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# 2019 CHANGES TO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS



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# Outline

- Review new regulations
- Answer common questions

# Still the same...

California's immunization requirements still apply before admission into public and private facilities:

- Elementary and secondary schools, including
  - Charter schools
  - Schools with military dependents
  - Schools with boarders from out-of-state
- Child care centers, day nurseries, nursery schools, family day care homes, and development centers
  - (Minimal changes under new regulations)

# School Immunization Regulations Changes Effective July 1, 2019

- Since 2010 Legislature and Governor have changed the statutes regarding school immunization requirements
- CDPH has changed the associated regulations that supplement statutes
  - ✓ Changes go into effect for 2019-2020 School Year.

# New Regulations

Effective July 1, 2019

## California Code of Regulations Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4

Subchapter 8. Immunization Against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib), Hepatitis B, and Varicella

### **Article 1. General**

#### **§ 6000. Definitions and Abbreviations.**

- (a) "Admission" means a pupil's first attendance in a school or pre-kindergarten facility or re-entry after withdrawing from a previous enrollment.
- (1) "Unconditional admission" is admission based upon documented receipt of all required immunizations for the pupil's age or grade, in accordance with section 6025, except for those immunizations:
- (A) permanently exempted for medical reasons in accordance with section 6051, or
  - (B) exempted for personal beliefs in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 120335.
- (2) "Conditional admission" is provisional admission for a pupil who has received some but not all required immunizations and is not due for any vaccine dose at the time of admission in accordance with sections 6035 and 6050.

<http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1080.pdf>

# Goals of Regulation Changes

## Updates to reflect

- Current national immunization recommendations
- Changes in California statutes over last decade

## Clarify and simplify when possible

- Definitions
- Requirements TK/K-12
- Tables
- Formatting
- Organization

# Changes - Definitions – 17 CCR 6000

Clarifications include:

- “Kindergarten” includes transitional kindergarten (TK)
- “Pre-kindergarten” – child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, etc.  
(But not TK, which is combined with K)
- “Licensed physician” = licensed in California



# Changes - Requirements

- **To align with US recommendations since 2007, 2 (↑ from 1) doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for**
  - TK/K entry
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade advancement – catch-up thru 2025
  - TK/K-12 - new admission or transfer
- **Remove age and date restrictions**
  - Mumps, hepatitis B, Hib, pertussis, chickenpox
- **Admission/transfer for TK/K-12:**
  - 2 doses MMR
  - 3 doses Hep B (when allowed by statute)

# Before: TK/K-12 Admission Table

**Table 1: Immunization Requirements (continued)**

Institution	Age	Vaccine	Total Doses Received
Elementary school at kindergarten level and above	4-6 years	Polio <sup>1</sup>	4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday
		DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanustoxoids	5 doses, except that a total of 4 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday
		Measles, rubella, and mumps	1 dose of each, separately or combined, on or after the 1st birthday. Pupils entering a kindergarten (or first grade kindergarten skipped) are required to have 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday
		Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup>	3 doses
		Varicella	1 dose
Elementary school, secondary school	7-17 years	Polio <sup>1</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
		Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine given as DTP, DT, Td, or Tdap	At least 3 doses. One more dose is required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday
		Measles and rubella (mumps not required)	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.)
		Varicella <sup>3</sup>	1 dose aged 7 through 12 years for students not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001. 2 doses for students aged 13 through 17 years not admitted to California schools before July 1, 2001.
Seventh Grade	Any	Tdap <sup>4,7</sup>	1 dose on or after the 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday
		Measles <sup>4</sup>	2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given on or after the first birthday.
Eighth through Twelfth Grades <sup>4</sup>	Any pupil under 18 years	Tdap <sup>4,7</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. 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.

# New TK/K-12 Admission Table

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	5 DTaP <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Varicella
(7th-12th) <sup>8</sup>	1 Tdap				
7th Grade Advancement <sup>9,10</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>8</sup>				2 Varicella <sup>10</sup>

# TK/K Admission

Vaccine	Doses required	
	Starting July 1, 2019	Before July 1, 2019
Varicella	2	1
MMR	2*	same**
Hep B	3	same
Polio	4	same
DTaP	5	same

\* **New** requirements also met by 2 doses measles, **2 doses mumps**, and 1 dose rubella vaccine.

\*\* Prior requirements also met by 2 doses measles, 1 dose mumps, and 1 dose rubella vaccine.

