

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025
FISCAL YEAR



MOBILE VACCINE & TESTING TEAM ANNUAL REPORT



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

Introduction

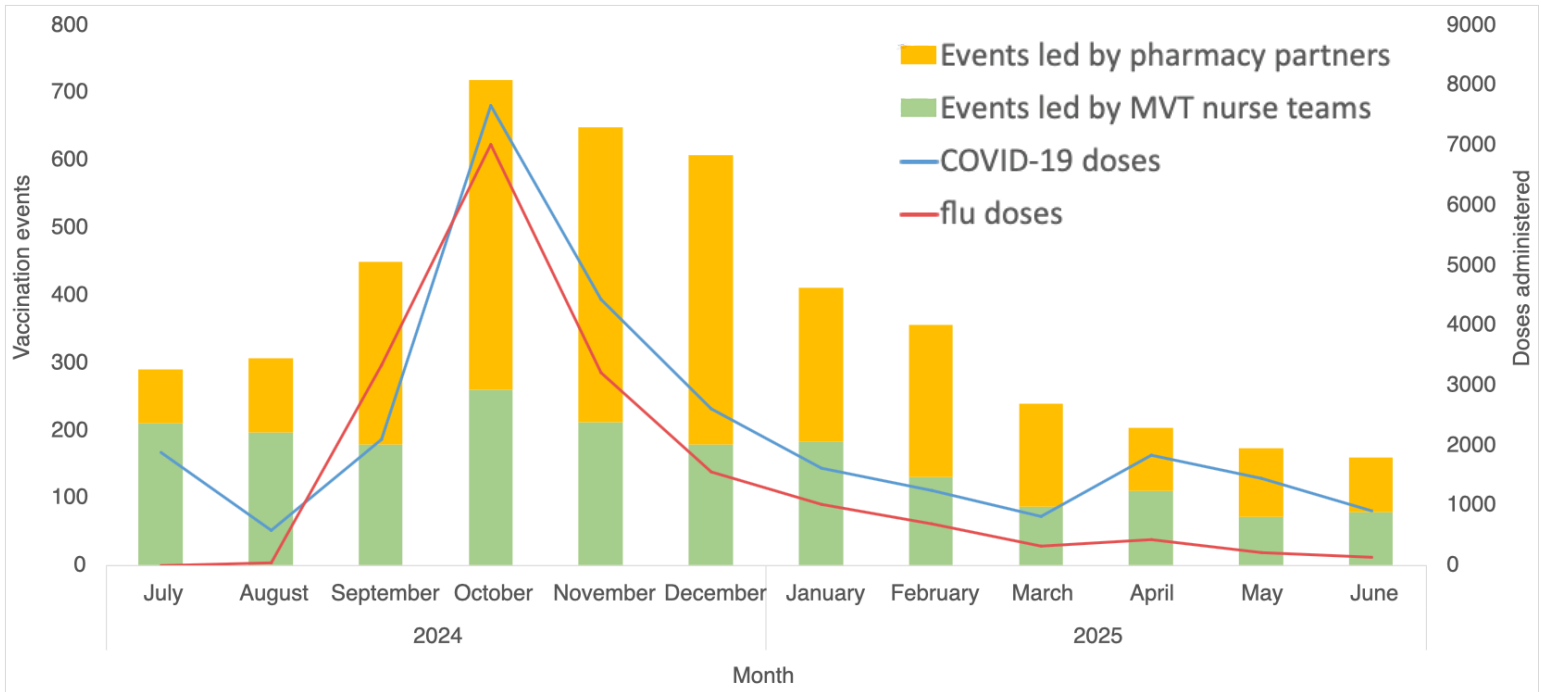


The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health’s Mobile Vaccine and Testing (MVT) team has been providing essential vaccine services throughout the county in a pop-up format since 2021. MVT has partnered with an active network of community-based pharmacies who also provide mobile vaccine services, with a focus on residents of skilled nursing facilities. In the fiscal year 2024-2025, MVT prioritized vaccine access in the fall and winter, providing protection from respiratory viruses including COVID-19 and influenza, responded to the emerging hepatitis A outbreak, and continued its screening and harm reduction services for people experiencing homelessness (PEH). Together, MVT nurse teams and pharmacy partners led vaccination events at a wide variety of locations throughout the county including the following: encampments, shelters, faith-based organizations, senior centers, libraries, and other community-centered spaces. With a streamlined staff, MVT focused on maximizing efficiencies and maintaining a high level of service delivery to the most vulnerable residents and communities.

