

# School Tdap Law Updates

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**Welcome**  
to California's website about immunizations required for school entry.

This site provides news and information for schools, parents, and healthcare providers about school immunization requirements in California.

**New Law for 2011-2012!**  
[7th through 12th Grade Tdap Requirement](#). 7th through 12th graders need a [whooping cough \(pertussis\)](#) shot before starting the school year.

[Notice to California schools](#) from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of the California Department of Public Health.

[Notice to California providers](#) from the California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch.

**Frequently Asked Tdap Requirement Questions for:**  
[Parents](#) | [Schools and Providers](#) | [Finding Vaccine](#)

Contact your [local health department](#) for more information about immunizations.  
For information about school health, visit the [California Department of Education](#) website.

13 Days  
Until School's Out\* (May 31, 2011)

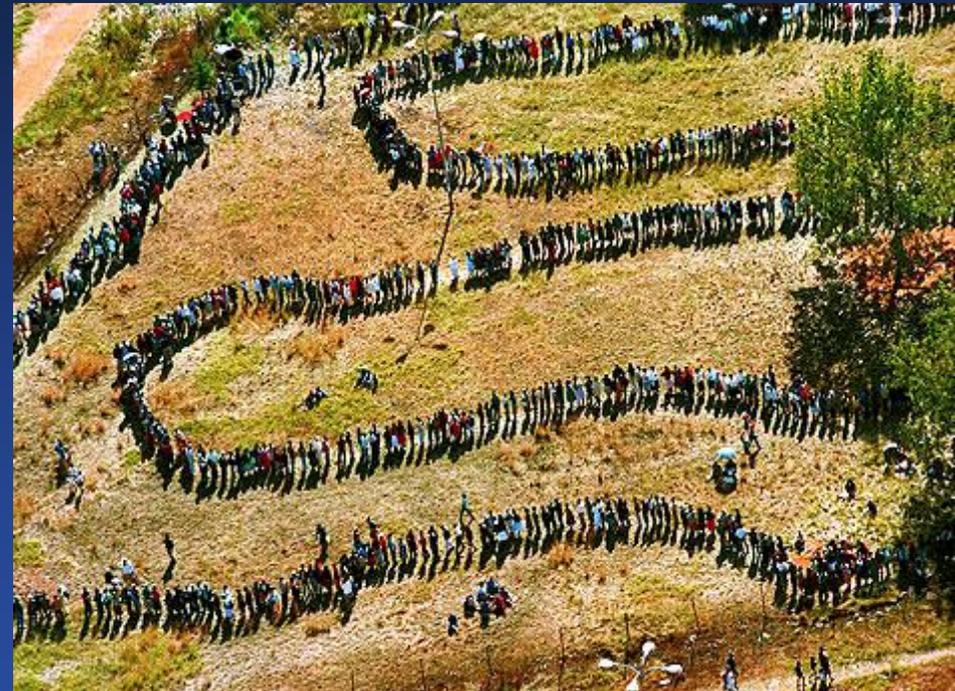
3 Months 11 Days  
Until School Starts\* (August 29, 2011)

