



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

There have been recent changes to school entry immunization requirements that go into effect July 1, 2019. We are sharing these changes with you so that you may work with your child's healthcare provider to make sure your child is vaccinated (California Code of Regulations Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4.) There has been the addition of a second Varicella vaccine requirement for entry into elementary school at transitional kindergarten (TK)/Kindergarten (K) and/or seventh grade, administered by a licensed California Healthcare Practitioner.

Grade	Number of Doses Required of Each Immunization			
TK/K-12 Admission	4 Polio	5 DTaP	2 MMR	2 Varicella
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
6 <sup>th</sup> grade advancement to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade	1 Tdap			Verify 2 <sup>nd</sup> Varicella

California schools are required by law to check the immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and all students advancing to 7<sup>th</sup> grade **before** entry. Students will be admitted if they have a medical exemption in accordance with Shots for School, Section 6051.

Your child may receive the necessary vaccines from his/her primary care practitioner. ***It is important to get your child vaccinated early so there will be no issue with school entry. Your child will not be admitted if the above requirements are not met.***

Please make sure you bring your child's vaccine record to the school so it may be on file. Should you have questions, please contact your child's health care provider or Orange County Public Health at (800) 564-8448 or contact your school nurse.