

PROTECT OUR NEWBORNS JOIN THE COCOONING PROGRAM

What is the Cocooning Program?

Cocooning is immunizing mom and those in close contact to the newborn so that there is a cocoon of safety from pertussis, influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) surrounding the newborn until he/she can develop immunity at around one year of life from their own vaccines.

The Cocooning Program through the Nevada State Immunization Department (NSIP), offers free Flu, Tdap and RSV vaccine to Obstetrical (OB) providers willing to complete enrollment. OB providers can then offer these vaccines to the following:

- Tdap can be offered to mom and one other person who will be in close proximity with baby. This can be dad, mother to mom, mother-in-law etc.
- RSV and Flu vaccines are for mom only during pregnancy
- Siblings should be vaccinated through their pediatrician

Requirements to enroll into the Cocooning Program?

- You must be an OB provider
- You must have a stand-alone refrigerator to store the vaccine
- You must be willing to register and receive training for WebIZ, the system used to manage the vaccines
- You must be willing to purchase a backup data logger that monitors the temperature of the vaccines, a primary data logger will be provided by NSIP
- You must be willing to sign an Agreement to Participate and receive vaccine management training

Who do I contact to enroll?

- For more information please refer to the website below
 - https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Cocooning/Cocooning_-_Home/
- To enroll contact either Shruthi Chinthireddy, Victor Llamas or Yvonne Curtis at NVIZ@health.nv.gov