

# VACCINATION

IMMUNIZATION  
IS ESSENTIAL



## DURING THE PANDEMIC

# 10 TIPS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

**1.** Keep the community informed about vaccination hours, locations, safety precautions and changes that might affect vaccination services during the pandemic using all communications channels.

**2.** Disinfect the entire area often.

**3.** Vaccinate in well-ventilated spaces or outside.

**4.** Keep vaccination services separate from other health services when possible.

**5.** Reorganize services to avoid crowded waiting rooms and facilitate physical distancing.

**6.** Organize pre-scheduled times for immunization appointments, including immunization sessions exclusively for vaccination of older persons and those with pre-existing medical conditions.

**7.** Permit only one parent or caregiver to be present during a child's immunization visit.

**8.** Ensure the public has access to hand sanitizer or handwashing units with chlorinated water at the entrance to the facility.

**9.** Make sure that everyone who comes to the health service is asked about their vaccination status.

**10.** Never miss an opportunity to vaccinate. Always check patients' immunization records when they seek any routine health service.

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