

**REGULATION TEXT**

**TITLE 17, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS  
DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4, SUBCHAPTER 8  
Article 2. Required Immunizations**

(1) Amend Section 6020 to read:

**§6020. Required Immunizations.**

(a) *No change to text.*

(b) In Table 1 of Section 6020 and in Table 2 of Section 6035, DTP (or DPT) means diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine, including DTaP vaccine. Tdap means tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine. DT (or TD) and Td (or dT) means diphtheria and tetanus toxoids.

(c) For pupils who have reached their seventh birthday, a history of any preparations containing diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine (DTP, DT, Td, Tdap, etc.) shall be acceptable as meeting the requirement for tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and pertussis vaccine that is set forth in Table 1.

(d) Pupils who have reached their seventh birthday shall be exempt from the mumps immunization requirements.

(e) *No change to text.*

(f) *No change to text.*

(g) *No change to text.*

(h) For pupils entering or advancing into the eighth through twelfth grades, the immunization requirement is set forth in Table 1 of Section 6020.

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Table 1: Immunization Requirements

Institution	Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Received
Child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, development center	Less than 2 months	None	
Same as above	2-3 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP..... 3. Hib..... 4. Hepatitis B.....	1 dose 1 dose 1 dose 1 dose
Same as above	4-5 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Hib..... 4. Hepatitis B.....	2 doses 2 doses 2 doses 2 doses
Same as above	6-14 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Hib..... 4. Hepatitis B.....	2 doses 3 doses 2 doses 2 doses
Same as above	15-17 months	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Measles, rubella, and mumps..... 4. Hib..... 5. Hepatitis B.....	3 doses 3 doses 1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1st birthday 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday 2 doses
Same as above	18 months-5 years	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Measles, rubella, and mumps..... 4. Hib <sup>3</sup> ..... 5. Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup> ..... 6. Varicella.....	3 doses 4 doses 1 dose of each separately or combined on or after the 1st birthday 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday 3 doses 1 dose
Elementary school at kindergarten level and above	4-6 years	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids..... 3. Measles, rubella, and mumps..... 4. Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup> ..... 5. Varicella.....	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday 5 doses, except that a total of 4 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. 1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. Pupils entering a kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) are required to have 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday 3 doses 1 dose
Elementary school, secondary school	7-17 years	1. Polio <sup>1</sup> ..... 2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine given as DTP, DT, Td, or Tdap..... 3. Measles and rubella (mumps not required)..... 4. Varicella <sup>5</sup> .....	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday. At least 3 doses. One more dose is required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday. 1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. (See below for additional requirements for 7th grade enrollment, effective 7/1/99.) 1 dose aged 7 through 12 years for students not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.

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			2 doses for students aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.
Seventh Grade	Any	1. Tdap <sup>6,7</sup> ..... 2. Measles <sup>4</sup> .....	1 dose on or after the 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday.
Eighth through Twelfth Grades <sup>8</sup>	Any pupil under 18 years	1. Tdap <sup>6,7</sup>	1 dose on or after the 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Any	18 years and older	None	

<sup>1</sup>Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.  
<sup>2</sup>Applies only to children entering at kindergarten level (or at first grade level if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.  
<sup>3</sup>Required only for children who have not reached the age of 4 years 6 months.  
<sup>4</sup>Applies only to children (of any age) entering or advancing to the seventh grade on or after July 1, 1999.  
<sup>5</sup>Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.  
<sup>6</sup>Pupils must have received at least one dose of Tdap prior to admission or advancement into the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.  
<sup>7</sup>If DTP was given on or after age 7 years instead of Tdap, this dose may also be counted as a valid dose for this requirement.  
<sup>8</sup>This requirement is effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335 and 131200, Health and Safety Code.  
 Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.

**Article 3. Admission to School, Child Care Center, Day Nursery, Nursery School, Family Day Care Home, or Development Center**

(2) Amend Section 6035 to read:

**§ 6035. Conditional Admission.**

(a) *No change to text.*

(b) *No change to text.*

Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule

Vaccine	Dose	Time Intervals
Polio <sup>1</sup>	1st dose.....	Before admission
	2nd dose.....	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 10 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 10 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3rd dose.....	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4th dose (Required only for entry to kindergarten level or above).....	Age 4-6 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 4th birthday one more dose is required before admission. Age 7-17 years: If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
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Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	1st dose.....	Before admission.
	2nd dose.....	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3rd dose.....	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4th dose.....	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 3rd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 3rd dose at the time of admission.
	5th dose (Required only for pupils ages 4-6 years for entry to kindergarten level and above).....	If the 4th dose was given before the 4th birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
OR		
FOR PUPILS AGE 7 YEARS AND OLDER:  Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP, Tdap) and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	1st dose.....	Before admission.
	2nd dose.....	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3rd dose.....	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2nd dose at the time of admission.
	4th dose.....	If the 3rd dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
	----- One Tdap dose	Before 7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade entry.
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Measles	One dose only.....	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
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Note: For children entering kindergarten (or first grade if kindergarten is skipped) on or after August 1, 1997, two doses are required. For children entering 7th grade	1st dose.....	Before admission.
	2nd dose.....	As early as 1 month but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.

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on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in process or completed.

Rubella	One dose only.....	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
Mumps (Not required for pupils age 7 years and older)	One dose only.....	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
Hib Children 2-14 months old	Two doses.....	1st dose before admission. 2nd dose as early as 2 months but no later than 3 months after the 1st dose.
Children 15 months–4 1/2 years old	One dose.....	Before admission.
Hepatitis B—For children entering at kindergarten level (or first grade if kindergarten skipped) or below on or after August 1, 1997.	1st dose..... 2nd dose..... 3rd dose.....	Before admission. As early as 1 month but no later than 2 months after the first dose. Infants and children under age 18 months: As early as 2 months but no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose. Children age 18 months and older: As early as 2 months but no later than 6 months after the 2nd dose. Also, no earlier than 4 months after the 1st dose.
Varicella <sup>2</sup> – For children aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001	1st dose..... 2nd dose.....	Before admission As early as 4 weeks but no longer than 3 months after first dose

<sup>1</sup>Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.

<sup>2</sup>Children admitted to California schools at the Kindergarten level or above before July 1, 2001 are exempt from this requirement.

**NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335 and 131200, Health and Safety Code.  
 Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.**

(3) Amend Section 6051 to read:

**§ 6051. Unconditional Admission with Permanent Medical Exemption or Personal Beliefs Exemptions.**

A pupil with a permanent medical exemption or a personal beliefs exemption to immunization shall be admitted unconditionally. A pupil with an exemption which is not based on pre-existing immunity to disease may be subject to exclusion pursuant to Section 6060.

(a) A permanent medical exemption shall be granted upon the filing with the governing authority of a written statement from a licensed physician to the effect that the physical condition of the pupil or medical circumstances relating to the pupil are such that immunization is permanently not indicated. The fact of the permanent medical exemption shall be recorded on the California School Immunization Record, PM 286 (01/02) as provided in Section 6070. A permanent medical exemption may be provided for one or more vaccines. A physician may provide a written statement that the pupil is medically exempt from the measles (rubeola) and/or varicella (chickenpox) requirements as a result of having had measles (rubeola) and/or varicella (chickenpox) disease, respectively. A physician may provide a written statement that the pupil is medically exempt from the rubella and/or mumps requirement as a result of having had laboratory confirmed illness with the corresponding disease.

(b) A personal beliefs exemption shall be granted upon the filing with the governing authority of a letter or affidavit from the pupil's parent or guardian or adult who has assumed responsibility for his or her care and custody in the case of a minor, or the

person seeking admission if an emancipated minor, that such immunization is contrary to his or her beliefs. The fact of the personal beliefs exemption shall be recorded on the California School Immunization Record, PM 286 (01/02). If a personal beliefs exemption letter or affidavit for some or all immunizations was filed with the governing authority prior to July 1, 2011, a personal beliefs exemption letter or affidavit for the pertussis booster immunization must be filed with the governing authority. The Personal Beliefs Exemption form, CDPH 8261 (03/11), hereby incorporated by reference, is to be made available at the school as a means for exercising a personal belief exemption to the pertussis booster immunization requirement in Section 120335 (d), Health and Safety Code. The fact of a personal beliefs exemption for the pertussis booster immunization requirement in Section 120335 (d), Health and Safety Code, shall be recorded on the Tdap (Pertussis Booster) Requirement sticker, PM 286 S (01/11).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120365, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.