# Grades 1-12 Admission

Vaccine	Doses required	
	Starting July 1, 2019	Before July 1, 2019
Varicella	2	1
MMR	2*	1-2**
Hepatitis B	3	0
Polio	4	same
DTaP	5	same

\* **New** requirements also met by 2 doses measles, **2 doses mumps**, and 1 dose rubella vaccine.

\*\* Prior requirements also met by:

Age 7-17 years: 1 dose measles, 0 doses mumps, and 1 dose rubella vaccine.

7<sup>th</sup> grade: 2 doses measles, 0 doses mumps, and 0 doses rubella vaccine.

# 7th Grade Advancement

Vaccine	Doses required	
	Starting July 1, 2019	Before July 1, 2019
Varicella	2	(1 at admission)
Tdap	1	same

# Changes - Requirements

- As the new requirements reflect longstanding recommendations, many children have already met the new requirements.
- In one large school district, more than 95% of students in the 5 largest K and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade schools already have 2 doses of varicella vaccine noted in school records

# New Footnotes on Admission Table

- Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines.
- Any vaccine administered 4 or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid. (“Grace period”)
- Requirements apply to transfer students.
- For children in ungraded schools, pupils 12 years and older are subject to the 7th grade advancement requirements.



# Before: K-12 Conditional Table

**Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule**

Vaccine	Dose	Time Intervals
<b>Polio<sup>1</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Before admission
	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 10 weeks after the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose. Before admission if 10 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	As early as 6 weeks but no later than 12 months after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at the time of admission.
	4 <sup>th</sup> dose (Required only for entry to kindergarten level or above)	Age 4-6 years: If the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was given before the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday one more dose is required before admission. Age 7-17 years: If the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was given before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis FOR PUPILS UNDER AGE 7 YEARS:</b> Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Before admission.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at the time of admission.
	4 <sup>th</sup> dose	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose at the time of admission.
	5 <sup>th</sup> dose (Required only for pupils ages 4-6 years for entry to kindergarten level and above)	If the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was given before the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
<b>OR FOR PUPILS AGE 7 YEARS AND OLDER:</b> Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP, Tdap) and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Before admission.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	As early as 4 weeks but no later than 8 weeks after the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose. Before admission if 8 or more weeks have elapsed since the 1st dose at the time of admission.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	As early as 6 months but no later than 12 months after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose. Before admission if 12 or more months have elapsed since the 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose at the time of admission.
	4 <sup>th</sup> dose	If the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was given before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday, one more dose is required before admission.
	One Tdap dose	Before 7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade entry.
<b>Measles</b> 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 7 <sup>th</sup> grade on or after July 1, 1999, the series shall be in	One dose only	Before admission. If the pupil is under age 15 months, this dose is required when age 15 months is reached.
	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Before admission.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	As early as 1 month but no later than 3 months after the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose.

# New Conditional Schedule Table

DOSE	EARLIEST DOSE MAY BE GIVEN	EXCLUDE IF NOT GIVEN BY
<b>Polio #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Polio #3</b>	4 weeks after 2nd dose	12 months after 2nd dose
<b>Polio #4<sup>1</sup></b>	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
<b>DTaP #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>DTaP #3<sup>2</sup></b>	4 weeks after 2nd dose	8 weeks after 2nd dose
<b>DTaP #4</b>	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
<b>DTaP #5</b>	6 months after 4th dose	12 months after 4th dose
<b>Hep B #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Hep B #3</b>	8 weeks after 2nd dose	12 months after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose
<b>MMR #2</b>	4 weeks after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
<b>Varicella #2</b>	Age less than 13 years: 3 months after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
	Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose

1. Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.
2. If DTaP #3 is the final required dose, DTaP #3 should be given at least six months after DTaP #2, and pupils should be excluded if not given by 12 months after second dose. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the seventh birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the seventh birthday count towards the requirement.

# Changes – Blue Card

- Tdap row added (instead of sticker)
- New layout
- Blue Card may still be used, but so may other equivalent systems
  - Record on file must contain all elements listed in section 6070, which are included in Blue Card
  - Old Blue Cards may continue to be used (or update if desired)

# Before: Blue Card + Tdap Sticker

**Tdap (Pertussis Booster) Requirement**

Date of last immunization: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_

Includes: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Exemptions:

Was exposed or in contact with pertussis (to meet state requirement)

Medical exemption (attach physician or file)

Tdap present in last immunization record from parent/guardian on file

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State Records: **PENDING**

## CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

This record is part of the student's permanent record (cumulative folder) as defined in Section 49005 of the Education Code and shall travel with that record. Local health departments shall have access to this record in schools, child care facilities, and family day care homes.

