



# County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2022-50

## 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 2022 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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