

Notice of Immunizations Needed

WHOOPING COUGH REQUIREMENTS: CDPH currently recommends that all children receive a dose of Tdap vaccine at age 10 years or older. Tdap vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday meets the new school requirement. A dose of DTaP or DTP given at age 7 years or older will also meet the requirement but is seldom given at these ages. Immunization before the 7th birthday does not fulfill the requirement, even if given immediately before the 7th birthday.

What if a child received a Tdap booster shot before their 10th birthday? Children who received a dose of Tdap on or after their 7th birthday will be considered to have met the new school requirement. However, CDPH recommends that children receive Tdap on or after their 10th birthday to provide better protection throughout their adolescent years.

All children need the following immunizations to meet the requirements of the California School Immunization Law Health and Safety Code Sections 120325-120375:

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Required Doses</u>				
POLIO	#1	#2	#3	#4	
DTP/DtaP/DT/Td (DtaP booster at the age of 10, on or after the 10th birthday)	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
MMR (both must be given on or after the first birthday)	#1	#2			
Hib (child care/preschool only)	#1	#2	#3	#4	
HEPATITIS B	#1	#2	#3		
VARICELLA (chickenpox)	#1	#2			

Please check your child's yellow California Immunization Record to determine if they have all the required immunizations.

- If your child's immunization record shows he or she has already received the required immunizations, send us a copy of the form.
- If your child needs immunizations, please take the yellow California Immunization Record to your doctor or local health department to get the needed immunization(s). Then bring us your child's updated immunization record.
- If immunizations are against your personal beliefs, please come to the school office and sign the exemption statement.
- If any immunizations were not given to your child because of medical reasons, please provide us a letter signed by your doctor.

According to state law, we cannot allow your child to attend school unless we receive evidence that the above requirements are met by the first day of school.

Please return a copy of the completed immunization record to: Valley Christian Middle School/High School, 7500 Inspiration Drive, Dublin, CA 94568. You may also drop the form off at the school office. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call the school registrar at (925) 560-6242