

TO: Schools
FROM: CDPH
SUBJECT: New Regulations in Effect July 1
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Dear School Partner:

This is a reminder that new California childcare and school immunization [regulations](#) go into effect next Monday, July 1st, 2019.

Please take a moment to review:

- [Immunization requirements for students admitted at TK-12](#)
- [Immunization requirements for 7th grade students](#)

What's new?

The following students will need proof of 2 (instead of 1) doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine before starting the 2019-2020 school year and all future school years:

- First entering Transitional Kindergarten (TK) or Kindergarten (K)
- Admissions or transfers into any grade from TK/K through 12th
- Advancing into 7th grade

At admission or transfer, most TK/K-12 students also need

- 2 doses of MMR vaccine
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine

7th grade students also need to meet [TK/K-12 requirements](#) if they:

- had personal beliefs exemptions in elementary school or
- are new admissions

How can I learn more?

- [View](#) the webinar highlighting changes to school immunization requirements.
- Review our top resources:

[-Guide to Immunization Requirements for K-12th Grade | Spanish](#)
[-Frequently Asked Questions on New Regulations](#)

[-California Immunization Handbook](#)

Visit shotsforschool.org for more information and [tools](#) on the new school requirements. Questions? Contact us at info@shotsforschool.org.