Parents/Guardians – Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Required Immunizations For School Entry

CDPH California Department of Public Health

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, and Pertussis (Tdap) —1 dose**

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 and **where to get immunized** at **GetImmunizedCA.org**.