TO: Schools
FROM: CDPH
DATE: 3/29/16

Dear Partners,

We are pleased to announce the release of the updated 2016 version of the California Immunization Handbook!

The 9th Edition of the Handbook (aka “Blue Book”) features all of the information you need to implement California child care and school immunization requirements, including updates on:

- Senate Bill 277 and personal beliefs exemptions (page 7)
- Medical exemptions (page 8)
- Conditional admission (page 10)

Don’t miss the appendices (pages 20-23) with links to helpful resources and materials, such as:

- Frequently Asked Questions on the New Law (SB 277) Effective in 2016 | Spanish | Russian
- Guides to Immunization Requirements for Child Care | K-12
- Parents' Guides to Immunizations Required for Child Care | School
- Template Notice of Immunizations Needed Letter for Schools | Spanish

The California Immunization Handbook and complementary tools are available electronically at: http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/records-forms/. You are welcome to print specific parts or the entire handbook as a handy reference. Hardcopies of the handbook are not available at this time.

We will continue to update the resources, tools, and information posted on ShotsforSchool.org, so local health departments, child-care facilities, and schools will always have the latest information at your fingertips.

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring California’s kids are immunized.