This record must be completed by school and child care personnel from an immunization record provided by parent or guardian. See reverse side for instructions.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M  F  Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

White, not Hispanic  
 Hispanic  
 Black  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Booster
<b>POLIO (OPV or IPV)</b>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	
<b>DTP/DTaP/DT/Td</b> <small>(Diphtheria, tetanus and [acellular] pertussis OR tetanus and diphtheria only)</small>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
<b>MMR (Measles, mumps, and rubella)</b>	/ /	/ /				
<b>HIB (Required only for child care and preschool)</b>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		
<b>HEPATITIS B</b>	/ /	/ /	/ /			
<b>VARICELLA (Chickenpox)</b>	/ /	/ /				
<b>HEPATITIS A (Not required)</b>	/ /	/ /				

### I. DOCUMENTATION

I certify that I reviewed a record of this child's immunizations and transcribed it accurately.

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Record Presented was:

- Yellow California Immunization Record  
 Out-of-state school record  
 Other immunization record

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS

- A. All Requirements are met.  
 Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 B. Currently up-to-date, but more doses are due later. Needs follow-up.

Exemption was granted for:

- C. Medical Reasons—Permanent  
 D. Medical Reasons—Temporary  
 E. Personal Beliefs

### III. 7th GRADE ENTRY

- A. All Requirements are met.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Currently up-to-date, but more doses are due later. Needs follow-up.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TB SKIN TESTS	Type*	Date given	Date read	mm indur	Impression	CHEST X-RAY (Necessary if skin test positive)
	<input type="checkbox"/> PPD-Mantoux <input type="checkbox"/> Other	/ /	/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> Pos <input type="checkbox"/> Neg	
<input type="checkbox"/> PPD-Mantoux <input type="checkbox"/> Other	/ /	/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> Pos <input type="checkbox"/> Neg		

\*If required for school entry, must be Mantoux unless exemption granted by local health department.



# CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Pre-kindergarten facility and school staff must record the required vaccine dose information and status of requirements for each pupil. See reverse side for guidance.

PUPIL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	STATEWIDE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (SSID)	ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	RACE <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (LAST, FIRST)	BIRTHDATE (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	SEX	

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN (MM/DD/YY)					Permanent Medical Exemption	Notes for School Requirements
	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>		
IPV / OPV (Polio)	/ /	/					<b>1 dose given at age <math>\geq 7</math> years meets requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> grade advancement and 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade admission.</b>
DTaP / DTP – Age 0-6 years Tdap / Td – Age 7+ years (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	/ /	/					
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	/ / Age: _____ months	/					
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)	/ /	/					

<h2>Tdap – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</h2> <p>(Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)</p>	<h2>4 / 13 / 18</h2> <p>Age: <u>11</u> years</p>	At least 1 dose must be given at age $\leq 1$ year.
		3 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
		2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement.
		1 dose given at age $\geq 7$ years meets requirement for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade advancement and 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade admission.

STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS	Staff Initials <i>I reviewed pupil's immunization record</i>	Has All Required Vaccine Doses	Requires Follow-up			Follow-up Date(s) (See conditional admission schedule or exemption end date)	Other <i>See codes on reverse side</i>	Date Requirements Met
			Temporary Medical Exemption	Missing Doses Not Currently Due—Conditional	Missing Doses Are Overdue—Needs Doses Now			
Pre-Kindergarten (Child care or preschool)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> PBE (pre-2016)	/ /
TK/K-12		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> PBE (pre-2016)	/ /
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Advancement or admission)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> Home	/ /

# Changes - Exemptions

## Medical exemptions:

- Must be signed by a **California-licensed MD/DO**
- Must state the specific nature of medical condition or circumstance
- Temporary exemptions
  - Maximum duration of 12 months
  - Renewable

# Comparison of Exemption Criteria TK/K-12 Admission

Exemption Type	Starting July 1, 2019	Expiring Requirements
<b>Permanent Medical &amp; Temporary Medical</b>	Statement must include specific nature of medical condition or circumstance	General statement about physical condition or medical circumstance acceptable
	Statement must be signed	Signature not specified
	Physician must be licensed in California	Location of licensure not specified
<b>Temporary Medical</b>	12-month limit	No time limit specified
<b>Personal Beliefs</b>	Reflects SB 277 Reference to California Health and Safety Code Section 120335	

Complete details in 17 CCR sections 6000, 6050, and 6051

# Changes - Reporting

Procedures: No major changes to current procedures for reporting.

