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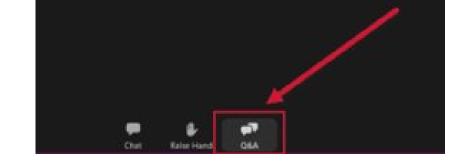
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Schools' and school nurses' role in Medical Exemptions

Pamela Kahn, MPH, RN and Joan Edelstein, DrPH, RN December 15, 2021

Objectives

Upon completion of this webinar, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the rationale behind SB276 (Pan) Immunizations: medical exemptions
- Identify available resources that may be used for immunization assessment, reporting, and medical exemption management.
- Determine the value of tracking immunization data.
- Formulate communication strategies for use with parents around the issue of medical exemptions.

History and legislation

- 2015 SB277 (Pan) eliminated Personal Belief Exemption (PBE)
 - Required vaccines increased from 92.8% to 95.1% in two years
 - Medical exemptions (MEs) increased from 0.2% to 0.7% a 250% increase
- Concerned school nurses were reporting questionable MEs
- 2019 SB276 (Pan) and SB714 gave CDPH authority over MEs
- CAIR-ME database created and in place January 1, 2021
- CDPH revoked MEs from disciplined physicians prior to 1/1/20
- Schools/school nurses tasked with notifying parents
 - Schools/school nurses tasked with initiating appeals requested by parents

MEs that expire

• MEs expire:

- When the child enrolls in the next grade span (TK/K, 7th)
- On the expiration date specified in a temporary medical exemption
- With permanent revocation of the exemption.

MEs that are revoked

- MEs written prior to January 1, 2020 by any physician who has been disciplined for any reason are <u>revoked</u>
- MEs written January 1, 2020- December 31, 2020 are not addressed
- Searchable <u>list of disciplined physicians</u> as of March 2021
- The best way to determine if a physician has been disciplined is to do a license search:
 - Enter Medical Board of California for Board s and Bureaus (easiest) OR Physicians and Surgeons under Medical Board for License type
 - Enter first and last names (at least last name)
 - Click on "SEARCH"
 - Questions? Select "MORE DETAIL"

School/school nurse role in revoking MEs

- Review ALL MEs written prior to January 1, 2020
- Suggest making a spreadsheet or other document to keep
- Check each physician's name as appropriate
- Notify family ASAP if the student's ME is revoked
- Provide a notice of not more than 10 days to initiate vaccination
- If a family wants to appeal, they have 30 days from the date of notification and student may attend school
- School/school nurse initiates the <u>appeal form</u> on family's behalf

School/school nurse role in revoking MEs

- The school/school nurse initiates the <u>appeal form</u> because they:
 - have on file a readily accessible copy of the medical exemption documentation that is subject of the appeal
 - know the date they notified the parents of the revocation in relation to the 30-day appeal timeframe noted in state law

School/school nurse role in revoking MEs

- Dealing with (angry/upset/frantic) parents
- Provide information related to ME FAQs
- Try not to engage; maintain boundaries
- Practice active listening and validating concerns
- Be clear this is a state law and state directive
- Refer to supervisor if necessary

Communication Strategies

- Responding calmly to upset parents
- Tips for handling angry parents (for MEs, leave out #5)
- Dealing with angry parents or community members
- Note these strategies are for school related issues.
 This is a state law related issue over which you have limited control. Be clear about that and consider it when evaluating suggested responses

Sample situations - quick response

- I won't enroll my child at your school
- He's in 10th grade and you have no right to look at any student who's not in kindergarten or 7th grade
- I'll call my attorney
- Do you know of any clinics or offices that offer cleaner or separated vaccines that don't contain aluminum adjuvants? Kaiser doesn't offer these safer versions.

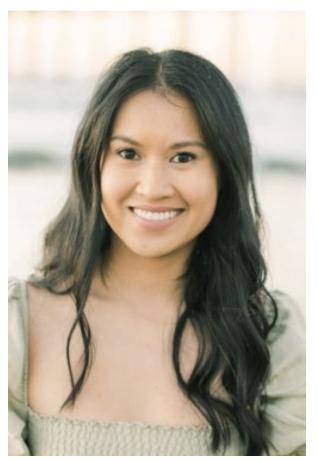
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CDPH SCHOOL RESOURCES & DATA

