Welcome to

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
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
  – 7th 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)
### Table 1: Immunization Requirements (continued)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Age</th>
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<th>Total Doses Received</th>
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<td>Elementary school at kindergarten level and above</td>
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<td>Polio¹</td>
<td>4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday</td>
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<td>DTP, or combination of DTP and diphtheria-tetanus toxoids</td>
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<td>Measles, rubella, and mumps</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B²</td>
<td>3 doses</td>
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<td>Varicella</td>
<td>1 dose</td>
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<td>Elementary school, secondary school</td>
<td>7-17 years</td>
<td>Polio¹</td>
<td>4 doses, except that a total of 3 doses is acceptable if at least one dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday</td>
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<td>Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine given as DTP, DT, Td, or Tdap</td>
<td>At least 3 doses. One more dose is required if the last dose was given before the 2nd birthday</td>
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<td>Measles and rubella (mumps not required)</td>
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<td>Varicella²</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seventh Grade</td>
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<td>Eighth through Twelfth Grades⁴</td>
<td>Any pupil under 18 years</td>
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<td>1 dose on or after the 7th birthday</td>
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<td>Any</td>
<td>18 years and older</td>
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¹ Oral polio vaccine (OPV) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or any combination of these vaccines is acceptable.  
² 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.  
³ Required only for children who have not reached the age of 4 years 6 months.  
⁴ 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

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<tr>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION&lt;sup&gt;1, 2, 3&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<td><strong>K-12 Admission</strong></td>
<td>4 Polio&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt; 5 DTaP&lt;sup&gt;5&lt;/sup&gt; 3 Hep B&lt;sup&gt;6&lt;/sup&gt; 2 MMR&lt;sup&gt;7&lt;/sup&gt; 2 Varicella</td>
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<td><strong>(7th-12th)</strong>&lt;sup&gt;8&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>1 Tdap</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>7th Grade Advancement</strong>&lt;sup&gt;9,10&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>1 Tdap&lt;sup&gt;8&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<sup>1</sup> CDC (2023). <sup>2</sup> AAP (2023). <sup>3</sup> AAFP (2023). <sup>4</sup> Polio is recommended for children aged 2-18 years. <sup>5</sup> DTaP is recommended for children aged 2-18 years. <sup>6</sup> Hep B is recommended for children aged 2-18 years. <sup>7</sup> MMR is recommended for children aged 2-18 years. <sup>8</sup> Tdap is recommended for children aged 7-18 years. <sup>9</sup> 2 Varicella is recommended for children aged 2-18 years. <sup>10</sup>
# TK/K Admission

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<td>MMR</td>
<td>2*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hep B</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polio</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>DTaP</td>
<td>5</td>
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*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

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* 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.
- 7th grade: 2 doses measles, 0 doses mumps, and 0 doses rubella vaccine.
## 7th Grade Advancement

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<tr>
<td>Tdap</td>
<td>1</td>
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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 7th 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.
### Table 2: Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule

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

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<th>DOSE</th>
<th>Earliest Dose May Be Given</th>
<th>Exclude If Not Given By</th>
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<tr>
<td>Polio #2</td>
<td>4 weeks after 1st dose</td>
<td>8 weeks after 1st dose</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polio #3</td>
<td>4 weeks after 2nd dose</td>
<td>12 months after 2nd dose</td>
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<td>Polio #4(^1)</td>
<td>6 months after 3rd dose</td>
<td>12 months after 3rd dose</td>
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<tr>
<td>DTaP #2</td>
<td>4 weeks after 1st dose</td>
<td>8 weeks after 1st dose</td>
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<td>DTaP #3(^2)</td>
<td>4 weeks after 2nd dose</td>
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<td>DTaP #4</td>
<td>6 months after 3rd dose</td>
<td>12 months after 3rd dose</td>
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<td>DTaP #5</td>
<td>6 months after 4th dose</td>
<td>12 months after 4th dose</td>
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<td>Hep B #2</td>
<td>4 weeks after 1st dose</td>
<td>8 weeks after 1st dose</td>
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<td>Hep B #3</td>
<td>8 weeks after 2nd dose</td>
<td>12 months after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose</td>
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<td>MMR #2</td>
<td>4 weeks after 1st dose</td>
<td>4 months after 1st dose</td>
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<td>Varicella #2</td>
<td>Age less than 13 years: 3 months after 1st dose</td>
<td>4 months after 1st dose</td>
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<td>Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks after 1st dose</td>
<td>8 weeks after 1st dose</td>
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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
### 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.

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<th>PUPIL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)</th>
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### REQUIRED VACCINE

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<tr>
<th>VACCINE</th>
<th>DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN (MM/DD/YY)</th>
<th>Permanent Medical Exemption</th>
<th>Notes for School Requirements</th>
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<td>1ST</td>
<td>2ND</td>
<td>3RD</td>
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<td><strong>IPV / OPV (Polio)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DTaP / DTP – Age 0-6 years</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tdap / Td – Age 7+ years</strong> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)</strong></td>
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<td>Age: 11 months</td>
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<td><strong>Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)</strong></td>
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**TDap – 7th Grade** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)

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**Age:** 11 years

### STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Has All Required Vaccine Doses</th>
<th>Requires Follow-up</th>
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<th>Other See codes on reverse side</th>
<th>Date Requirements Met</th>
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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

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<td><strong>Permanent Medical</strong></td>
<td>Statement must include specific nature of medical condition or circumstance</td>
<td>General statement about physical condition or medical circumstance acceptable</td>
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<td>Statement must be signed</td>
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<td>Physician must be licensed in California</td>
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<td><strong>Temporary Medical</strong></td>
<td>12-month limit</td>
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| **Personal Beliefs**            | 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
• Check CAIR for additional doses not on file
• Check ShotsForSchool.org for resources to use in registration packets for fall admission.
# California Immunization Requirements for K – 12th Grade

**CDPH**

## Materials for schools and parents...

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

## California Immunization Requirements for K – 12th Grade (Including Transitional Kindergarten)

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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 dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.
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 requirements.
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...

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CAIR Resources

Website  http://cairweb.org/

Help Desk  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?
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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
Under the new regulations, do we check 7th graders for ALL shots, or just for 2 varicella and 1 Tdap?
For all 7th 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 7th 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.

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\textsuperscript{nd} dose yet. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} dose of varicella vaccine can be given **as early as 3 months but no later than 4 months after the 1\textsuperscript{st} dose**.

Wendy may be admitted to TK on condition that she presents documentation of her 2\textsuperscript{nd} varicella vaccine dose no later than 4 months after the 1\textsuperscript{st} dose.
Next fall Ashley will transfer from Texas into 5th 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

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4 week interval

6 month interval

3 month interval (Age <13 years)

4 week interval (Age ≥13 years)

eziz.org/assets/docs/shotsforschool/IMM-1265.pdf
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/.
Adrian has a PBE from varicella vaccine on file from when he entered kindergarten. Now he’s completing 6th grade.

Is Adrian’s PBE still valid for 7th grade?
No, Adrian’s PBE expires after 6th grade.

Adrian is entering a new grade span, and needs to meet the requirement for 2 doses of varicella vaccine to start 7th 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?
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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?
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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?
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- Email: 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.

www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/#Q3A
More information

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