California Department of Public Health CDPH

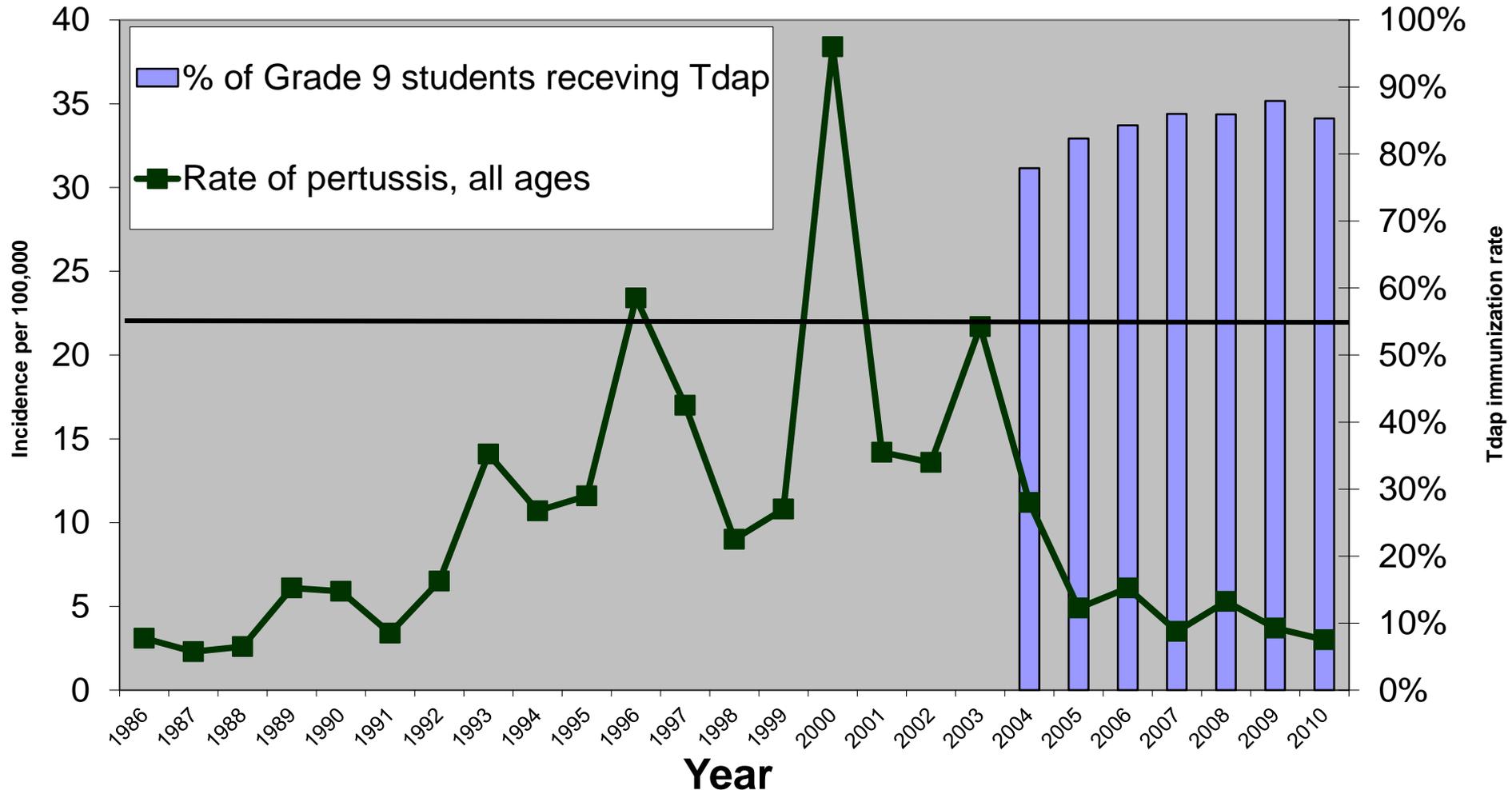
# Competing visions for 1st day of school

“Got Tdap, ready for class.”

“What new Tdap law???”