Information: The new varicella vaccine requirements will be reflected in future reporting.



# Steps you can take now to prepare

- Record all varicella vaccine doses for admissions on the Blue Card or School Information System
- Compile lists of (at least) 6th grade students for 2018-2019 (likely 7th graders in 2019-2020) with no record of a 2nd dose of varicella vaccine – Use for reminders in 2019.
- Check CAIR for additional doses not on file
- Check [ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org) for resources to use in registration packets for fall admission.

# Materials for schools and parents...

## CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR

# K – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (including transitional kindergarten)



GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>				
<b>K-12 Admission</b>	<b>4 Polio<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>5 DTaP<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>3 Hep B<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>2 MMR<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>2 Varicella</b>
<b>(7th-12th)<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>1 Tdap</b>				
<b>7th Grade Advancement<sup>9,10</sup></b>	<b>1 Tdap<sup>8</sup></b>			<b>2 Varicella<sup>10</sup></b>	

1. Requirements for K-12 admission also apply to transfer pupils.
2. Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines. Doses of DTP count towards the DTaP requirement.
3. Any vaccine administered four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
4. Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.
5. Four doses of DTaP meet the requirement if at least one
6. For seventh grade admission, refer to Health and Safety Code section 120335, subdivision (c).
7. Two doses of measles, two doses of mumps, and one dose of rubella vaccine meet the requirement, separately or combined. Only doses administered on or after the first birthday meet the requirement.
8. For 7th-12th graders, at least one dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after the seventh birthday.
9. For children in ungraded schools, pupils 12 years and older are subject to the seventh grade advancement require

# FAQs



## New Regulations (July 1, 2019)

Frequently Asked Questions

Tdap Requirement for Parents

New Regulations (July 1, 2019)

Tdap Requirement for Schools and Providers

All Required Vaccines Rate FAQ

ShotsForSchool > Frequently Asked Questions > New Regulations (July 1, 2019)

## New Pre-kindergarten (Child Care) and School Immunization Requirements

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. When do the new regulations go into effect?
2. What are the new immunization dose requirements for school (TK/K-12)?
3. What's DIFFERENT about the new immunization dose requirements for school (TK/K-12)?
4. What's the SAME about the new immunization dose requirements for school (TK/K-12)?
5. What's DIFFERENT about the new immunization requirements for pre-kindergarten (child care or preschool)?
6. Where can I find the immunization regulations?
7. Do students admitted in previous school years have to meet the new requirements in the 2019-2020 school year?
8. Do the new regulations affect the availability of personal beliefs exemptions (PBEs) in California?
9. For students admitted to school prior to the 2019-2020 school year, do schools need to transfer information from students' existing Blue Cards to the new Blue Card?

### Medical Exemptions

10. For admissions on or after July 1, 2019, what is required for a medical exemption to a required immunization?

# More information...



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Shots for School website. At the top right, there is a language selector for "En Español" and a search bar. The main logo features a red apple with a yellow bandage and the text "Shots for School". Below the logo is a navigation menu with five purple buttons: "Child Care", "K-12", "7<sup>TH</sup> Grade", "College", and "Laws". The page is divided into several sections: "Featured Resources" on the left with a list of links; "News" in the center with a list of articles and a photo of a teacher and students; "Immunization Reporting" at the bottom center; and "Changes to Requirements" at the bottom right with a link to "New Regulations".

En Español | Search

## Shots for School

**Child Care**   **K-12**   **7<sup>TH</sup> Grade**   **College**   **Laws**

### Featured Resources

- Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry (2019) | Spanish (2018)
- Vaccine Catch-up for Age 7+ Years
- Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed | Spanish
- No Shots? No Records? No School. Poster | Spanish
- Archived CIC Webinar: Immunizations and School Admission
- FAQs About Immunizations, Conditional Entry, and More

### News

- New Regulations—Effective July 1, 2019 >>
- 2017-18 Kindergarten Immunization Rates Are Available >>
- Immunization Requirements 101 for Child Care | TK/K-12 | Conditional Admissions
- Emails from California Department of Public Health >>



### Immunization Reporting

Reporting for the 2018-19 school year is live. Deadline to report was November 1st for all cohorts.

