



**Antelope Valley Union High School District  
Required Immunizations for the 2019-20 School Year**

| Required Vaccine   | Required Minimum Doses and Timing  | Notes  |
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| <b>Polio</b><br>(Poliomyelitis)  | <b>3 doses</b><br>Only if last dose given after fourth birthday                | More documented doses are acceptable                   |
| <b>DPT, DTap, DT, or Tdap</b><br>(Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis/Whooping Cough) | <b>3 doses</b><br>Only if last dose given after seventh birthday               | More documented doses are acceptable                   |
| <b>Tdap</b>  | <b>1 dose only</b><br>Must be given after seventh birthday                     | Required for entry into seventh grade                  |
| <b>MMR or MMR-V</b><br>(Measles, Mumps, Rubella)                                 | <b>2 doses</b><br>Both must be given after first birthday                      | Must be at least four months apart                     |
| <b>HBV</b><br>(Hepatitis B)  | <b>3 doses</b>   | First and last dose must be at least four months apart |
| <b>VAR, MMR-V, VZV</b><br>(Varicella/Chickenpox)                                 | <b>2 doses</b><br>Not required with physician documentation of disease history | Required for entry into seventh grade                  |

**California Education law requires that all students become fully immunized or have a documented medical exemption.**

Conditionally Admitted Students

1. ALL students, regardless of immunization status, MUST present immunizations at the time of enrollment in order to attend school. Those with incomplete records or immunizations have some options.
  - a. Students who are as current as possible with their vaccines and not due for any doses will be enrolled.
  - b. Foster children, homeless youth, and children of currently active duty or reserved military families will be permitted to enroll.
  - c. Students with current IEPs will be permitted to enroll.
2. Children who are conditionally admitted (meaning they have not completed the vaccine series) are still required to present their written documentation of current vaccines or enroll in an alternative program (ex.: AV Virtual Academy or Independent Study).



### Medical Exemptions

3. A medical exemption is permitted if all of the following apply:
  - a. There is written documentation by California licensed physician and surgeon (MD or DO), and
  - b. The physician's statement includes the reason that the required immunization is not safe for this student. (This must include the child's medical diagnoses and/or family history of unsafe immunizations.), and
  - c. The physician's statement lists the names of the vaccines that are unsafe for this student, and
  - d. The physician's statement contains the anticipated duration for medical exemption.

### Personal Belief or Religious Exemptions (PBE)

4. When a student is entering seventh grade without complete immunizations, he/she must at the time of enrollment:
  - a. Present a medical exemption with specific statements (listed above), or
  - b. Attend an alternative educational program (a non-classroom based instructional program, such as AVUHSD's Independent Study or Virtual Academy online), or
  - c. Present documentation that required immunizations have been given and are as current as medically possible.
  - d. Any PBE on file prior to a student entering seventh grade is no longer valid due to the new grade span.
5. When a student has already completed the seventh grade and has a PBE on file prior to January 1, 2016, then no further documentation is required. Student can be enrolled when the PBE documentation is presented at the time of enrollment.
6. If a PBE document is presented for any student in the eighth through twelfth grade and was signed prior to January 1, 2016, and it is from a California school, the student may enroll and attend classes.
7. If a PBE document is presented for any student in the seventh through twelfth grade, was signed prior to January 1, 2016, and it is from another state or country, the parent will need to determine if a medical exemption, an alternative educational program, or completing immunizations is in the best interest of the child. PBE documents from another state or country will not be permitted in California.

Please contact the Health Office where your student will be attending if you have further questions. Questions for Alternative schools can be addressed at any high school Health Office.

Antelope Valley HS, 661-948-8552 X168  
Eastside HS, 661-946-3800 X1043  
Highland HS, 661-538-0304 X365  
Knight HS, 661-533-9000 X158

Lancaster HS, 661-726-7649 X176  
Littlerock HS, 661-944-5209 X365  
Palmdale HS, 661-273-3181 X104  
Quartz Hill HS, 661-718-3100 X155