## **Article 5. Records As Evidence of Immunization**

(4) Amend 6065 to read:

### **§ 6065. Documentary Proof.**

(a) *No change to text.*

(b) The written record shall be shown by the parent, guardian or person immunized to the governing authority of the school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center at the time of the pupil's admission and at subsequent times when required by the governing authority to determine the pupil's immunization status. For the pupil to be admitted, the written record shall show at least the month and year of each required vaccine dose. For doses of measles, rubella and mumps vaccine given during the month of the first birthday the record shall also show the specific date (i.e., month, day and year) of immunization. For a dose of Tdap given during the month of the pupil's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, the record shall also show the specific date (i.e., month, day and year) of immunization.

(c) *No change to text.*

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.

(5) Amend Section 6070 to read:

**§ 6070. School/Child Care Facility Immunization Record.**

(a) *No change to text.*

(b) Each pupil's immunization record shall contain:

(1) Name of pupil.

(2) Birthdate (month, day and year).

(3) Date of unconditional or conditional admission (month, day, and year).

(4) Type of vaccine and date (month, day, and year) each dose was administered. Although month, day and year of vaccine administration should be recorded, a California Immunization Record, PM 286 (01/02), showing only month and year of vaccine dose(s) shall be allowed, except that for records showing measles, rubella, and/or mumps vaccine doses given during the month of the first birthday or Tdap dose given during the month of the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, the date of immunization shall also be recorded.

(5) Date and type of exemption, if any.

(c) *No change to text.*

(d) *No change to text.*

(e) *No change to text.*

(f) For pupils who are being admitted or are advancing into the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades beginning July 1, 2011, the governing authority shall record each pupil's Tdap dose, given on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, on the supplemental sticker form Tdap (Pertussis Booster) Requirement [PM 286 S (01/11)]. This form is hereby

incorporated by reference. The governing authority shall affix the PM 286 S (01/11) to the front of the pupil's California School Immunization Record, PM 286 (01/02).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.

(6) Amend Section 6075 to read:

**§ 6075. Reporting.**

(a) The governing authority of each school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center shall file a report with the state and local health departments on the immunization status of new entrants annually or when needed to determine immunization status such as during an epidemic or potential epidemic. The forms to be used for these reports are:

(1) Schools with kindergartens: IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENT OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS -ANNUAL REPORT [PM 236 (3/01)] and this form in its entirety is incorporated by reference.

(2) Schools with seventh grades: PERTUSSIS BOOSTER IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENT OF SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS [DHS CDPH 8259 (~~8/98~~9/11)]. This form is hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) Child care centers, day nurseries, nursery schools and development centers: ANNUAL IMMUNIZATION REPORT ON CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CHILD CARE CENTERS [DHS 8018 (3/01)] and this form is in its entirety incorporated by reference or ANNUAL IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENT REPORT OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CHILD CARE CENTERS -LINE LISTING [DHS 8387 (3/94)]. The Department of Health Services or the local health department will provide the appropriate reporting form.

(4) Family day care homes: ANNUAL FAMILY DAY CARE HOME IMMUNIZATION SURVEY [DHS 8529 (10/00)] and this form is in its entirety incorporated by reference.

(5) Schools with any grade from the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade shall report data on Tdap immunization: PERTUSSIS (Tdap) ASSESSMENT OF 7-12th GRADE STUDENTS 2011-2012 SCHOOL SUMMARY SHEET [CDPH 8260 (01/11)]. This form is hereby incorporated by reference.

(b) *No change to text.*

(c) *No change to text.*

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 120330, 120335, and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 120325, 120335, 120370 and 120375, Health and Safety Code.