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**Be Prepared for the Start of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Check Vaccine Records Now**  
*Students Should Have 1 Tdap + 2 doses against measles*

Before the start of the 2015-16 school year, make sure that your incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are ready!

**Vaccines required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade** ([California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), Title 17, Section 6020](#)) include:

- 1 dose of Tdap
- 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine: most students will have received these before starting Kindergarten, but some may have missed doses along the way.
- Other vaccines encouraged but not required for 7<sup>th</sup> graders include meningococcal and HPV vaccines.

To avoid the back-to-school rush, encourage 6<sup>th</sup> graders to make their vaccine appointments now – Spring Break may be a convenient time.

To ensure that students are up-to-date, schools may wish to start collecting and reviewing immunization records before summer break.

Should you belatedly discover that some K-12th grade students have not met their school immunization requirements, [California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), Title 17, Sections 6040 and 6055](#) outlines how to follow-up.

For additional resources and information for schools and parents, please visit the California Department of Public Health's website, [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org).

Thank you for protecting the health of your students.