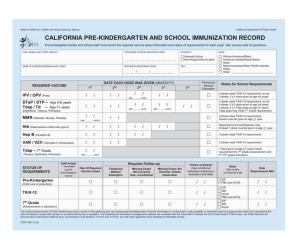
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GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR

K - 12TH GRADE (including transitional kindergarten)



GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION ^{1, 2, 3}								
K-12 Admission	4 Polio⁴	5 DTaP⁵	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				

- 1. Requirements for K-12 admission also apply to transfer
- 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 4th birthday.
- 5. 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.
- 6. For 7th 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 1st birthday meet the requirement.
- 8. For 7th-12th graders, at least one dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after the 7th birthday.
- 9. For children in ungraded schools, pupils 12 years and older are subject to the 7th grade advancement requirements.
- 10. The varicella requirement for seventh grade advancement expires after 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:

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. Students entering 7th grade who had a personal beliefs exemption on file must meet the requirements for TK/K-12 and 7th grade. See shotsforschool.org for more information.

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 table above:

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CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR

PRE-KINDERGARTEN



(any private or public child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center)

Doses required by age when admitted and at each age checkpoint after entry1:

AGE WHEN ADMITTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION ^{2,3}					
2 through 3 months	1 Polio	1 DTaP	1 Hep B	1 Hib		
4 through 5 months	2 Polio 2 DTaP 2 He		2 Hep B	2 Hib		
6 through 14 months	2 Polio	3 DTaP	2 Hep B	2 Hib		
15 through 17 months	3 Polio	3 DTaP	2 Hep B		1 Varicella	
	On or after the 1st birthday:			1 Hib⁴	1 MMR	
18 months through 5 years	3 Polio	4 DTaP	3 Hep B		1 Varicella	
	On or after the 1st birthday:			1 Hib⁴	1 MMR	

- 1. A pupil's parent or guardan must provide documentation of a pupil's proof of immunization to the governing authority no more than 30 days after a pupil becomes subject to any additional requirement(s) based on age, as indicated in the table above (Table A).
- Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements Varicella = <u>chickenpox</u> vaccine 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.
- One Hib dose must be given on or after the first birthday regardless of previous doses. Required only for children who have not reached the age of five years.

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Hib = Haemophilus influenzae, type B vaccine

Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine

MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine

IZ Record/ Blue Card

YEAR-AROUND

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

California Department of Public Health



CALIFORNIA PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD

• CDPH Pre-kinde	rgarten facility	and school staff m	ust record the requ	uired vaccine dose	information and sta	atus of require	ments for each	pupil. See reverse side	for guidance.
PUPIL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)				ATEWIDE STUDENT IDENT	Hispanic/l	atino anic/Non-Latino	RACE African-American/Black American Indian/Alaska Native Asian		
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (LAST, FIRST)				RTHDATE (MONTH/DAY/YE	SEX		Native Hawaiian/Oth White Other	er Pacific Islander	
REQUIRED VACCINE DATE EACH				OSE WAS GIVE		Permanent Medical	Notes for Schoo	I Requirements	
REQUIRED VAC	CINE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 [™]	Exemption		
IPV / OPV (Polio)				Age: years				4 doses meet TK/K-12 n 3 doses, if ≥1 dose give	
DTaP / DTP - Age 0 Tdap / Td - Age 7 (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussi	'+ years			Age:years	Age:years			5 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement, as do 4 doses, if ≥1 dose given at age ≥4 years; 3 doses, if ≥1 Tdap dose at age ≥7 years; Tdap dose may meet 7th Grade requireme	
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)		Age:months					2 doses meet TK/K-12 requirement. Doses must be given at age ≥1 year.		
Hib (Haemophilus influenza	e type b)							Required for pre-kinderg At least 1 dose must be	
Hep B (Hepatitis B)								3 doses meet TK/K-12 r	equirement.
VAR / VZV (Varicella or	Chickenpox)				ß			2 doses meet TK/K-12 r	equirement.
Tdap – 7 th Grade (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussi	is)	Age:years						1 dose given at age ≥7 y requirement for 7 th grade 7 th -12 th grade admission	advancement and
STATUS OF REQUIREMENTS	Staff Initials I reviewed pupil's Immunization record	Has All Required Vaccine Doses	Temporary Medical Exemption	Requires Follow-up Tollow-up Date(s)		Other See codes on reverse side	Date Requirements Met		
Pre-Kindergarten (Child care or preschool)								☐ IEP ☐ PBE (pre-2016)	
TK/K-12								☐ IEP ☐ IND ☐ Home ☐ PBE (pre-2016)	
7th Grade (Advancement or admission)								☐ IEP ☐ IND ☐ Home	

