Parents/Guardians – Are Your Kids Ready for School? REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY



Please bring your child's immunization records with you at the time of registration. You may view and print a digital copy of your child's California vaccine record at: <u>MyVaccineRecord.CDPH.CA.gov</u>

Students Entering Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten Need:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap or Td) 5 doses
 4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday;
 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.
- Polio (IPV or OPV) 4 doses
 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.
- □ Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses Both doses must be given on or after 1st birthday.
- □ Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 doses

New and Transfer Students Entering TK/K-12th Grade Need:

□ All immunizations listed above

For 7th-12th graders: at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday. Hepatitis B vaccine is required for any grade, except for entry into 7th grade.

Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) —1 dose
- □ Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 doses

What other immunizations should I ask my health care provider about?

When you visit your health care provider for back-to-school immunizations, make sure to also ask about other vaccines that help keep your child healthy, including **hepatitis A**, **COVID-19**, **and the annual flu vaccine**. Preteens and teens should also get the **human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine** to protect against certain cancers and **meningococcal vaccines**.

Learn more about <u>vaccines your child needs according to their age</u> (bit.ly/CDCVaccinesByAge) and <u>where you can get your child immunized</u> (bit.ly/Where2BVaxed).