

National Infant Immunization Week E-Message: Faith Based Organizations



Email subject: Immunization is a shared responsibility

Families, congregation members and health care providers must work together to protect the larger community. Infants, children, adolescents and the adults who care for them, should be fully immunized.

In conjunction with National Infant Immunization Week, April 18 – 25, 2015, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and local public health agencies across the state are encouraging Missourians to take some time to ensure their children and all family members are adequately immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.

National Infant Immunization Week is held each year to highlight the importance of protecting children two years and younger from vaccine-preventable diseases. The theme is *Immunization. Power to Protect.*

Vaccines provide safe and proven protection against vaccine-preventable disease. Check with your health care provider to see if you and all your family members are up-to-date with immunizations.

For information on immunizations and immunization schedules go to health.mo.gov/immunizations.

