



# CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION UPDATE

Washington State Board of Health  
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# Presenter

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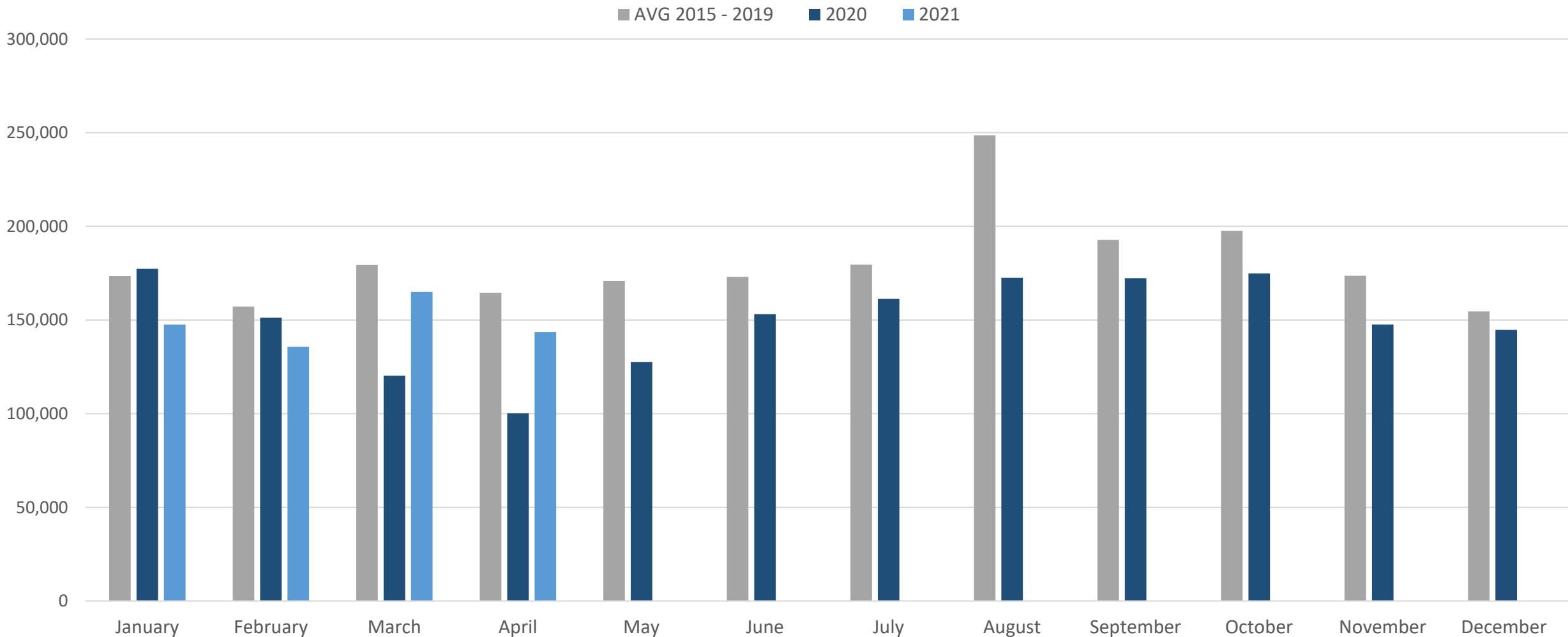
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Office of Immunizations and Child Profile

