
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend safe and effective immunizations for adolescents through 18 years of age against several different vaccine-preventable diseases, including influenza, tetanus, diphtheria, shingles, Hep B, RSV, pertussis (whooping cough), human papillomavirus (HPV), and meningococcal disease (meningitis); and

WHEREAS, ensuring that the people of Iowa are protected from all vaccine-preventable diseases is more important than ever before; and

WHEREAS, most routine vaccination rates in Iowans have continued to remain below recommended levels, placing Iowans at higher risk of illness or poor health outcomes in the future; and

WHEREAS, the burden of vaccine-preventable disease in Iowa affects people of all cultures, races, ethnicities, and societal groups; and

WHEREAS, observing Immunization Awareness Month is intended to help boost immunization coverage, increase public knowledge, acceptance, and use of vaccines to Iowans against serious life-threatening diseases; and

WHEREAS, Iowa residents and health care providers are encouraged to learn more about the threat, medical implications, and prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim August 2024 as:

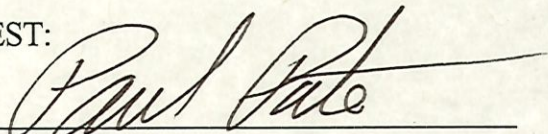
Immunization Awareness Month



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES
THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF
OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE