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: **MyVaccineRecord.CDPH.CA.gov**

Students Entering Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten Need Records of:

- ☐ **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. Oral polio vaccine (OPV) doses given on or after April 1, 2016, do not count.
- ☐ **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 Records of:

- ☐ **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 Records of:

- ☐ **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 vaccines your child needs according to their age (bit.ly/CDCVaccinesByAge) **and where you can get your child immunized** (bit.ly/Where2BVaxed).