Childhood Immunizations are Critical to Outbreak Prevention:

- Slowing or stopping access to immunizations increases our risk to outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases
- Immunizing the youngest children should remain a top priority

Guidance for Provision of Curbside Immunization Services:

- Services should be provided by appointment only
- While the caller is on the phone:
  - Verify insurance status and VFC eligibility status, if appropriate
  - Ask the caller to email, text or fax a copy of their insurance card, if possible
  - Review the patient's TennIIS record, discuss recommended vaccines, including risks and benefits, and review contraindications
  - Instruct caller that if the driver is receiving a vaccine they will be asked to wait 15 minutes before leaving the parking lot
  - Set appointment time and provide directions for the curbside location
- Before the patient arrives:
  - Pull the appropriate Vaccine Information Statement sheets
  - Prepare a tray of bandaids, alcohol wipes, cotton balls and other needed materials
  - Create an encounter in your EHR or paper chart and begin documentation
- When the patient arrives:
  - Don a cloth or surgical mask
  - Go out to the vehicle, review the recommended vaccines and confirm the patient will receive them. Provide the VIS sheets. Explain how vaccines will be administered
  - Ask parent to move next to the child, if needed, and remove clothing covering vaccine administration sites
  - Return to clinic. Don gloves and mask. If N95 is not available, don surgical mask or other protective face covering
  - Draw up the vaccines; take vaccines and supply tray to the vehicle
  - Administer vaccines
  - Require patients who are driving themselves to remain in the parking lot for 15 minutes and re-check prior to discharge
  - Document according to standard procedures

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