Immunization Media Campaign

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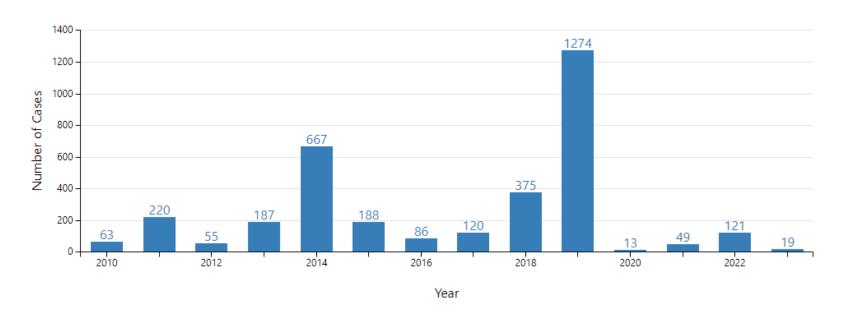




Importance of Immunizations

 CDC graph representing number of measles cases reported by year in the United States

2010-2023* (as of June 8, 2023)

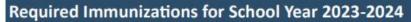


https://www.cdc.gov/measles/casesoutbreaks.html

School Immunization Requirements

- WAC 246-105-030 and WAC 246-105-040
 - School Administrators have final responsibility when it comes to immunization compliance in their facility.
- RCW 28A. 210.120
 - Duty of the school administrators to exclude children who do not meet immunization requirements.

Parents- Are Your Kids Ready for School?





Instructions: To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child's grade in the first column. Look at the matching row across the page to find the amount of vaccines required for your child to enter school.

	DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Hepatitis B	Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type B)	MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella)	PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	Polio	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Preschool Age 19 months to <4 years on 09/01/2023	4 doses DTaP	3 doses	3 or 4 doses* (depending on vaccine)	1 dose	4 doses*	3 doses	1 dose**
Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten 4 years of age or older on 09/01/2023	5 doses DTaP*	3 doses	3 or 4 doses* (depending on vaccine) (Not required at 5 years of age or older)	2 doses	4 doses* (Not required at 5 years of age or older)	4 doses*	2 doses**
Kindergarten through 6th	5 doses DTaP*	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses*	2 doses**
7th through 10th	5 doses DTaP* Plus Tdap at age ≥10 years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses*	2 doses**
11th through 12th	5 doses DTaP* Plus Tdap at age 27 years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses*	2 doses**

Impacts of COVID

WA Department of Health Report: Effects of the COVID 19 Pandemic on Vaccine Doses Administered and Routine Childhood Vaccination Coverage (June 2019-December 2021)

- Vaccine administration across the state in 0-18 year-old were below prepandemic levels
- Vaccination coverage declined in all age groups across the state
- Between June 2019-Dec 2021 fully vaccinated children 19-35 months decreased by 28% in Kitsap

Updated December 2022 vaccination coverage data

- December 2021-December 2022, vaccination coverage slightly increased in the 19-35 month olds across the state
- Between December 2021-December 2022, fully vaccinated children 19-35 months increased by 5.3% in Kitsap

Campaign Objectives

- Increase awareness of and foster positive perceptions around routine immunization across all age levels in Kitsap County
- Encourage people to learn about recommended vaccines and know their vaccination status
- Increase access to immunization information
- Create a framework for healthcare providers, community organizations, and individuals to promote immunization in Kitsap County
- Create a flexible framework that KPHD can build on in the future to promote immunization among specific populations

Lessons learned from COVID-19

- Healthcare providers are a widely trusted source of vaccine information.
- People want information and inspiration, not directives.

Representation and inclusion matter.

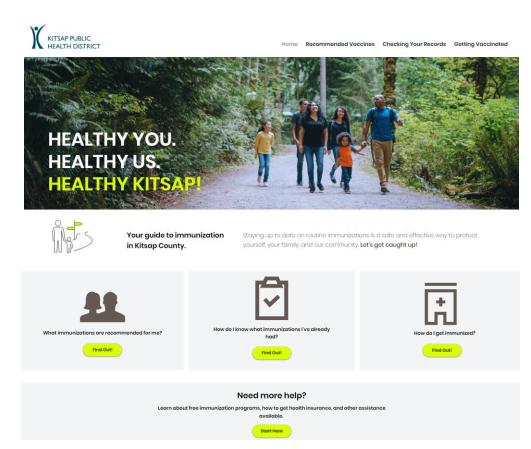
Campaign strategies





Mockups of campaign materials.

Paid media featuring Kitsap healthcare providers and other trusted community leaders sharing affirming statements about immunization



Website mockup.

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A straightforward landing page for immunization information and campaign materials.

Community engagement



We are gathering community input on key messages and trusted messengers.

Next steps

- Community engagement
- Spokesperson outreach
- Content finalization
- Campaign launch
- Potential for additional phases

