

April 15, 2022

COVID-19 Vaccine Support for Pediatricians and Pediatric Providers

Dear providers,

Please join us on Thursday, April 28th, 2022 for a Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) provider webinar on COVID-19 vaccinations for those under 18. The presentation will be delivered in partnership with San Mateo County health officials who will share new resources the county is offering to support pediatricians and pediatric providers in vaccinating patients.

Details:

- **What:** COVID-19 Vaccine Support for Pediatricians and Pediatric Providers
- **When:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 between 12PM-1PM
- **Who:** The Health Plan of San Mateo and San Mateo County Health
- **RSVP:** bit.ly/HPSMccovid2022 (*link is case-sensitive*)

Vaccination against COVID-19 continues to be a priority as we enter a new era of the pandemic. The data below comes from a CDC analysis of Omicron-related COVID-19 hospitalizations of children under five years of age:

- Hospitalizations peaked in early January
- 63% of hospitalized children had no underlying condition
- 44% of hospitalized children were < 6 months of age
- 85% were hospitalized because of COVID as opposed to just having an incidental positive test
- Omicron-related hospitalizations were shorter and the need for ICU care was less than Delta-related hospitalizations

For other questions, please contact our Provider Services department at PSInquiries@hpsm.org. Find additional resources for HPSM providers here: www.hpsm.org/provider-covid-resources/vaccine-resources

We hope to see you there,
The Health Plan of San Mateo

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