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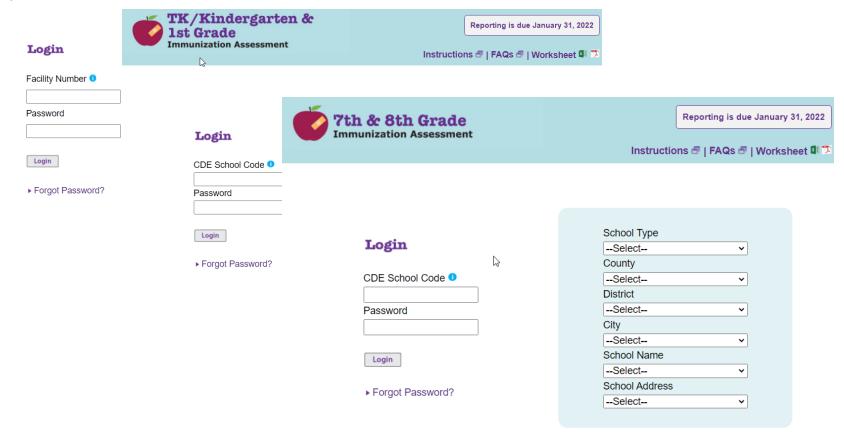
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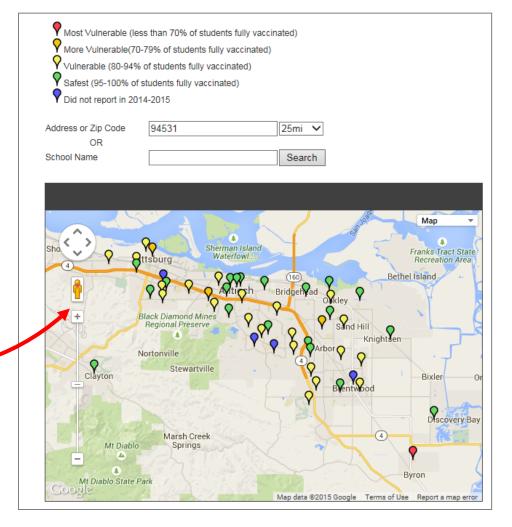
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HOW IS YOUR SCHOOL DOING?





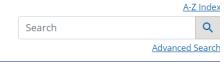


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Child Care K-12 7TH Grade College Laws Kindergarten School Reporting Data Shots Required for K-ShotsForSchool > Shots Required for K-12 > Kindergarten School Reporting Data Reporting Transitional Kindergarten FAQs The California Health and Safety Code Section 120325-75 requires students to provide proof of Tools for Schools immunization for school entry. Additionally, California Health and Safety Code Section 120375 and Kindergarten School California Code of Regulation Section 6075 require all schools to assess and report annually the Reporting Data immunization status of their enrollees. School-located Kindergarten Data and Reports Vaccination How Is Your School Below are the most recent summary reports and data files that measure compliance with the school Doing? immunization law, conducted in all schools with kindergartens. For more information or specifics about All Required Vaccines these reports, please contact your local health department or the Immunization Branch. Files are in Rate FAQs Adobe PDF or MS Excel (data files only) format and open in a new window unless otherwise specified. Audit 2019-20 School Year Summary Report | Data (pdf) | xls | map 2018-19 School Year Summary Report | Data (pdf) | xls | map 2017-18 School Year Summary Report | Data (pdf) | xls | map





Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

CDC









Vaccination Coverage with Selected Vaccines and Exemption Rates Among Children in Kindergarten — United States, 2019–20 School Year