### Changes to Requirements

#### New Regulations

- [New Regulations—Effective July 1, 2019](#)

- Child care and school IZ requirement materials at: [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org)
- Email: [info@shotsforschool.org](mailto:info@shotsforschool.org)

# CAIR Resources

Website

<http://cairweb.org/>

Help Desk

[CAIRHelpdesk@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:CAIRHelpdesk@cdph.ca.gov)

Phone: 800-578-7889 8am-5pm

# Your Questions





**Do the new regulations apply to pupils entering school in the remainder of the current 2018-2019 school year?**



Do the new regulations apply to pupils entering school in the remainder of the current 2018-2019 school year?



No. The new regulations apply to the **2019-2020 and future** school years (any pupil whose first day of school as an admission is on or after July 1, 2019).



May our school notify parents about the new regulations in the remainder of the current 2018-2019 school year?



May our school notify parents about the new regulations in the remainder of the current 2018-2019 school year?



**Yes.** Materials to assist with notification and 2019-2020 enrollment will be posted at [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org)

**Under the new regulations,  
do we check 7th graders  
for ALL shots, or  
just for 2 varicella and 1 Tdap?**



For all 7<sup>th</sup> graders  
(advancing or admission),  
check for 2 doses of varicella  
and 1 dose of Tdap.



**I have a 6th grade student who got no vaccines, claiming a personal beliefs exemption (PBE). When she goes into 7th, will she need ALL vaccines or just the 2 varicella and 1 Tdap?**



For all 7<sup>th</sup> graders  
(advancing or admission),  
check for 2 doses of varicella  
and 1 dose of Tdap.



For **new admissions** and **children with expiring PBEs**, check all K-12 immunizations required per Table.



# What about students in Transitional Kindergarten (TK)?







# Students in TK have the same requirements as K.



→   Secure | <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/kinderfaq.asp>


## 6. [Should students who are four years old receive their pre-kindergarten booster vaccines?](#)

Yes. Under [California's kindergarten immunization requirements](#) , even four-year old children need their pre-kindergarten immunizations prior to the first day of TK where they could potentially be exposed to vaccine preventable diseases. The federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American Academy Family Physicians recommend [pre-kindergarten immunizations](#)  starting as young as four years of age.

## 7. [Are students in TK also subject to the kindergarten immunization requirements?](#)

Yes. They are required to have documentation of required immunizations or a valid exemption prior to admission to TK.

## 8. [Are students in TK required to meet kindergarten immunization requirements before the first year or second year of the program?](#)

Students are required to meet [kindergarten immunization requirements](#)  before admission to the first year of the TK program.



**Wendy is eager to start transitional kindergarten (TK).**

**She receives her first-ever dose of varicella vaccine a month before the first day of school.**

**She has received all of the doses for the other vaccines required for TK.**

**May Wendy be admitted to TK?**



Yes. Wendy may be admitted under the [conditional admission schedule](#).



She is not due for her 2<sup>nd</sup> dose yet. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of varicella vaccine can be given as early as 3 months but no later than 4 months after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.

Wendy may be admitted to TK on condition that she presents documentation of her 2<sup>nd</sup> varicella vaccine dose no later than 4 months after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.

**Next fall Ashley will transfer from Texas into 5<sup>th</sup> grade in California.**

**She has had a PBE in Texas and has not had any immunizations.**

**What immunizations will Ashley need to attend school in California?**



# Ashley can fulfill California requirements by receiving the following doses:

- ✓ 3 Polio
- ✓ 3 Tdap/Td
- ✓ 3 Hep B
- ✓ 2 MMR
- ✓ 2 Varicella



The timing for these doses is listed on the Conditional Admission Table.

**Do students admitted in previous school years  
have to meet the new requirements in the  
2019-2020 school year?**

# Do students admitted in previous school years have to meet the new requirements in the 2019-2020 school year?

If a child is considered an admission at any school at any date on or after July 1, 2019 (including transfer students), the child will need to meet the newer immunization requirements in effect at the time of admission...



# Do students admitted in previous school years have to meet the new requirements in the 2019-2020 school year?

If a child is advancing to 7th grade in the fall of 2019 or later, the child must meet the 7th grade requirements in effect at the time of entry into 7th grade (i.e., 1 dose of Tdap, 2 doses of varicella vaccine)...