# Incidence of Pertussis and Tdap Immunization Rates in British Columbia, 1986-2010



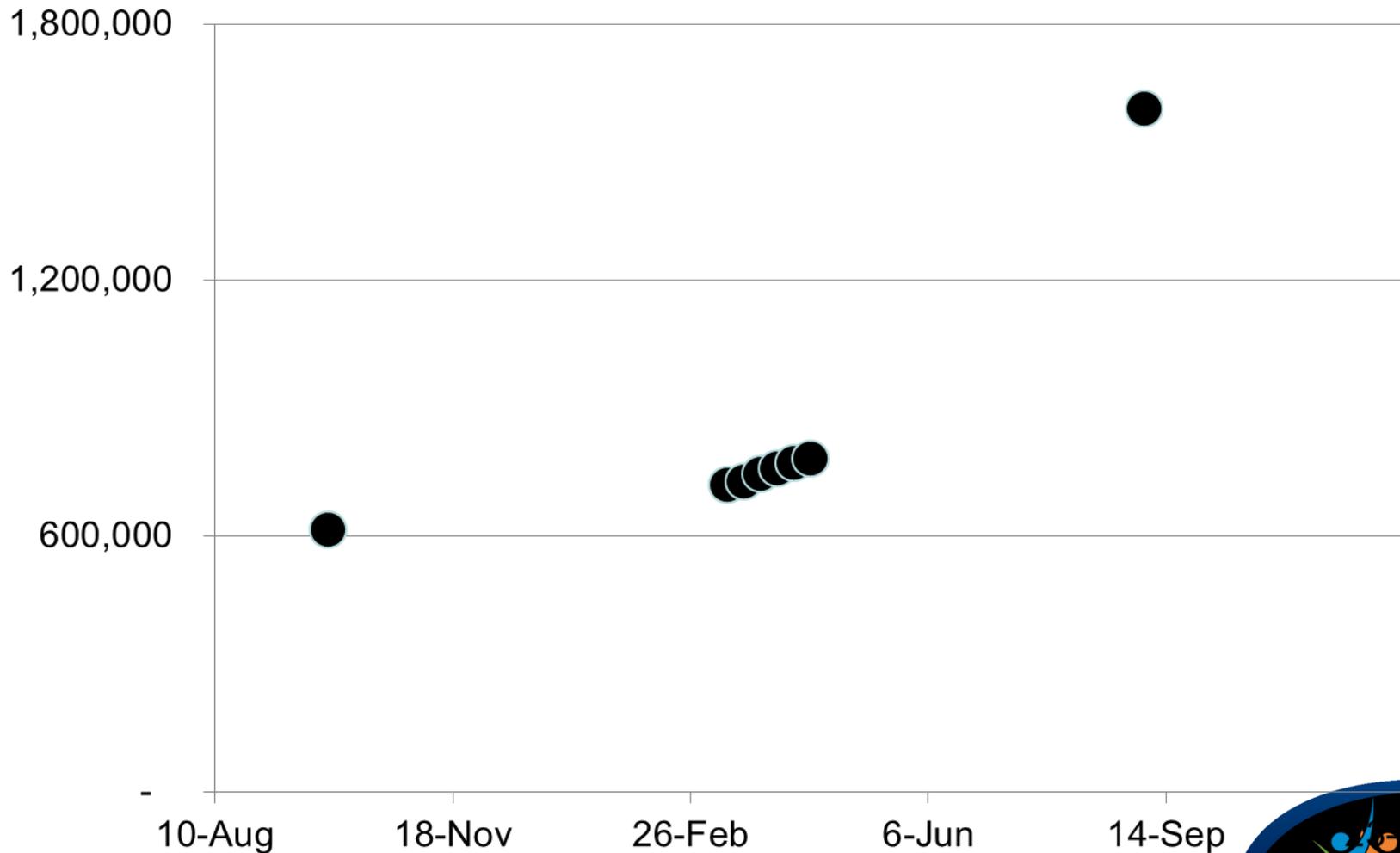
Data: British Columbia Centre for Disease Control