Weekly / January 22, 2021 / 70(3);75-82

Please note:. This report has been corr

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Immunization program	Kindergarten population**	No. (%) surveyed ^{††}	Coverage (%)					Percentage point
			MMR ^{§§®} 2 doses	DTaP ^{¶¶} 5 doses	Varicella*** 2 doses	Grace period/Provisional enrollment (%)	Any exemption (%)	change in any exemption, 2018 to 2019
National estimate†††	4,025,574	3,675,882 (91.3)	95.2	94.9	94.8	1.6	2.5	_
Median ^{†††}	NA	NA	94.6	94.4	94.6	1.6	2.7	0.1
Alabama ^{§§§}	59,477	56,416 (94.9)	≥86.6	≥86.6	≥86.6	NP	1.2	0.4
Alaska ^{§§§,¶¶¶}	10,381	8,580 (82.7)	NR	NR	NR	NR	5.9	-1.2
Arizona***	83,976	82,848 (98.7)	92.8	92.6	95.3	NR	5.5	-0.5
Arkansas ^{††††}	39,510	37,997 (96.2)	94.3	93.2	93.9	456 (1.2)	1.9	0.1
California ^{††††}	566,155	554,250 (97.9)	96.5	96.2	96.1	8,262 (1.5)	0.8	0.2
Colorado ⁵⁵⁵⁵	69,088	67,876 (98.2)	91.1	92.8	90.1	500 (0.7)	4.9	_
Connecticut ^{555,1111}	38,888	38,888 (100.0)	96.2	96.2	95.9	NP	2.5	-0.2

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- Requirement related: <u>Shotsforschool@cdph.ca.gov</u>
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Final Thoughts



CDPH Mobile Clinic or a Pop-up Vaccination Event

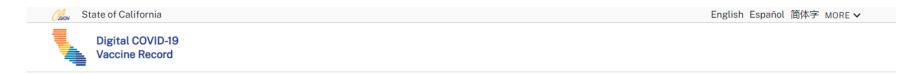
 Any school interested in hosting a mobile clinic or a pop-up vaccination event can do so at no charge to them by completing this survey:https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mobile vaccination

One of the options listed at:

https://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/clinics/



Digital COVID 19 Vaccination Record



Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record

Welcome to the Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record portal. Just enter a few details below to get a link to a QR code and digital copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record. If you want to share your proof of vaccination, you can use either the electronic version you'll get from the portal or the card you were given at time of vaccination.

If you are a parent or guardian and have multiple vaccine records associated with a single cell phone number or email address, enter each digital vaccine record request separately.

The portal provides only a digital copy of your vaccine record. If you received your vaccinations from a federal agency (e.g., Department of Defense, Indian Health Services, or Veterans Affairs), you will need to reach out to those agencies for assistance with your vaccination record.

If you have questions about your Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record, visit our FAQ.

Please fill out the required fields to receive a link to a QR code and digital copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record:

Required fields marked with *

First name *

Last name *

Date of birth *



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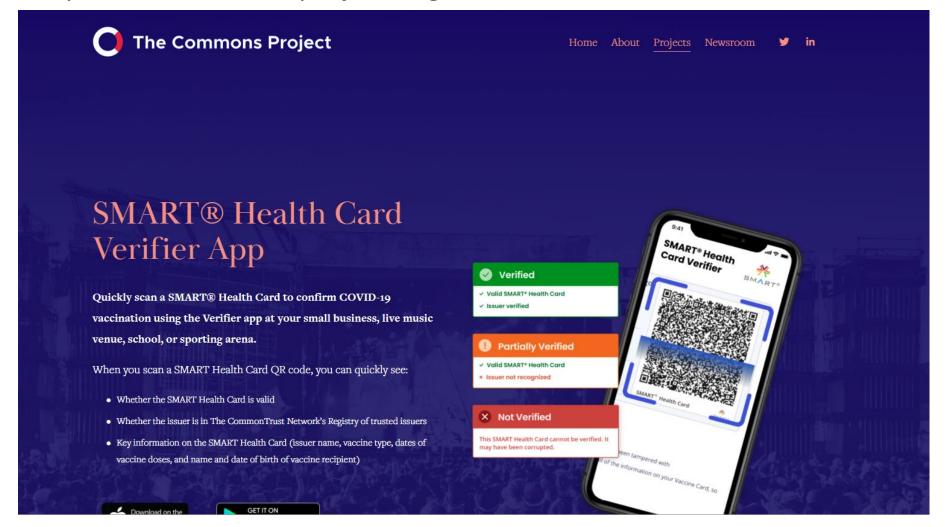
myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov

- Enter your first name, your last name, and your date of birth
- Provide a cell phone number or email.
- Create a 4-digit PIN to access your vaccine record.
- Verify your identity by checking the box and click the "submit" button.
- Receive a text or email with a link to your vaccine record.
- Click on the link and enter that PIN you just created.
- This will give you your vaccine record with a QR code.



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https://thecommonsproject.org/smart-health-card-verifier





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