

**Summer 2017 Newsletter** 



Hello \*|FNAME|\*,

Summer has finally arrived! It's the time to have some fun in the sun and what better way to celebrate the season than winning one of five \$100 VISA gift cards by entering Vaccines411 latest contest! Vaccines411 also has you covered from mosquito bites to rabies in this summer edition of our newsletter to ensure you have a safe and pleasant season outdoors whether it's spent at home or abroad!

In this issue, you will find:

#### OUTDOOR SAFETY IS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- Travel vaccines for a healthy vacation

- Stay safe this summer Reduce your risks for Zika and tetanus
- Outdoor safety resources

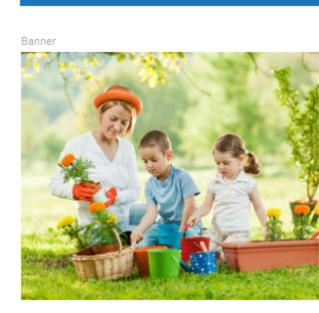
VACCINES411 CONTEST - Hello Summer! 2017 Contest

### **VACCINES NEWS & EVENTS**

- July 28: World Hepatitis Day
- Flu-Pneumococcal Vaccines - September 28: World Rabies Day

JUICE OF THE SEASON - Sweet Sunshine!

## Outdoor Safety is in the Spotlight



STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER: REDUCE YOUR RISKS FOR ZIKA AND TETANUS By Vaccines411

Outdoor activity can carry some tiny but potentially severe health risks, including tetanus bacteria and Zika-bearing mosquitos. So whether you are gardening at home this summer or vacationing in warmer climes, enjoy time outdoors knowing you have done all you can to keep yourself and... read more.

LYME DISEASE is on the rise in Canada

To learn more, visit:

- » Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation (CanLyme) » Lyme Disease Resources (Government of Canada)
- » More ticks means an increase of Lyme disease across Canada (Global News)

#### **BEWARE OF MOSQUITO BITES!** By Vaccines411

Mosquitoes are found in abundance in tropical areas and can also survive the winter in countries with lower temperatures, such as Canada. There are over 3,000 types of mosquito and they all have the ability to transfer potentially lethal diseases. Thanks to its alarming efficiency when it comes to transmitting disease, the mosquito may be our number one health threat. Click here to learn how to protect yourself.

#### RABIES AWARENESS AND RESOURCES

By Vaccines411 Kids often have very close relationships with family pets. And our beloved four-legged friends may come into contact with wild animals that carry rabies. Species such as skunks, raccoons, foxes, and bats are among the most commonly infected, although any mammal can catch rabies. Click here to discover

## ARE YOUR TRAVEL **UP-TO-DATE?** Our travel e-brochure is now available online! Visit Vaccines411.ca today!

TRAVEL VACCINES FOR A HEALTHY VACATION

By Vaccines411

Travelling is the time to unwind, spend quality time as a couple, as a family or with friends, to discover new landscapes and ways of life, to meet new people. However, exotic adventures can quickly become nightmares if certain precautions

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are not taken before leaving.

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more resources...

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## Vaccines411 Contest



**HELLO SUMMER! 2017 CONTEST** By Vaccines411

Hello summer! Vaccines411 wants to celebrate this season by bringing you the chance to win 1 of 5 \$100 VISA gift cards! Participate now in our summer 2017 contest and enter daily to increase your chances of winning!

# Vaccines411 News and Events

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Ask your healthcare provider if TWINRIX® is right for you. TWINRIX® is a combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine used in adults, adolescents, children and infants over 1 year of age to prevent he patitis A and he patitis B diseases. TWINRIX® does not protect against hepatitis C or E nor does it treat hepatitis A or B infections. 100% protection cannot be guaranteed and booster doses may be required. Very commonly (more than 10% of doses) reported adverse events in adults were pain or discomfort, redness at the injection site, headache and tiredness. Common (between 1% and 10% of doses) adverse events were swelling at the injection site, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting and generally feeling unwell. Allergic reactions may also occur. Full product information can be found on Twinrix.ca.

If you need to report an adverse event, please call 1-800-387-7374.

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY By World Hepatitis Day

July 28, 2017

World Hepatitis Day presents an ideal opportunity: an opportunity to join together and raise the profile of viral hepatitis among the public, the world's media and on the global health agenda.

To learn more, click here.

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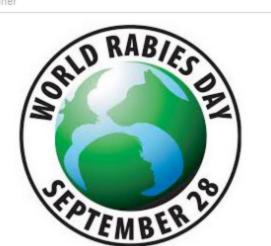
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FLU-PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES By Vaccines411

Did you know that anyone travelling (especially to the southern hemisphere where flu season runs from April to October) should consider getting a flu and pneumococcal vaccine?

To learn more, click here.



WORLD RABIES DAY By Global Alliance for Rabies Control

September 28, 2017

World Rabies Day is an opportunity to play your part and bring an end to the unnecessary suffering and death caused by rabies. Learn more...

## Juice of the Season

## SWEET SUNSHINE!

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To celebrate summer, we're bringing you a new health-related recipe from Emily Von Euw's new book "100 Best Juices, Smoothies and Health Snacks". This issue features the vibrant and cleansing "Sweet Sunshine".

Ginger is an excellent cleanser, and pineapple and lemon work to alkalize your stomach, creating a happy habitat for digestion. All the ingredients combine create a vibrant, glowing yellow juice that's



Sweet Sunshine! 1 yellow bell pepper

1 tbsp (15g) ginger 1 lemon 2 cups (330g) pineapple 3 red apples

Wash, peel and chop the produce as needed, removing any seeds from the fruit. Throw through your juicer and enjoy in the sun!

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