Accomplishments

Respiratory Virus Vaccines

Vaccination events and doses administered by month during the 2024-2025 fiscal year



During our busiest month,
MVT administered an
average of

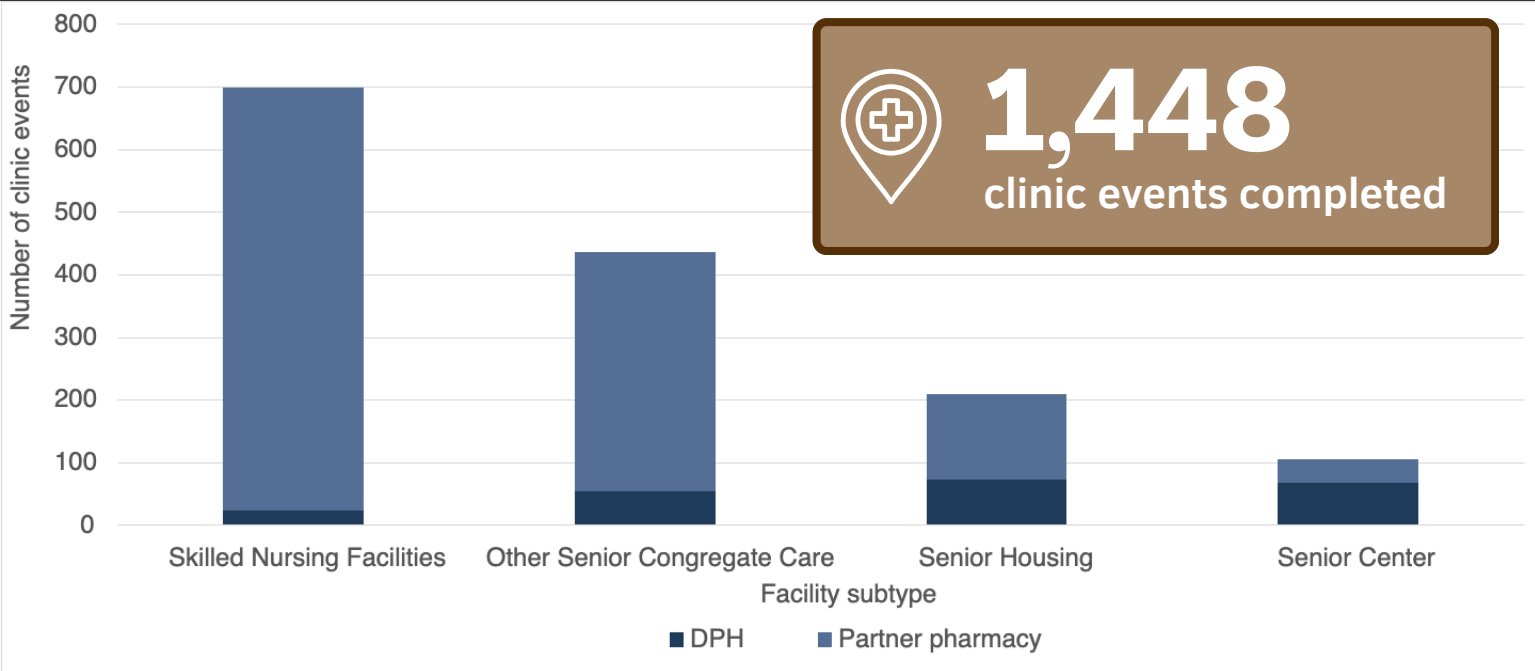
 **20 doses**

per event

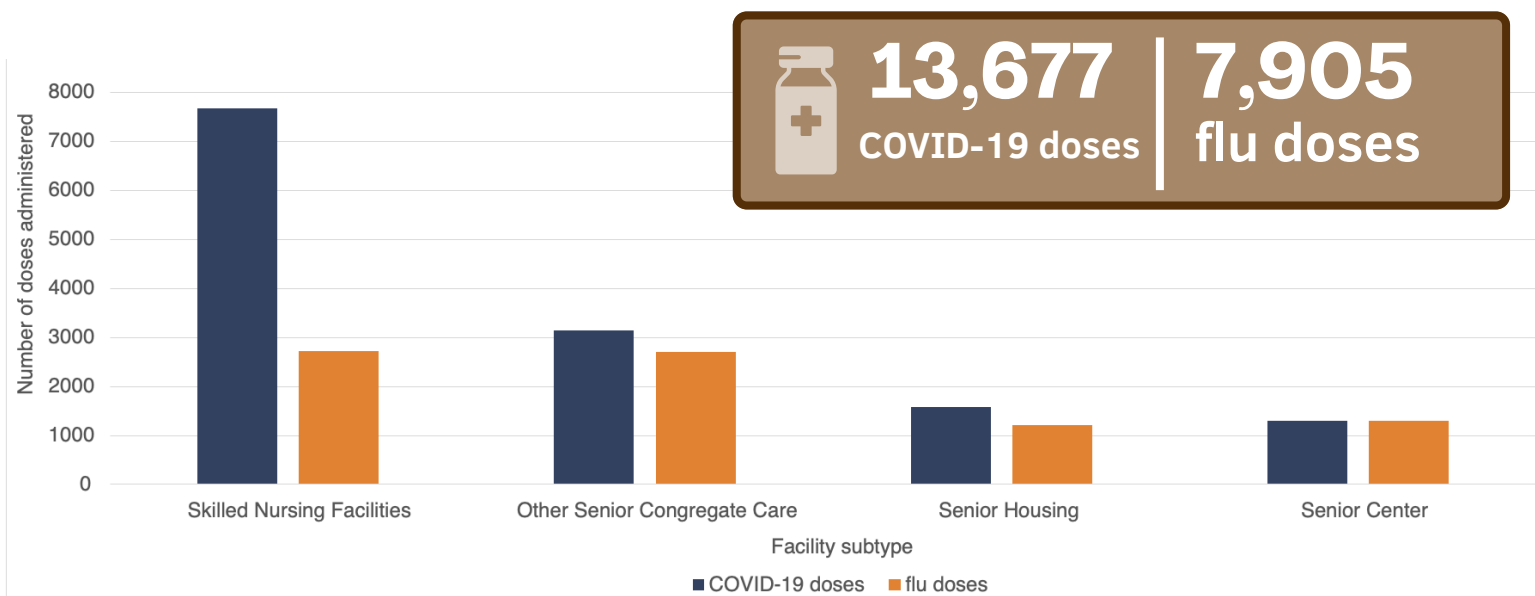
Vaccination Events

for seniors during the 2024-2025 fiscal year

Number of events for seniors by facility subtype



COVID-19 and flu doses administered at senior events by facility subtype

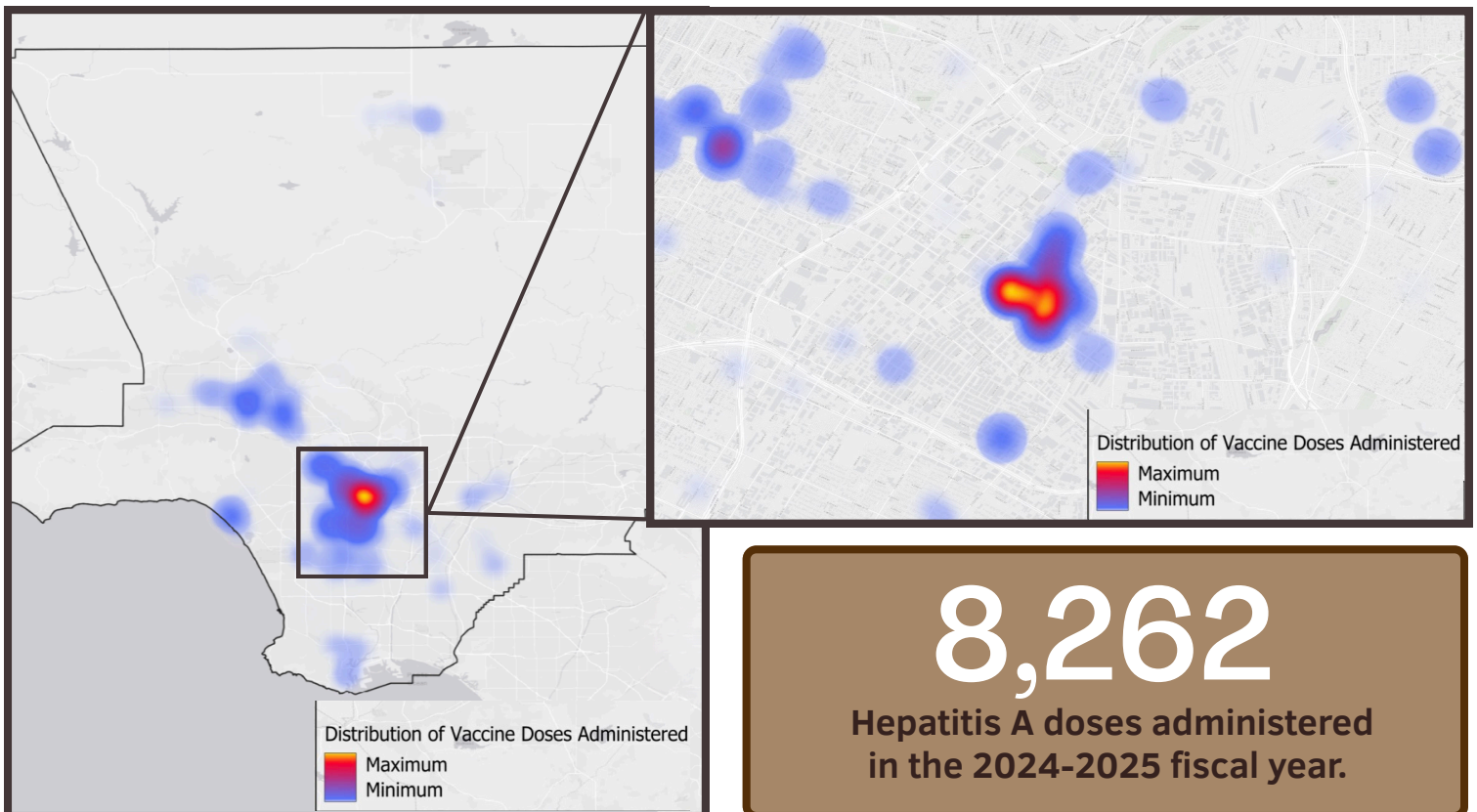


Hepatitis A Response

In response to increasing cases of Hepatitis A in LA County since May of 2024, several MVT units have collaborated to strategically reach impacted communities. MVT coordinated within our department to identify areas where cases were reported, create priority zones, and ensure Hepatitis A vaccinations were offered at all sites to at-risk persons within these zones.



Hepatitis A



8,262

Hepatitis A doses administered
in the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

This heat map shows areas throughout Los Angeles County where the hepatitis A vaccines were administered. The colors reflect the number of doses administered, where yellow/red areas represent more doses. Colored areas do not represent any individual vaccine recipients.

Screening and Harm Reduction

Testing services and harm reduction distribution during the 2024-2025 fiscal year

Screening tests completed

Tuberculosis	466
Hepatitis B & C	377
STIs (Gonorrhea, HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia)	496