# Update on Childhood Immunizations

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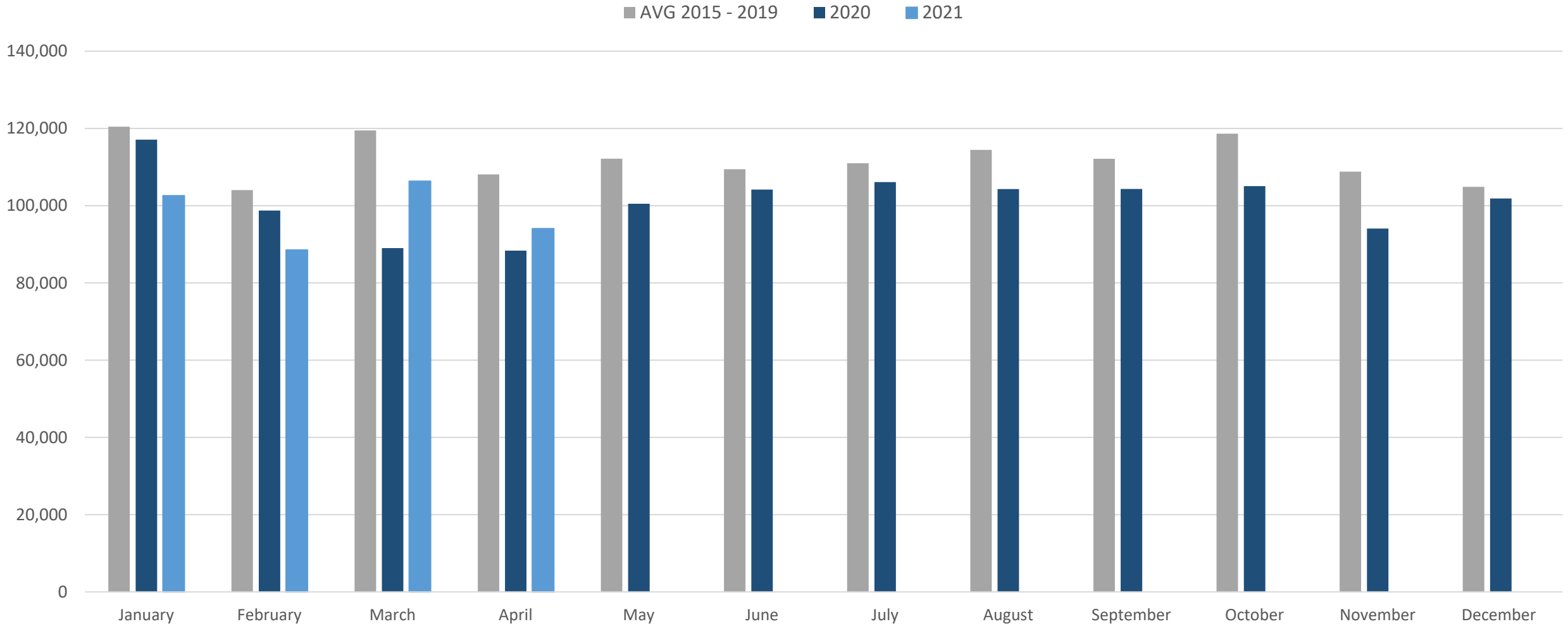
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Data source: WA State Immunization Information System; all vaccines reported as of 05/24/2021

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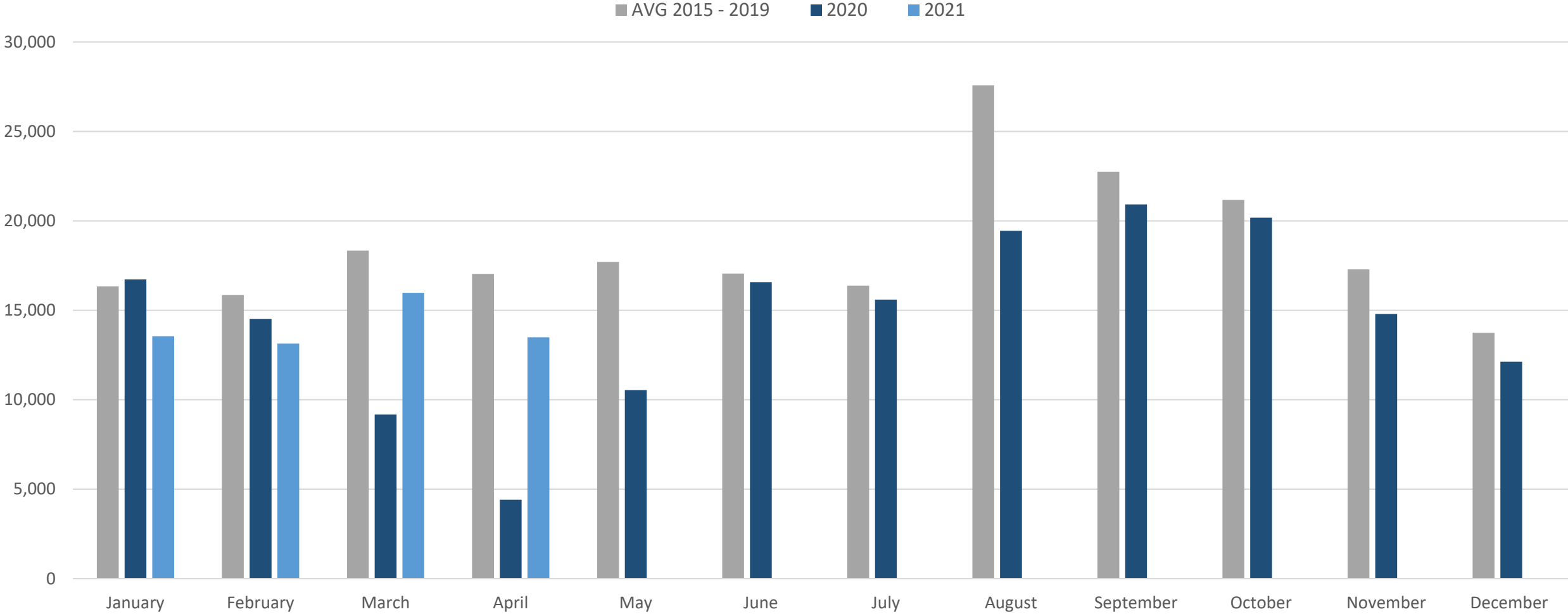
# Monthly Vaccines\* Administered to Children 0 through 24 months old in Washington State Comparing Average Number in 2015-2019 with 2020 and 2021



