



ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Together for a Healthier Adams County

BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SCIENCE-BASED IMMUNIZATION POLICY AND THE DECISION TO ADOPT THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Resolution No. 2026-006

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Adams County Health Department (ACHD) and the Adams County Board of Health (Board) is to safeguard and improve our community's well-being; and

WHEREAS, vaccines are one of the most effective ways to prevent disease, save lives, and protect our community by reducing the spread of infection; and

WHEREAS, vaccine schedules are based on strong scientific evidence, including research studies, safety monitoring, and expert review by doctors and public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is a trusted and nationally recognized organization of pediatric health experts that provides science-based recommendations to keep kids healthy; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has determined that following the AAP immunization schedule is the best, evidenced-based approach for guiding pediatric vaccinations in Colorado at this time; and

WHEREAS, public trust in vaccines depends on clear, consistent, and science-based guidance from respected health organizations; and confidence in vaccination programs depends on transparent, consistent, and scientifically grounded guidance from trusted public health and medical institutions; and

WHEREAS, families deserve accurate, science-based information to make informed health decisions and protect themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, conflicting or confusing information about vaccines can weaken public confidence, increase vaccine hesitancy, and lead to preventable diseases outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) §25-1-508, local boards of health have the power and duty to develop and promote the public policies needed to secure the conditions necessary for a healthy community, including supporting evidence-based public health policy and reinforcing the importance of expert-driven medical guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board supports the use of American Academy of Pediatrics Immunization Schedule as the standard for pediatric vaccinations.
2. The Board affirms the importance of science-based policy and asserts that vaccine policies should be grounded in the best available scientific evidence and expert guidance to protect the health and safety of children and communities.
3. The Board is committed to maintaining public trust and safety and recognizes that following evidence-based vaccine recommendations is essential to protecting health, preventing disease outbreaks, and maintaining public confidence in vaccination programs.

4. The Board supports health care providers in relying on nationally recognized, science-based immunization guidance when advising patients and families.
5. The Board encourages continued culturally and linguistically responsive public education efforts that explain the science behind immunization schedules and make clear the benefits of vaccination for individuals, families and communities.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Gilliam	_____	Aye
Keiling	_____	Aye
Lindemann	_____	Aye
Mahnke	_____	Aye
Winkler	_____	Aye

Board of Health Members

ADOPTED, this 19th day of February, 2026.

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J. Lindemann (Feb 21, 2026 11:06:22 MST)

Jeremiah Lindemann, Vice President
On behalf of Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN,
President Adams County Board of Health

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