Harm reduction units distributed

Naloxone	3,455
Fentanyl testing strips	3,272

Number of events offering screening services this fiscal year

▶ 146



MVT provided harm reduction and testing services at all PEH-focused vaccination events where these services were requested.



From the community

We interviewed members of the community who we served and they shared the following:

Luis feels satisfied and happy with the vaccines provided by MVT; He thinks they are necessary as you “never know what you might be exposed to.” He feels grateful, and wonders how things would be if it wasn’t for [all] these services that are available.



Letitia finds the services provided through the mobile team to be convenient and beneficial. She chooses to be vaccinated for health reasons and for safety. Her message to others: “Take advantage of all the resources available to you; take care of your health, of everything; it’s easy to fall, don’t give up and take care of yourself.”



Alberto feels excellent and secured with the services he received from MVT. His message to others: “Try to maintain your job, your family, and keep pushing forward. Follow your health instructions. Health is very important...”



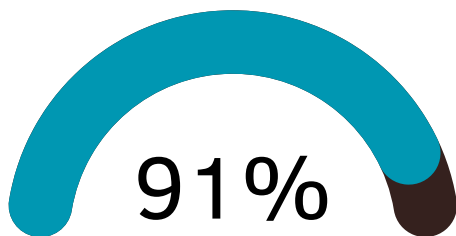
Vaccination Event Reviews

After vaccination events are completed, MVT sends a site satisfaction survey to sites who received services. The following responses are from the site satisfaction survey.

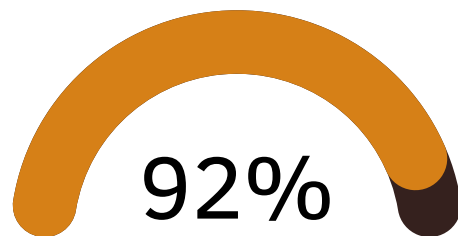
Positive site experiences:



Sites reporting “very satisfied” for the following key programming aspects:



PLANNING PROCESS



SERVICES PROVIDED

Meet the Staff



Angela Tapia

Angela Tapia is a registered nurse serving vulnerable populations across Los Angeles with MVT. She enjoys having the opportunity to meet people where they are whether that's schools or community centers and being able to help reduce barriers to care. She shares a time when her team vaccinated a patient who was homebound due to mobility restrictions and recalls how the patient's daughter was very grateful because they have a really tough time transporting the patient. Angela says, "**Being able to provide that care in their home not only protected their health, but also gave them peace of mind.** Seeing how grateful they were reminded me why this work is so important and rewarding."



The Tran

The (pronounced Tay) **Tran** is a Public Health Nurse (PHN) who wears many hats, primarily serving as a liaison between MVT and community partners with whom he leads and coordinates outreach events. The's favorite part about working with MVT is the opportunity to work with a diverse team of dedicated and experienced nurses. He shares, "**These teamwork efforts not only enable our clinic events to operate more effectively, but they also ensure that we provide safe, high-quality, and patient-centered care.** I truly value the shared commitment within our team and the way we support one another, which ultimately makes a meaningful impact in the communities we serve."

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