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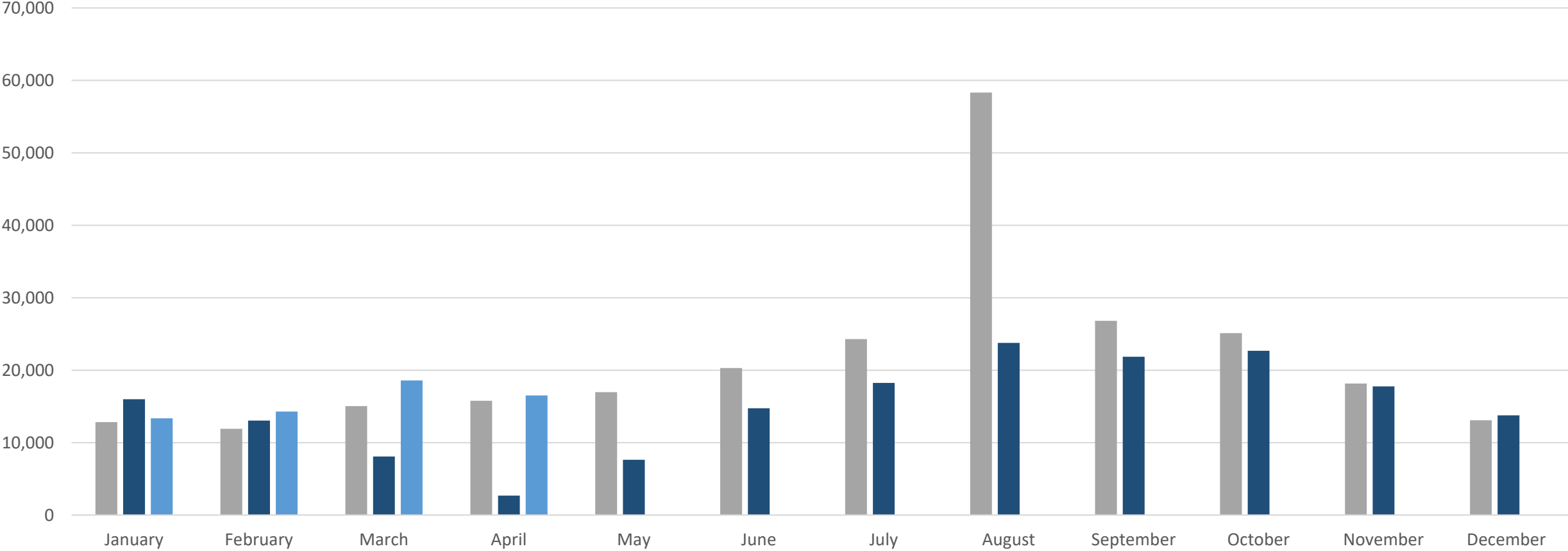
# Monthly Vaccines\* Administered to Children 4 - 6 years old in Washington State Comparing Average Number in 2015-2019 with 2020 and 2021



