



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2023-59

National Immunization Month

WHEREAS, National Immunization Month is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, receiving on-time vaccinations protects all people against serious disease like whooping cough, cancers caused by HPV, and pneumonia; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization notes that the international medical community has endorsed the use of vaccines and immunization to prevent and control a number of infectious diseases, as well as chronic diseases caused by "infectious agents"; and

WHEREAS, immunizations are not just for children; adults need immunizations as well, to help them prevent getting and spreading serious diseases that could result in poor health; and

WHEREAS, talking to your doctor or other healthcare professional is important to find out which vaccines are recommended for you.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, proclaim August 2023 as **National Immunization Month** in Charles County and encourage all residents of Charles County to make sure their immunizations are up to date.



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