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Immunization Laws SB 277, SB 276 and SB 714

Since January 1, 2016 (SB 277), parents or guardians of students in any school or child-care facility, whether public or private, are no longer allowed to submit a personal beliefs exemption to a currently-required vaccine.

Under Senate Bills (SB) 276 and SB 714 (Pan, 2019), beginning January 1, 2021, all new medical exemptions for school and child care entry must be issued through the California Immunization Registry – Medical Exemption website (CAIR-ME) by physicians licensed in California. Medical exemptions must meet applicable Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) criteria. Schools and child care facilities may only accept from parents new medical exemptions that are issued using CAIR-ME.

Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

- **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.)
For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- **Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses**
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- **Hepatitis B — 3 doses**
(not required for 7th grade entry)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses**
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**

Additionally, Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose**
(Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

If you have further questions, please refer to:

<https://www.shotsforschool.org/>

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, 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.

| Grade | Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization ^{1, 2, 3} | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| K-12 Admission | 4 Polio⁴ | 5 DTaP⁵ | 3 Hep B⁶ | 2 MMR⁷ | 2 Varicella |
| (7th-12th)⁸ | K-12 doses | + 1 Tdap | | | |
| 7th Grade Advancement^{9,10} | | 1 Tdap⁸ | | | |

- Requirements for K-12 admission also apply to transfer pupils.
- Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines. Doses of DTP count towards the DTaP requirement.
- Any vaccine administered four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
- Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. Oral polio vaccine (OPV) doses given on or after April 1, 2016, do not count.
- Four doses of DTaP meet the requirement if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the 7th birthday (also meets the 7th-12th grade Tdap requirement: see fn. 8). One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday count towards the K-12 requirement.
- For 7th grade admission, refer to Health and Safety Code section 120335, subdivision (c).
- 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 1st birthday meet the requirement.
- For 7th-12th graders, at least one dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after the 7th birthday.
- For children in ungraded schools, pupils 12 years and older are subject to the 7th grade advancement requirements.
- The prior 2-dose varicella requirement for 7th grade advancement expired June 30, 2025.

DTaP/Tdap = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine

Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine

MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine

Varicella = chickenpox vaccine

Instructions:

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Unconditionally Admit a pupil whose parent or guardian has provided documentation of any of the following for each immunization required for the pupil's age or grade as defined in the table above:

- Receipt of immunization.
- A permanent medical exemption.*

Conditionally Admit any pupil who lacks documentation for unconditional admission if the pupil has:

- Commenced receiving doses of all the vaccines required for the pupil's grade (table above) and is not currently due for any doses at the time of admission (as determined by intervals listed in the Conditional Admission Schedule, column entitled "Exclude If Not Given By"), or
- A temporary medical exemption from some or all required immunizations.*

Conditional Admission Schedule for Grades K-12

Before admission a child must obtain the first dose of each required vaccine and any subsequent doses that are due because the period of time allowed before exclusion has elapsed.

| Dose | Earliest Dose May Be Given | Exclude If Not Given By |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Polio #2 | 4 weeks after 1st dose | 8 weeks after 1st dose |
| Polio #3¹ | 4 weeks after 2nd dose | 12 months after 2nd dose |
| Polio #4¹ | 6 months after 3rd dose | 12 months after 3rd dose |
| DTaP #2 | 4 weeks after 1st dose | 8 weeks after 1st dose |
| DTaP #3² | 4 weeks after 2nd dose | 8 weeks after 2nd dose |
| DTaP #4 | 6 months after 3rd dose | 12 months after 3rd dose |
| DTaP #5 | 6 months after 4th dose | 12 months after 4th dose |
| Hep B #2 | 4 weeks after 1st dose | 8 weeks after 1st dose |
| Hep B #3 | 8 weeks after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose | 12 months after 2nd dose |
| MMR #2 | 4 weeks after 1st dose | 4 months after 1st dose |
| Varicella #2 | Age less than 13 years: 3 months after 1st dose | 4 months after 1st dose |
| Varicella #2 | Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks after 1st dose | 8 weeks after 1st dose |

1. Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. If polio #3 is the final required dose, polio #3 should be given at least six months after polio #2.
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.

Continued attendance after conditional admission is contingent upon documentation of receipt of the remaining required immunizations. The school shall:

- review records of any pupil admitted conditionally to a school at least every 30 days from the date of admission,
- inform the parent or guardian of the remaining required vaccine doses until all required immunizations are received or an exemption is filed, and
- update the immunization information in the pupil's record.

For a pupil **transferring** from another school in the United States whose immunization record has not been received by the new school at the time of admission, the school may admit the child for up to 30 school days. If the immunization record has not been received at the end of this period, the school shall exclude the pupil until the parent or guardian provides documentation of compliance with the requirements.

* In accordance with 17 CCR sections 6050-6051 and Health and Safety Code sections 120370-120372.

