

TO: EZIZ

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SUBJECT: Reminder: New School Immunization Requirements in Effect Now

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Dear EZIZ users:

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

Is your practice ready for the upcoming school year?

Take a moment to consider [these recommended steps](#) to ensure your patients are protected against vaccine preventable diseases and are ready for school entry this fall.

What's new?

Changes in the school immunization law include:

- **Requiring 2 (rather than 1) doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine** at
 - Transitional Kindergarten (TK)/Kindergarten entry
 - K-12 admission or transfer
 - 7th grade advancementPlease note: Some 7th grade students also need to meet [TK/K-12 requirements](#) if they:
 - had personal beliefs exemptions in elementary school or
 - are new admissions
- Requiring 2 Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) doses and 3 Hepatitis B vaccine doses at admission or transfer throughout K-12
- Medical exemptions for new admissions must be signed by a California-licensed MD or DO.
- Each temporary medical exemption may last no more than 12 months

How can I learn more?

Explore these resources:

- [Shots required for Childcare/ Pre-Kindergarten](#)
- [Shots Required for K-12](#)
- [Shots Required for 7th Grade](#)
 - [Provider Toolkit for 7th Grade Requirement](#)

Visit shotsforschool.org for more information on the [new school requirements](#).

Questions? Contact us at info@shotsforschool.org.

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