

WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Wiseburn Families,

The L.A. County Dept. of Public Health reports that childhood immunization rates in our county have dropped significantly since COVID-19. People are understandably apprehensive about visiting clinics, but safely immunizing children and pregnant women is more important than ever during the pandemic.

We want to emphasize the important of getting safe immunizations for pregnant women and children during this time, we also want our parents to remain aware of the immunizations requirements for enrollment in school for the 2020-21 school year. Information about required immunizations in California schools can be found at: <u>http://www.shotsforschool.org</u>

Below are some Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH) resources available:

- LAC DPH clinics <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/chs/phcenters.htm</u>
- No-cost and low-cost immunization providers: <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip/clinics.htm</u> Also see this handout: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip/IZclinics/PROVIDERS_REFERAL_LIST_06_07_2018.pdf
- Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211la.org

Parents may need to call ahead to determine eligibility for the above services.

In addition, we are including the latest guidance from LAC DPH:

- <u>Guidance to Maintain Childhood Immunization During the COVID-19 Pandemic</u>
- <u>Guidance to Maintain Adult Immunizations and Immunizations for Pregnant Women During the COVID-19</u>
 <u>Pandemic</u>

When school is back in session, please bring a copy of any immunization records that have been given to the Health Office at your child's school. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

If you have any questions related to the above information, please contact me by phone at (310) 725-2101 ext. 5304, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or email me at <u>cwaller@wiseburn.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Cate Walles

Director of Psychological and Child Services