# AB 354 cohort $\approx$ 3 Million Students

## Many still need immunization!

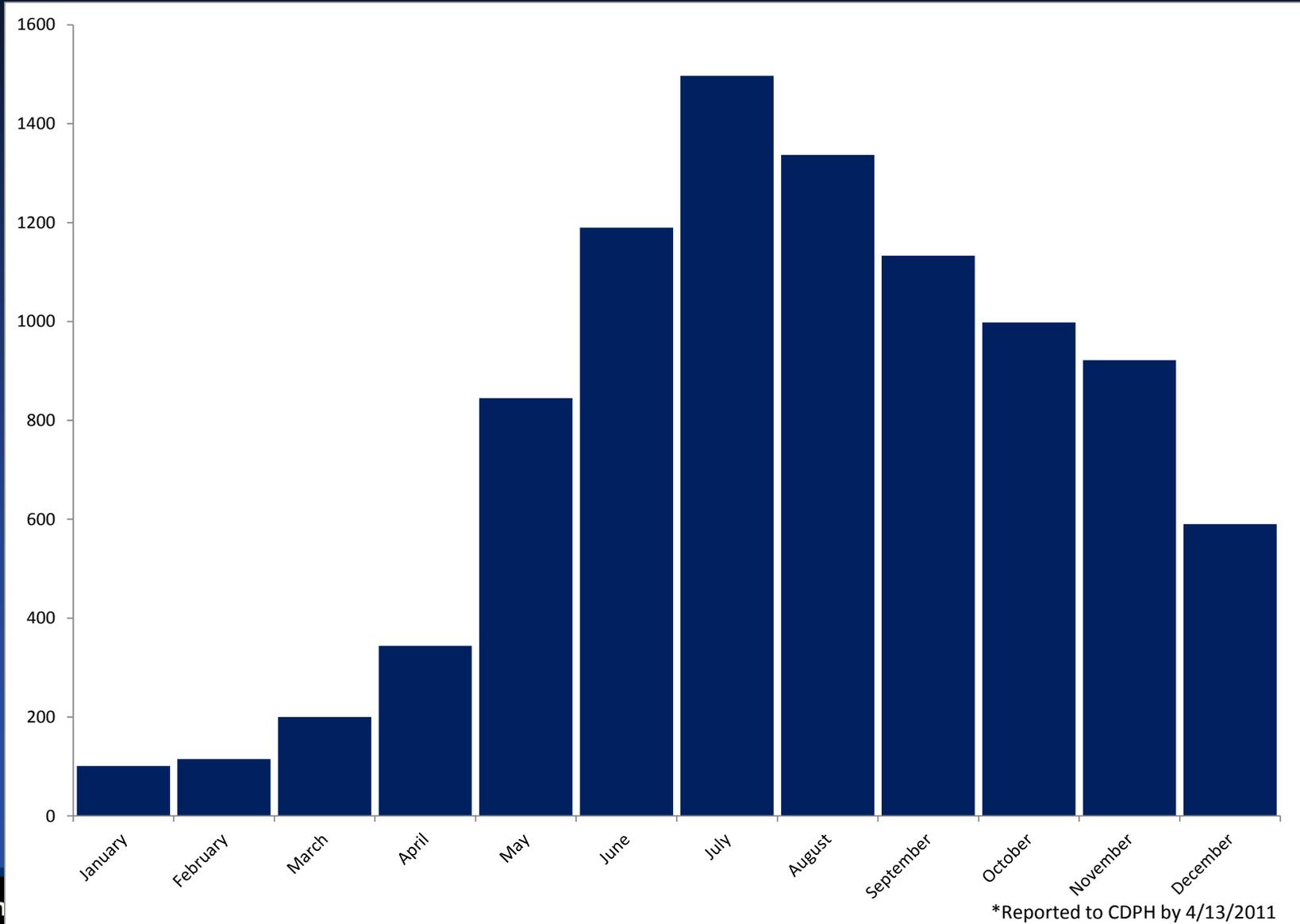
Subgroup	Tdap Rate
~60% found in CAIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ (+ Doses not entered = ???)</li></ul>	40-45%
~20% Kaiser Permanente members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ (+ Immunized out-of-plan = ???)</li></ul>	70-75%
~20% Non-CAIR, Non-Kaiser	???
(2009 NIS estimate	53%)

# Tdap doses in CAIR, 10-18 years old: April 2011



# Tdap now!—No summer vacation for pertussis

## Summer and fall are peak seasons



# Please continue to work with schools...

## Bridges with

- County Superintendent of Education
- County Office of Education
- School districts
- Public and private schools.

## How are schools in your jurisdiction

- collecting Tdap records now and over the summer?
- working with you to accommodate the back-to-school rush to immunize and present shot records?
- planning to immunize or exclude students on the first day of school?

# Please continue to work with providers...

- Hundreds of thousands of students still need Tdap!
- Medical homes - Continue to work with health care providers in your jurisdiction to assist and promote their providing routine care, including Tdap, to adolescents.
- LHDs - Please continue to give Tdap and to schedule local clinics over the next months.
- How will you and local providers vaccinate the last-minute rush before and on the first days of school?
  - LHD staffing and vacation schedules?

# Please continue to work with media...

- CDPH Radio PSAs in English and Spanish airing broadly 5/16 – 6/10.
- Posted at [7th - 12th Grade Law](#) page of [www.ShotsForSchool.org](http://www.ShotsForSchool.org) under “are
  - Radio PSA audio file
  - Scripts
  - Web banners
  - Draft texts, tweets, Facebook postings
- We appreciate your many efforts towards press, TV, radio and social media coverage – please sustain these efforts into the start of the school year.