



The pandemic has reduced routine immunization rates and disrupted school for children and school staff. As in-person learning resumes, children may be more vulnerable to serious vaccine-preventable diseases like measles and whooping cough.

Additional efforts are needed to ensure students get caught up on routine immunizations. This fall 2021, schools will need to check records and report the immunization status of:

- **TK/K and 1st graders** (report same doses for each cohort)
- **7th and 8th graders** (report same doses for each cohort)

More details coming soon on ShotsForSchool.org.

Schools can let parents know which shots their children need by using the template [Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Farsi](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Chinese](#).

Thank you for keeping California’s schools healthy.

Additional Resources

- [Robocall message to parent templates](#) (English and Spanish)
- [Letter from schools to families template](#)
- [Parents’ Guide to Immunizations Required for School](#)
[Entry](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Armenian](#) | [Cambodian](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Farsi](#)
- [Summary of TK/K-12 Requirements:](#)

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION ^{1, 2, 3}				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio⁴	5 DTaP⁵	3 Hep B⁶	2 MMR⁷	2 Varicella
(7th-12th)⁸	K-12 doses	+ 1 Tdap			
7th Grade Advancement^{9,10}		1 Tdap⁸			2 Varicella¹⁰