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# Monthly Vaccines\* Administered to Adolescents 11 - 12 years old in Washington State Comparing Average Number in 2015-2019 with 2020 and 2021

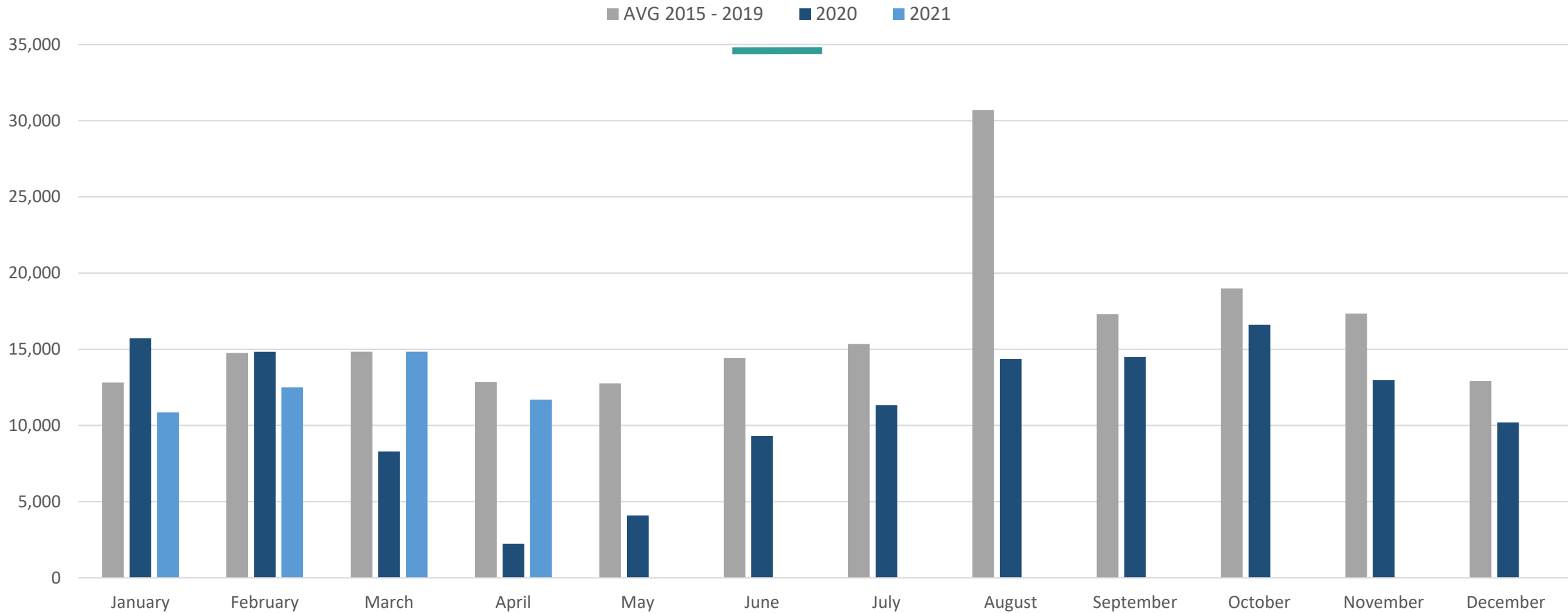
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# Monthly Vaccines\* Administered to Teens 13 - 17 years old in Washington State Comparing Average Number in 2015-2019 with 2020

