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2026 National Immunization Survey Will Occur April to June

Hagåtña, Guam – The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) will conduct the 2026 National Immunization Survey (NIS) in Guam, from April through June 2026, with a possible extension to July 2026. The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) urges the public to cooperate if called, because the data collected is important for assessing Guam’s vaccination response rate.

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago, under contract with the CDC, will administer the survey. The NIS aims to assess immunization coverage among children 19 to 35 months of age, and adolescents ages 13 to 17.

The no-charge, off-island telephone numbers will be:

(404) 537-5816	(404) 537-5237	(404) 809-3209	(404) 809-2085
(404) 537-5803	(404) 537-5249	(404) 809-3231	(404) 800-6688
(404) 537-3884		(404) 809-2651	

The National Immunization Survey (NIS) is a random-dial telephone survey used to find households with children ages 19 to 35 months, or adolescents 13 to 17. Parents or guardians will be asked to provide information on the date and type of vaccinations given to their children. At the end of the interview, NIS will request parental authorization to contact the child(ren)’s vaccination provider. The health provider will be contacted by mail to verify the child(ren)’s vaccinations. All data collected will be submitted to the CDC for analysis. The DPHSS Immunization Program will use the CDC’s report to compare Guam’s vaccination rates with those of other states and territories.

The data gathered by NIS is used to identify groups at risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, to provide feedback to improve immunization coverage, and to evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to increase vaccination rates.

For more information, call NORC toll-free at (877) 220-4805, or contact the DPHSS Immunization Program at (671) 735-7143 / 148 / 160.

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