

Proclamation

National Immunization Awareness Month

August 2020

- Whereas,** National Immunization Awareness Month is observed every August to bring attention to the importance of adhering to the recommended vaccination schedule for all ages; and
- Whereas,** the administration of vaccines has prevented countless illnesses and saved millions of lives from diseases, including but not limited to mumps, measles, hepatitis A and B, diphtheria, and tetanus; and
- Whereas,** vaccines have been proven safe and effective, are licensed and carefully monitored for safety; and,
- Whereas,** despite drastic decline in vaccine preventable diseases, these illnesses still exist and it is imperative that all people, regardless of age, should ensure they are up-to-date on recommended vaccines; and
- Whereas,** our nation's current battle against COVID-19 underscores the importance of and continued advocacy for immunizations for all age groups.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2020 to be

Immunization Awareness Month

in Johnson County, and encourage all residents to contact their primary health care provider to ensure their immunizations and the immunizations of their family members are up-to-date.

Signed this 30th day of July, 2020, in Johnson County, Iowa.

Rod Sullivan
Rod Sullivan, Chairperson
Johnson County Board of Supervisors