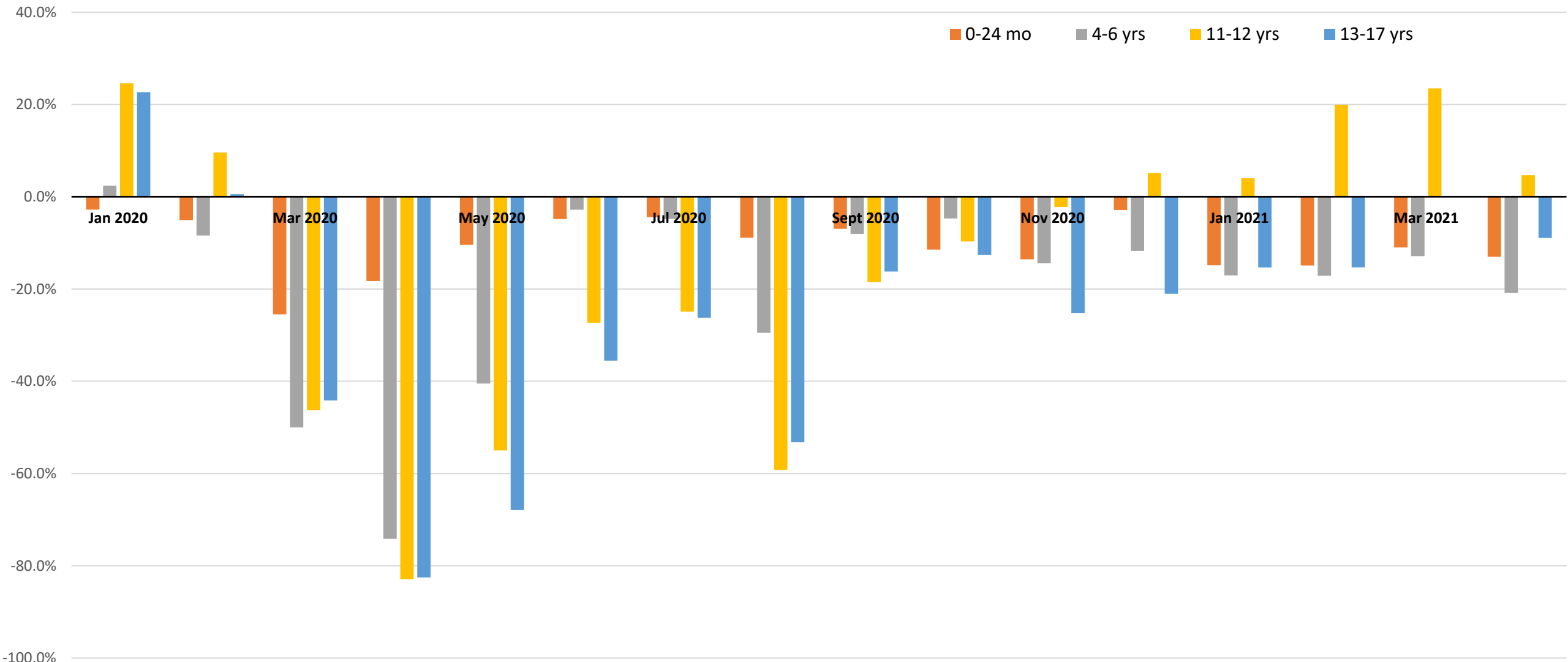


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# Monthly Percent Change in Vaccines Administered Comparing Average Number in 2015-2019 with 2020-2021, Various Age Groups, Washington State



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# **VAX to School Campaign**

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A REMINDER TO CATCH UP ON CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

# About the Campaign

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- **Purpose:** Educate parents that school-age children in pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade need to stay on schedule with their required and recommended vaccinations
- **Call to Action:** Contact your child's health care provider to discuss how to get your child up to date on their vaccines
- **Time Frame:** June to December 2021
- **Funding Amount:** \$250,000
- **Partners:**
  - Washington State Department of Health
  - Washington State Medical Association
  - Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
  - WithinReach
  - Public Health – Seattle & King County
  - Snohomish Health District

# Project Goals



## Letter to Parents

- Personalized
- Children age 4 to 6
- Required and recommended vaccines
- Flyer on Required Immunizations for School Year 2021-2022



## Promote Vax to School Resources

- Encourage parents to get their children up to date on vaccines before school reopens in the fall
- Encourage flu vaccination throughout fall and winter



## Evaluate the Mailing(s)

- Mailing from May 2020- children age 4 to 5
- This year's mailing- children age 4 to 6

# Project Timeline

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## Letter to Parents

- June to July 2021



## Promote Vax to School Resources

- June to December 2021
- Focus on flu October to December 2021



## Evaluate the Mailing(s)

- November to December 2021

<https://immunitycommunitywa.org/covid-19-and-immunizations>

# Other Vaccination Partners

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# Ongoing Work

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- Washington Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
  - School Nurse Administrators
- Board of Education
- Department Children, Youth and Family Services
- Health Care Authority
- Health Plan Partnership
  - Managed Care Organizations
  - Immunize WA campaign

Questions?

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