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Dear School Administrators and Staff,

As a new school year begins, let's ensure our students are up to date on routine vaccines now so they can stay healthy and thrive all year long! We encourage you to:

- Follow up with students who were admitted [conditionally](#) and are due for immunizations.
- Outreach to families of incoming kindergarteners and 7th graders to let them know that students need to meet immunization requirements before the start of school. Include the [Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Armenian](#) | [Cambodian](#) | [Chinese](#) (Simplified) | [Farsi](#) | [Hmong](#) | [Korean](#) | [Russian](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Ukrainian](#) | [Vietnamese](#)
- Use these templates to let parents know which shots their children need: [Letter to Parents: Immunizations Needed](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Chinese](#) (Simplified) | [Farsi](#) | [Hmong](#) | [Korean](#) | [Russian](#) | [Ukrainian](#) | [Vietnamese](#).
- Tailor these [robocall scripts](#) or [email templates](#) to encourage families to make an appointment with their doctor now to get up to date with all recommended vaccines, including [HPV \(starting at age 9\)](#), [COVID-19](#), and [flu](#) (when available).
- Inform parents and guardians that they can now request access to their children's [Digital Vaccine Record](#) to share as proof of immunization. Staff can also use [SCRL](#) to determine which children are up to date, conditional, or overdue for required immunizations.



Please stay tuned for information about the new immunization reporting site, which will open in September.



Additional Resources

- [Free online training for school staff on immunization requirements](#)
- [Communicating about School Immunization Requirements](#)
- [Don't Wait Vaccinate campaign toolkit](#)
- [California Vaccines for Children provider locator](#)
- [Preteen Vaccine Recommendations flyer for parents](#)

See cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool for more resources to help implement immunization requirements in your school.

Shots For School



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