

RECOMMENDATIONS DURING COVID-19



WELL VISITS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

he continuity of immunization services, wherever services can be conducted <u>under safe conditions</u>, 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 <u>use of respirato-</u> ry hygiene and the importance of social distancing.
- ▶ Bundling of Visits: Encourage members to attend bundled medical examination and vaccination services, as able.