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Dear Village Pediatrics Families:

Considering the recent decisions made by the federal government to change the recommended childhood immunization schedule, we at Village Pediatrics would like to express the importance of vaccines backed by scientific research. As always, we try and support our families in any way we can and will continue to help parents make informed decisions regarding vaccines.

Our providers still highly support the immunization schedule that the AAP, American Academy of Pediatrics, recommends. The recommended CDC schedule published in January 2026, that removes Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, RSV, Influenza and Meningitis vaccine recommendations, will not be supported by our practice at this time. It is our understanding that insurance companies still cover all vaccines. We will continue to monitor changes around this matter and keep you updated.

Prevention is key and we believe vaccines are safe and effective in protecting children from unnecessary illnesses, hospitalizations and even death.

We will continue to partner with parents in making decisions about vaccines. Please feel free to discuss your concerns or ask questions at anytime.

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[AAP: CDC plan to remove universal childhood vaccine recommendations 'dangerous and unnecessary' | AAP News | American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

[Fact Checked: U.S. Vaccine Recommendations are Appropriate for Children in the United States](#)

[AAP Immunization Schedule | Red Book Online | American Academy of Pediatrics](#)