

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH
AUGUST, 2023

WHEREAS,

immunizations for children and adults promoted health and saves lives with safe and effective protection against preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS,

routine vaccinations during childhood help prevent 14 diseases, and has saved an estimated 900,00 children born from 1994-2018 from death due to illness; and

WHEREAS,

many parents in Maryland and nationwide have delayed their children's recommended vaccinations due to the upheaval of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS,

my administration is committed to improving the health and quality of life of Marylanders; including the youngest and most vulnerable members of our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 2023 as NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

this 1st day of August

Two Thousand and twenty-three

Wes Moore
Governor

Aruna Miller

Susan C. Lee
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State