

Dear School Administrators and Staff,

As the new school year quickly approaches, many children in California about to start school need to catch up on routine vaccines that were missed or delayed during the pandemic.

To protect schools like yours from future outbreaks, **this fall 2022, schools will again need to check records and report the immunization status of:**

- **TK/K and 1st graders** (report same doses for each cohort)
- **7th and 8th graders** (report same doses for each cohort)

More details coming soon on cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool

Thank you for keeping California's schools healthy.

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION ^{1, 2, 3}				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio ⁴	5 DTaP ⁵	3 Hep B ⁶	2 MMR ⁷	2 Varicella
(7th-12th) ⁸	K-12 doses	+ 1 Tdap			
7th Grade Advancement ^{9,10}		1 Tdap ⁸			2 Varicella ¹⁰

Schools can let parents know which shots their children need by using the template [Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Chinese](#) (Simplified) | [Farsi](#) | [Hmong](#) | [Korean](#) | [Russian](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

Additional Resources

- [Don't Wait Vaccinate campaign toolkit](#)
- [Letter from schools to families template](#)
- [Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for SchoolEntry | Spanish | Arabic | Armenian Cambodian | Chinese \(Simplified\) |Farsi | Hmong | Korean | Russian | Tagalog Ukrainian | Vietnamese](#)
- [Summary of TK/K-12 Requirements](#)
- [COVID-19 Back to School Toolkit](#)

