Dear School Administrators and Staff,

Routine childhood vaccinations dropped drastically during the pandemic and many still need to get caught up. Let’s continue our work together to help get kids caught up and reduce the risk of outbreaks in our schools and communities.

We encourage you to:

- Continue following up with students who were admitted conditionally and are due for immunizations.
- Outreach to families of incoming kindergarteners and 7th graders to let them know that students need to meet immunization requirements before the start of school.
- Remind families that it is safe to receive COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as other recommended vaccines. Doctors continue to take extra precautions to keep families safe during in-person appointments.
To support your efforts, we encourage you to use:

- Immunization Catch up Robocall Message Template English/Spanish
- Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed | Spanish | Arabic | Chinese (Simplified) | Farsi | Hmong | Korean | Russian | Vietnamese
- Don’t Wait Vaccinate campaign toolkit (California Immunization Coalition)

We greatly appreciate our ongoing partnership to maintain the high level of coverage necessary to protect children, families, and communities against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Additional Resources:

- California Immunization Handbook
- Guide to Immunization Requirements for TK/K-12 | Spanish
- Parents’ Guides to Required Immunizations

Shots For School