



# AUGUST 2026 NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

**Protect. Prevent. Immunize.**

Vaccines are one of the most important ways to keep you, your family, and our community healthy.

*Vaccines work. For all ages. For our future.*



**PROTECT  
yourself**

Stay up to date on vaccines recommended for you.



**PROTECT  
your loved ones**

Vaccines help keep your family healthy and strong.



**PROTECT  
your community**

When more people are protected, our whole community is safer.



**PROTECT  
our future**

Vaccines prevent disease today and build a healthier tomorrow.



**JOIN US  
ALL MONTH!**

Community events, education, and resources throughout August.

## WEEKLY FOCUS

Each week in August is dedicated to a different population.



**JULY 26 – AUG 1  
BACK TO SCHOOL**

Get ready for school success! Stay up to date on recommended vaccines for children and teens.



**AUG 2 – AUG 8  
PRETEENS & TEENS**

Preteens and teens need vaccines too. Stay protected now and in the years ahead.



**AUG 9 – AUG 15  
PREGNANT WOMEN**

Protect yourself and your baby. Ask your healthcare provider about recommended vaccines.



**AUG 16 – AUG 22  
ADULTS**

It's never too late to protect your health. Stay up to date on recommended vaccines.



**AUG 23 – AUG 29  
INFANTS & CHILDREN**

Routine vaccines help protect children from serious diseases from birth through childhood.

## GET INFORMED. GET PROTECTED.

Visit our website and follow us on social media all month long for:

- ✓ Vaccine facts & safety information
- ✓ Myths vs. facts
- ✓ Recommended vaccines across the lifespan
- ✓ Community immunization services
- ✓ Event updates & resources

### FOLLOW US!



TAHD Website [www.tahd.org](http://www.tahd.org)



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Torrington Area Health District

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

TAHD is partnering with Hartford HealthCare Neighborhood Health and attending all events within our catchment area to provide detailed information on all vaccines, ensuring that community members have access to a wide range of knowledge about vaccination.



**AUGUST 6**  
Kids Play Birthday Party  
3:00pm – 7:00pm  
Coe Memorial Park, Torrington



**AUGUST 8**  
Cornwall Farmers Market  
9:00am – 12:00pm



**AUGUST 12**  
Celebrate Belonging in Your Community  
3:00pm – 7:00pm  
Coe Memorial Park, Torrington



**AUGUST 14**  
Terryville Public Library  
Summer Reading Program  
10:00am – 1:30pm



**AUGUST 15**  
19th Annual Free Back to School  
Supply Event 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Coe Memorial Park, Torrington

### ALL MONTH LONG!

Visit our informational tables at locations throughout Litchfield County.

### TAHD & HARTFORD HEALTHCARE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH EVENTS



**AUGUST 6**  
11:00am – 3:00pm  
Winsted Senior Center  
80 Holabird Ave, Winsted



**AUGUST 13**  
9:00am – 2:00pm  
New Opportunities, Inc.  
62 Commercial Blvd, Torrington



**AUGUST 20**  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
Torrington Towers  
110 Prospect Street, Torrington



**AUGUST 27**  
9:00am – 1:00pm  
Community Soup Kitchen  
of Torrington  
220 Prospect St, Torrington

## VISIT OUR INFORMATIONAL TABLES ALL MONTH LONG!

Stop by to pick up educational materials, ask questions, and learn about vaccines for all ages.



TAHD, WIC &  
Family Strides  
350 Main Street  
Torrington



Kids Play  
Lobby & Events  
61 Main Street  
Torrington



Local Libraries  
Torrington Public Library  
12 Daycoetown Pl, Torrington  
Terryville Public Library  
238 Main St, Terryville



Charlotte Hungerford  
Hospital  
Maternity Floors  
Torrington



Community Health &  
Wellness Center  
Torrington, Winsted  
& North Canaan



DELIVER INFORMATION TO  
PROVIDERS WITHIN TAHD  
CATCHMENT AREA

Providing educational materials and updates on vaccines, immunization guidelines, and public health resources to local healthcare providers.



**LISTEN FOR OUR  
RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
All month long on  
FM 97.3 WZBG

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), a time to recognize the important role that vaccines play in keeping our communities healthy. Vaccines work. Vaccines save lives.

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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**TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY—ONE VACCINE AT A TIME.**  
Learn more at [www.tahd.org/immunization](http://www.tahd.org/immunization)