# Do students admitted in previous school years have to meet the new requirements in the 2019-2020 school year?

If a child has an expiring PBE prior to attending school on or after July 1, 2019, the child will need to meet all current immunization requirements...





# What do I do with a 7th grader who has not received any doses of DTaP?



# What do I do with a 7th grader who has not received any doses of DTaP?



- The new (and old) requirements and national recommendations are met by doses given on or after the 7th birthday of:  
**1 Tdap + 2 more of Td or Tdap**
- 3 such doses meet the DTaP requirement for TK/K-12
- 1 or 2 doses of Td vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday can count towards the DTaP requirement.

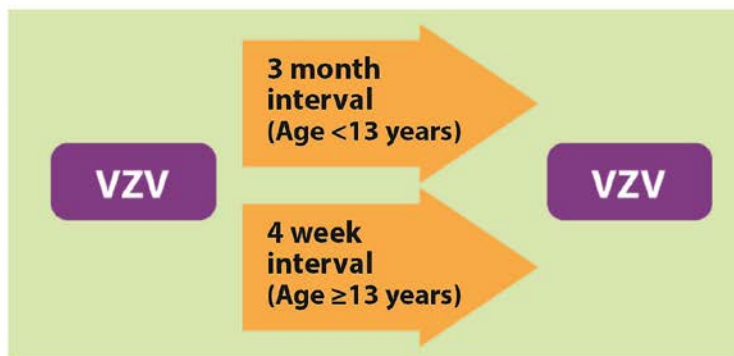
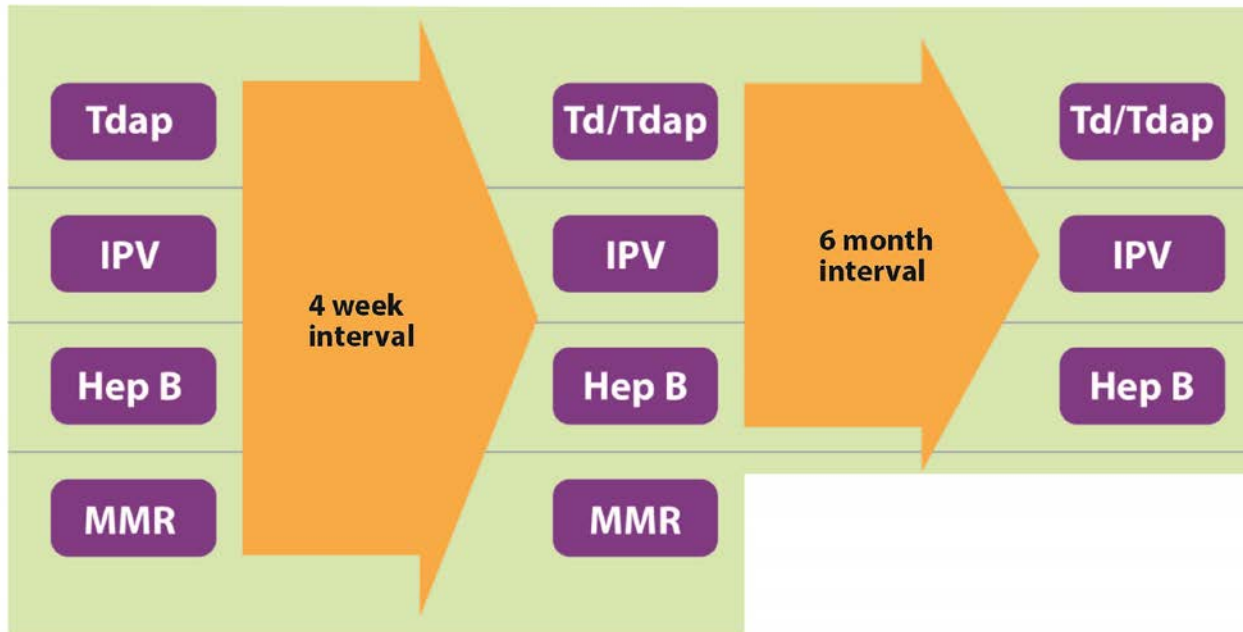
# Vaccine Catch-up for School

For Age 7+ years with No Record of Immunizations

1st Dose

2nd Dose

3rd Dose



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# Do the new regulations affect the availability of personal beliefs exemptions (PBEs) in California?

# Do the new regulations affect the availability of PBEs in California?

No. Additional information about PBEs are at [www.shotsforschool.org/](http://www.shotsforschool.org/).

