

**TO:** Schools  
**FROM:** CDPH  
**SUBJECT:** Annual Immunization Assessment Reporting  
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Greetings,

[California Health and Safety Code Section 120375](#) and [California Code of Regulations Section 6075](#) require all child care facilities and schools (including home schools receiving this email) to review students' immunization records and report annually on their immunization status of students.

Before reporting, please review the guidance at [Immunization Assessment Reporting](#). Check that each student has in the cumulative file a complete and accurate:

- California School Immunization Record (CSIR or "Blue Card"), or
- Electronic record of required vaccinations (or stored in a computerized system).

If your school is closed or does not have students for the applicable ages or grades, please sign-in to report the school's closure or lack of students.

### Quick Links

Reporting website: [shotsforschool.org](http://shotsforschool.org)

Reporting deadline: **November 1, 2019**

Guidance:

[Pre-Kindergarten \(Child Care/ Preschool\)](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[7<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

Password for log-in: shotsforschool

**Changes to School Immunization Requirements for 2019-2020** include:

- 2 (rather than 1) doses of chickenpox vaccine at TK/Kindergarten entry, 7th grade advancement, TK/K-12 admission or transfer
- 2 MMR doses and 3 Hepatitis B vaccine doses at admission or transfer for most K-12 students.

For more information please visit our [New Regulations page](#).

### Summary of Child Care Preschool Requirements

Complete version at: [Guide to Immunization Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten](#) or [17 CCR 6025, Table A](#).

AGE WHEN ADMITTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>2,3</sup>			
18 months through 5 years	3 Polio	4 DTaP	3 Hep B	1 Varicella
	On or after the 1st birthday:		1 Hib <sup>4</sup>	1 MMR

### Summary of TK/K-12 Requirements

Complete version at: [Guide to Immunization Requirements for School Entry](#) or [17 CCR 6025, Table B](#).

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	5 DTaP <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Varicella
(7th-12th) <sup>8</sup>	K-12 doses + 1 Tdap				
7th Grade Advancement <sup>9,10</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>8</sup>			2 Varicella <sup>10</sup>	

### SB 277 - Cessation of New Personal Belief Exemptions since 2016

Under Senate Bill 277, since January 1, 2016, personal belief exemptions from the vaccines that are required for entry into child care facilities or school are no longer permitted.

In addition, immunization requirements do not apply to students who attend a home- based private school or an independent study program and do not receive classroom- based instruction. However, parents or guardians must continue to provide immunization records for these students to their schools and homeschools who received this communication must continue to report.

Reporting will continue to monitor all students who are missing vaccines for any reason, including reasons allowed by Senate Bill 277.

Students who have an individualized education program (IEP) should continue to receive all necessary services identified in their IEP regardless of their vaccination status.

Thank you for your continued efforts to protect California's schoolchildren from life-threatening diseases.

Attachment: [2019 Immunizations Assessment Fall Memo](#)