TO: EZIZ

FROM: CDPH

SUBJECT: Reminder: New School Immunization Requirements in Effect Now

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Dear EZIZ users:

This is a reminder that new California childcare and school immunization regulations went into effect as of July 1st, 2019.

Is your practice ready for the upcoming school year?

Take a moment to consider these recommended steps to ensure your patients are protected against vaccine preventable diseases and are ready for school entry this fall.

What’s new?

Changes in the school immunization law include:

- **Requiring 2 (rather than 1) doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine** at
  - Transitional Kindergarten (TK)/Kindergarten entry
  - K-12 admission or transfer
  - 7th grade advancement
  
  Please note: Some 7th grade students also need to meet TK/K-12 requirements if they:
  - had personal beliefs exemptions in elementary school or
  - are new admissions

- **Requiring 2 Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) doses and 3 Hepatitis B vaccine doses** at admission or transfer throughout K-12

- **Medical exemptions** for new admissions must be signed by a California-licensed MD or DO.

- Each temporary medical exemption may last no more than 12 months

How can I learn more?

Explore these resources:

- [Shots required for Childcare/ Pre-Kindergarten](#)
- [Shots Required for K-12](#)
- [Shots Required for 7th Grade](#)
  - [Provider Toolkit for 7th Grade Requirement](#)
Visit shotsforschool.org for more information on the new school requirements.

Questions? Contact us at info@shotsforschool.org.

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