**Adrian has a PBE from varicella vaccine on file from when he entered kindergarten. Now he's completing 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**



**Is Adrian's PBE still valid for 7<sup>th</sup> grade?**

## No, Adrian's PBE expires after 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Adrian is entering a new grade span,  
and needs to meet the requirement  
for 2 doses of varicella vaccine to start  
7<sup>th</sup> grade.



# What documentation is needed for a child with a confirmed history of chickenpox disease?





Chickenpox disease has become uncommon (<1% of children) because of immunization.



Many recent cases have been harder to diagnose.

Parental history of disease by itself is insufficient to meet school requirements.

A physician may use medical exemption documentation for a child who has had physician-confirmed chickenpox disease.

# Will schools need to transfer information from students' existing Blue Cards to the new Blue Card?

State of California - Health and Human Services Agency  
 CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD  
 Pre-kindergarten facility and school staff must record the required vaccine dose information and status of requirements for each pupil. See reverse side for guidance.

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY:  Hispanic/Latino  Non-Hispanic/Latino

ANCESTRY:  Asian-American/Black  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  White  Other

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN (MM/DD/YYYY)					Permanent Medical Exemption	Notes for School Requirements
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>		
IPV / OPV (Polio)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 doses meet TKK-12 requirement as do 3 doses. If 3 doses given at age 18 years.
DTP / DTP - Age 0-6 years Tdap / Td - Age 7+ years (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 doses meet TKK-12 requirement as do 4 doses. If 3 doses given at age 18 years, 3 doses. If 2 Tdap doses at age 12 years, 3 dose dose meet TKK-12 requirement.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TKK-12 requirement. Doses must be given at age 12 years.
MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required for pre-kindergarten only. At least 1 dose must be given at age 12 years.
Hep B (hepatitis B)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 doses meet TKK-12 requirement.
VAR / VZV (Varicella or Chickenpox)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TKK-12 requirement.
Tdap - 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 dose given at age 12 years meets requirement for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade advancement and 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade admission.

STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS	Staff Initials (Preceptor, parent's immunization record)	Has All Required Vaccine Doses	Requires Follow-up			Follow-up Details (Date condition admission resolved or exemption and date)	Other (See codes on reverse side)	Date Requirements Met
			Temporary Medical Exemption	Missing Doses But Currently Due - Conditional	Missing Doses Are Overdue - Needs Doses Now			
Pre-Kindergarten (Child sent to preschool)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> EP <input type="checkbox"/> PSE (pre-2016) <input type="checkbox"/> / / <input type="checkbox"/> / / <input type="checkbox"/> / / <input type="checkbox"/> / /	/ /
TKK-12		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> EP <input type="checkbox"/> PSE (pre-2016) <input type="checkbox"/> / / <input type="checkbox"/> / / <input type="checkbox"/> / /	/ /
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Advancement or admission)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> EP <input type="checkbox"/> PSE <input type="checkbox"/> / / <input type="checkbox"/> / /	/ /

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### CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

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DATE WHEN LAST TIME RECORDED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE WHEN MOST RECENTLY VACCINATED: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (Y): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (LAST, FIRST): \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY:  Hispanic/Latino  Non-Hispanic/Latino  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  White  Other

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN (MM/DD/YY)					Permanent Medical Exemption	Notes for School Requirements
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>		
IPV / OPV (Polio)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 doses meet TKK-12 requirement as do 2 doses. If 2 doses given at age 18 years.
DTaP / DTP – Age 0-6 years Tdap / Td – Age 7+ years (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 doses meet TKK-12 requirement as do 4 doses. If 2 doses given at age 15 years, 3 doses. If 2 1/2 doses given at age 17 years, 3 dose does not meet TKK-12 requirement.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TKK-12 requirement. Doses must be given at age 12 years.
MMR2 (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required for pre-kindergarten only. At least 1 dose must be given at age 17 years.
Hep B (Hepatitis B)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 doses meet TKK-12 requirement.
VAR / VZV (Varicella or Chickenpox)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 doses meet TKK-12 requirement.
Tdap – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 dose given at age 17 years meets requirement for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade advancement and 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade admission.

STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS	Staff Initials (Record pupil's immunization record)	Requires Follow-up			Follow-up Details (Date conditional admission expires on expiration and date)	Other (See notes on reverse side)	Date Requirements Met
		Has All Required Vaccine Doses	Temporary Medical Exemption	Missing Doses But Currently Due – Conditional			
Pre-Kindergarten (Child sent to preschool)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	None	/ /
TKK-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	None	/ /
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Advancement or admission)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	None	/ /

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No. Schools may continue to use students' existing Blue Cards (or transfer to new card if they prefer).

CAIR will be able to print the new Blue Card.

**For admissions on or after July 1, 2019, what is required for a medical exemption to a required immunization?**



A parent or guardian must submit a signed, written statement from a physician (MD or DO) licensed in California which states:



- The specific nature of the physical condition or medical circumstance of the child for which a licensed physician does not recommend immunization.
- Each specific required vaccine that is being exempted.
- Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary.
- If the exemption is temporary, an expiration date no more than 12 calendar months from the date of signing.

**Are medical exemptions issued in other states permitted under the new regulations?**



# Are medical exemptions issued in other states permitted under the new regulations?



No, unless the issuing physician (MD/DO) is also licensed in California and the documentation meets California requirements.



**Does a medical exemption  
filed for a child attending  
before July 1, 2019 need  
to meet the new exemption  
requirements?**





## Does a medical exemption filed for a child attending before July 1, 2019 need to meet the new exemption requirements?



In some cases. A medical exemption filed previously remains valid until the earliest of:

- When the child is next considered to be an admission at a school or pre-kindergarten facility (applies to both temporary and permanent medical exemptions), at which time staff will need to confirm if the previously filed exemption meets the newer requirements, or
- The expiration date specified in the medical exemption (applies to temporary medical exemptions).

**What are the requirements for students entering a home-based private school or independent study program and do not receive classroom-based instruction?**

## What are the requirements for students entering a home-based private school or independent study program and do not receive classroom-based instruction?

This remains the same. Since SB 277, students entering:

- A home-based private school or
- An independent study program and do not receive classroom-based instruction

are not subject to immunization requirements. Parents or guardians must provide records to the respective schools of any required immunizations received by these students. The schools are still required to report school immunization coverage each fall.

# More Questions?

# More information...



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Shots for School website. At the top right, there is a language selector for "En Español" and a search bar. The main header features the "Shots for School" logo, which includes a red apple with a yellow bandage. Below the logo is a navigation menu with five purple buttons: "Child Care", "K-12", "7<sup>TH</sup> Grade", "College", and "Laws".

The page is divided into several content areas:

- Featured Resources:** A list of links including "Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry (2019) | Spanish (2018)", "Vaccine Catch-up for Age 7+ Years", "Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed | Spanish", "No Shots? No Records? No School. Poster | Spanish", "Archived CIC Webinar: Immunizations and School Admission", and "FAQs About Immunizations, Conditional Entry, and More".
- News:** A section with a "News" heading and a list of articles: "New Regulations—Effective July 1, 2019 >>", "2017-18 Kindergarten Immunization Rates Are Available >>", "Immunization Requirements 101 for Child Care | TK/K-12 | Conditional Admissions", and "Emails from California Department of Public Health >>". To the right of the text is an image of a teacher and four students looking at a globe in a classroom.
- Immunization Reporting:** A section with the heading "Immunization Reporting" and text stating "Reporting for the 2018-19 school year is live. Deadline to report was November 1st for all cohorts."
- Changes to Requirements:** A section with the heading "Changes to Requirements" and a sub-heading "New Regulations" followed by a link: "New Regulations—Effective July 1, 2019".

- Child care and school requirement materials at: [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org)
- Email: [info@shotsforschool.org](mailto:info@shotsforschool.org)

# Thanks for protecting California's children!









# Question?

# Answer...

# SB 277

## Changed in regulation

- Outdated PBE language removed
  - Form CDPH 8262 deleted from regulations.
  - Statute still allows PBEs if CDPH adds in future regulation a new immunization not specified by Legislature

## See statute regarding

- Exemptions for pupils in home-based private school and independent study/do not receive classroom-based instruction (HSC section 120335(f))
- Access to services in IEP (HSC section 120335(h))

# Questions to the booth...

## What about students with IEPs?

- Students who have an individualized education program (IEP) should continue to receive all necessary services identified in their IEP regardless of their vaccination status.

However, parents or guardians must continue to provide immunization records for these students to their schools, and schools must continue to maintain and report records of immunizations that have been received for these students.

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[www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/#Q3A](http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/#Q3A)

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## News

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