TO: Schools

FROM: CDPH

SUBJECT: The California Immunization Registry (CAIR) is Moving

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We're moving together to CAIR2
Bigger Better Faster

The [California Immunization Registry](#) (CAIR) is in the process of being updated to a **bigger, better and faster** immunization information system, called CAIR2. All existing immunization data from the regional registries in California are being combined into one system.

Your school(s) may already be using CAIR to check immunization status for students who do not bring verification with them. Avoid disruption of services by making sure that staff who check immunization requirements are ready for this transition.

How will schools benefit from using CAIR2?

CAIR2 will help California schools more easily determine which immunizations students have received and which are due.

- Works with PCs, Macs, and tablets using current versions of internet browsers (Safari, Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer)

- CAIR2 will make it easier to assess if children/students are properly immunized if an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease, such as measles, occurs. Being able to quickly look up accurate immunization records can greatly reduce disruption to school activities and spread of disease.

- As in CAIR1, schools can look up students and assign them to a class list. Then run a report that shows which students have received all vaccine doses required for admission and which students are missing doses.

What will happen:

- Users will be switched over by regions. View [CAIR2 project page timeline](#).

- Bay Area, Central Coast, Central Valley, Greater Sacramento, Inland Empire, Los Angeles-Orange County, and Northern California regions, currently using CAIR, are all switching to the new system.
- Imperial, San Diego, and San Joaquin regional registries will not be using CAIR 2, so schools in these areas do not need to do anything.
- The old CAIR site will shut down in each region on the Friday before CAIR2 launches. Your staff will need to be ready for the switch on day one.
- The CAIR2 website will not be available until the launch date of each region.

What your staff needs to do:

- If you haven't received any emails from CAIR about the transition, please update your email at the *Change Security Question & Email* link on the CAIR Main Menu.
- CAIR2 will have the same look-up features as in the current CAIR, but will have a different look and feel. View the "School User" video to become familiar with CAIR2.
- Access the new CAIR2 website starting on the designated launch date. An email with a link to CAIR2 and temporary password will be sent to Read-only users about a week before the launch in each region. If you don't see "School Access" in the left hand menu, call the Help Desk at 800-578-7889.
- If your school has any clinical staff using CAIR to enter patient information or doses or manage inventory, see additional steps in the Get Ready to Move CAIR2 checklist.
- If your school isn't currently using CAIR, your school can sign up to begin using the new and improved CAIR2. It is free to use.

If you can't open the links above, use this link: http://cairweb.org/cair-2-project/

If you have any questions or need need futher assistance, email CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov.