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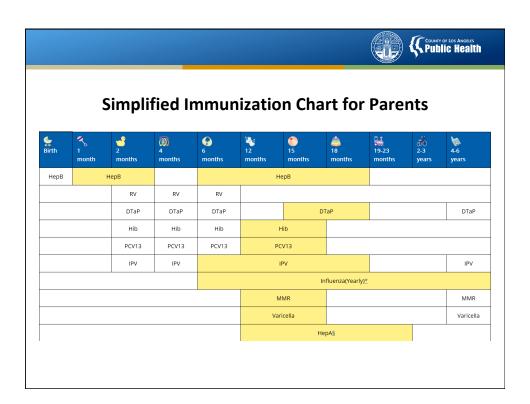
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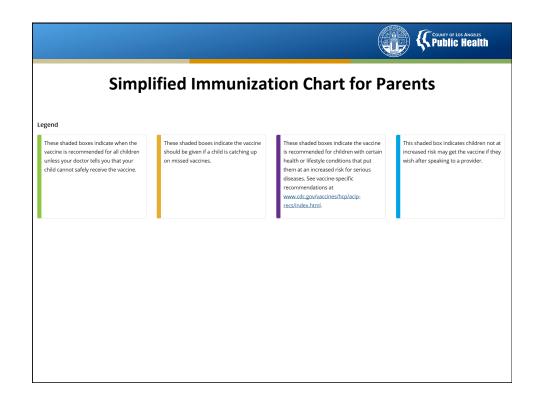
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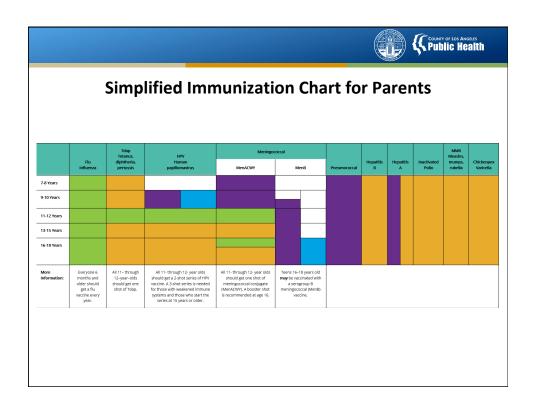


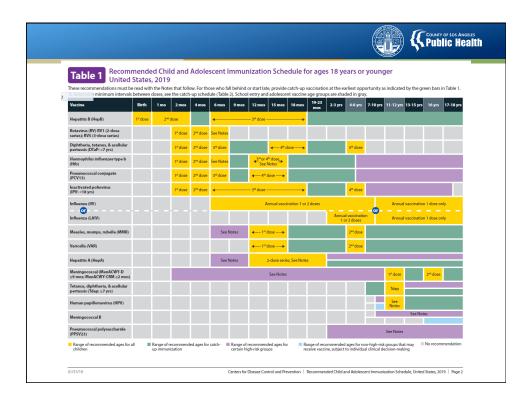
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### Vaccine Preventable Diseases - LA County

	Cases Confirmed Since Last Report	Same Period Last Year	riod YEAR TO DATE		YEAR END TOTALS			5-YEAR AVERAGE
	012019	012018	2019	2018	2018	2017	2016	2013-2017
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Hepatitis Type B, Perinatal	45	63	45	63	597	748	775	863.0
Measles	0	0	0	0	5	3	18	13.0
Mumps	1	3	1	3	54	85	18	27.6
Pertussis	10	7	10	7	337	476	217	681.2
Rubella	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
Varicella	0	1	0	1	11	16	12	11.6

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LAC DPH Health Alert: Increase in Clusters of Pertussis in 11 to 18-Year-Olds in LA County



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This message is intended for urgent care, primary care, pediatric, family medicine, emergency medicine, internal medicine, infectious disease, laboratory and infection control staff.

Please distribute as appropriate.

#### **Key Messages**

- There has been an increase in clusters of pertussis cases among 11 to 18-yearolds across Los Angeles County.
- Health care providers should consider pertussis even in vaccinated persons with minimal to mild symptoms.
- Pertussis is highly contagious. Treated cases remain communicable through the 5th day of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Patients should not be approved to return to school/work/activity until completion of at least five days of treatment.
- Providers must report all suspected cases within one working day without waiting for laboratory confirmation.

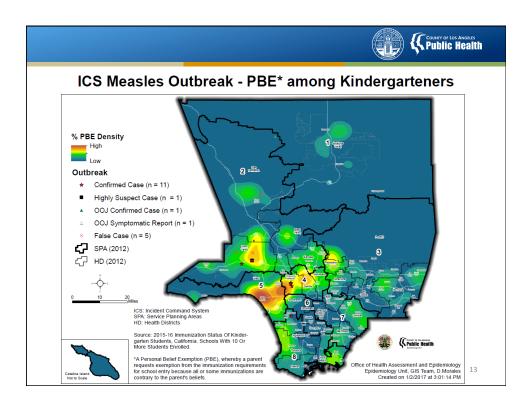
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# Diseases currently present as clusters in LA County and their management concerns.

- Pertussis Clusters in 4-5 high schools/middle schools
- Recurrent issues:
  - Undervaccinated
  - Must complete 5 days of treatment before OK'd for school/ work/congregate activities
  - Doctors must have low threshold for testing in vaccinated populations because of subtle/atypical presentations, particularly if patient has hx. of exposure
  - Test of first preference = PCR of nasopharyngeal swab/ aspirate

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### **THANK YOU!!!**

## **QUESTIONS??**

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