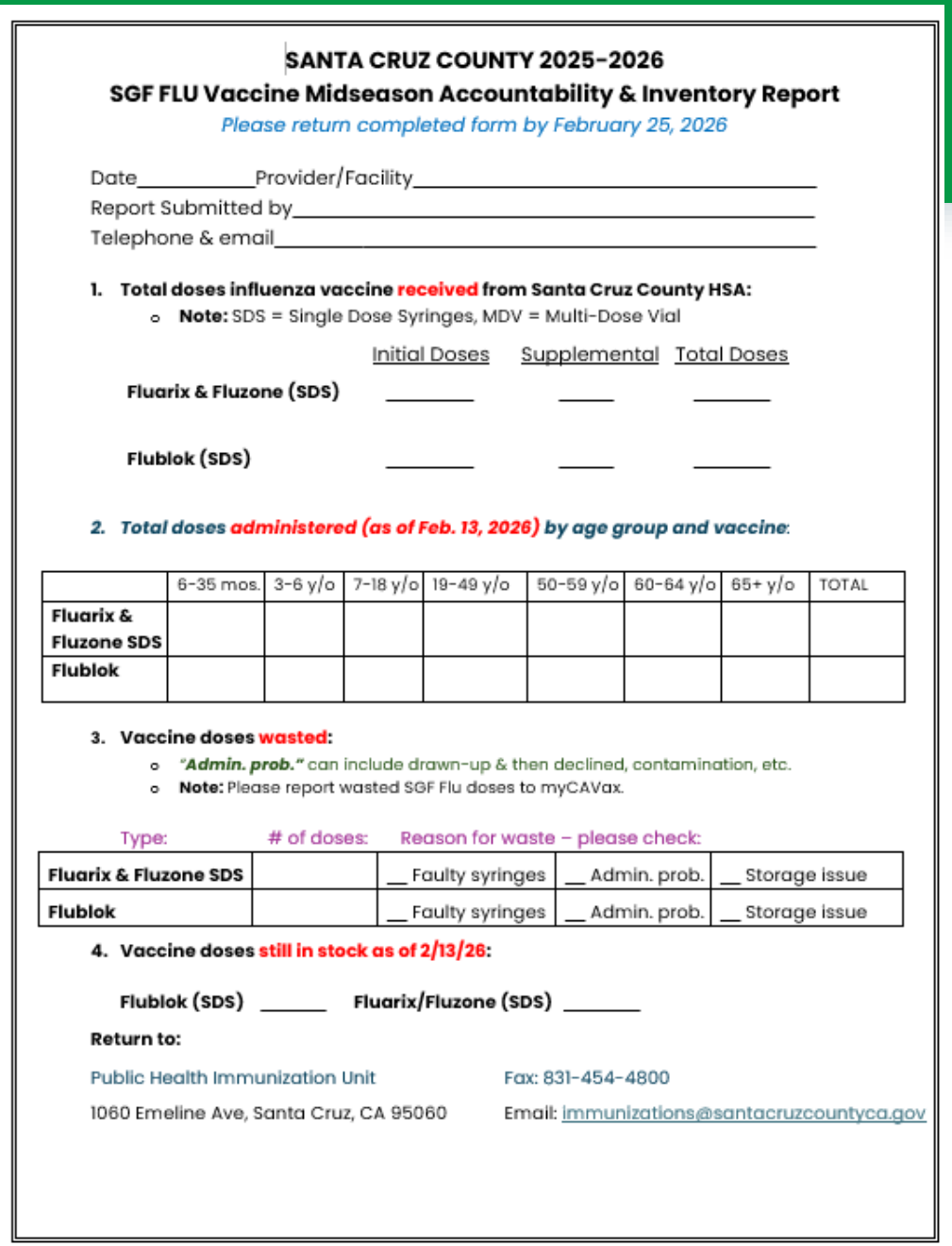
CAIR

- Effective January 1, 2023, AB 1797 updated the current immunization registry statute to require California healthcare providers who administer vaccines to enter **immunization information** and **race and ethnicity data** into the California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) for patients who receive immunizations
- **SGF flu vaccine needs to be entered under the funding category CA001 (State General Funding)**
- CAIR Provider FAQ



SGF Accountability Reports

- Mid-Season Accountability reports are required to help local health departments and CDPH utilize vaccine as soon as possible
- Due in February/March
- Return expired SGF flu vaccine through myCAvax



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 2025-2026

SGF FLU Vaccine Midseason Accountability & Inventory Report

Please return completed form by February 25, 2026

Date_____Provider/Facility_____

Report Submitted by_____

Telephone & email_____

1. **Total doses influenza vaccine received from Santa Cruz County HSA:**
   - **Note:** SDS = Single Dose Syringes, MDV = Multi-Dose Vial

	Initial Doses	Supplemental	Total Doses
Fluarix & Fluzone (SDS)	_____	____	_____
Flublok (SDS)	_____	____	_____

2. ***Total doses administered (as of Feb. 13, 2026) by age group and vaccine:***

	6-35 mos.	3-6 y/o	7-18 y/o	19-49 y/o	50-59 y/o	60-64 y/o	65+ y/o	TOTAL
Fluarix & Fluzone SDS								
Flublok								

3. **Vaccine doses wasted:**
   - ***"Admin. prob."*** can include drawn-up & then declined, contamination, etc.
   - **Note:** Please report wasted SGF Flu doses to myCAVax.

	Type:	# of doses:	Reason for waste – please check:		
Fluarix & Fluzone SDS			__ Faulty syringes	__ Admin. prob.	__ Storage issue
Flublok			__ Faulty syringes	__ Admin. prob.	__ Storage issue

4. **Vaccine doses still in stock as of 2/13/26:**

Flublok (SDS) _____ **Fluarix/Fluzone (SDS)** _____

Return to:

Public Health Immunization Unit
1060 Emeline Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Fax: 831-454-4800
Email: immunizations@santacruzcountyca.gov

SGF Recertification

SGF Recertification Process

NEW in 2026: Recertification Process Occurs Through myCAvax.

- **July 1, 2026**: SGF recertification opens for eligible providers in myCAvax
- Providers sign and agree to updated requirements to maintain their active accounts and order no-cost vaccines.
- Look for annual program letters and other communications that guide providers through all aspects of the recertification process.
- **September 30, 2026**: Recertification closes in myCAvax

Questions?

Immunizations@santacruzcountyca.gov

Thank You