Recommendations During COVID-19

WELL VISITS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The continuity of immunization services, wherever services can be conducted under safe conditions, is imperative to prevent outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases especially for vulnerable groups.

- World Health Organization

A REMINDER OF RESOURCES FOR MCPs

Provider Tips

► Prioritizing Vaccinations: Under safe conditions, maintain vaccination of infants and young children (through 24 months of age).

► Engineering Control: Separate well visits in the mornings and sick visits in the afternoons or conduct visits at different clinic locations. Sanitize environment in between visits.

► Drive Thru Visits: Maximize screening using text messaging or phone calls while members await clinical services in their cars. Use drive thru for immunization by RNs.

► Data Targeting: Based on county data, immunize vulnerable groups (tier 1 population).

Reminders for Members

► Messaging: Target messaging regarding well-child immunization guidance and tips to vulnerable groups. Assure members that they can safely continue to receive vital well visits and immunizations.

► Respiratory Hygiene: Inform caregivers attending well visits with their children about COVID-19 preventive measures, including the use of respiratory hygiene and the importance of social distancing.

► Bundling of Visits: Encourage members to attend bundled medical examination and vaccination services, as able.