



School Immunization Update

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Happy New Year Ventura County Schools,

This newsletter is meant to keep you up to date on issues related to vaccines quickly and easily and maintain our connection with all of you. We welcome your questions and comments. Please feel free to share this newsletter with other schools and colleagues.

California Immunization Registry (CAIR)

CAIR is the immunization information system for all of California, with some exceptions. We encourage you to visit the [schools and child care](#) page and explore the many resources and support available to you. Also remember, for security reasons, user accounts are inactivated after six months of inactivity by the CAIR system. It is suggested to log in to your account every month to prevent this from happening. Check out the training videos and useful links. For additional support contact the CAIR Help Desk at 1(800)578-7889 or email them at CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov.

Required vs. Recommended

What is the difference between the required immunizations and the recommended immunization list? The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) develops the recommended childhood vaccine list. These are schedules for immunizations of when vaccine or series of shots is recommended. These can be found on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) website. Not all *recommended* vaccines are *required* by California law to attend school. The California School Immunization Law states there are certain required immunizations a child must receive in order to attend schools and learning centers. The list of required immunizations can be found on the [ShotsforSchool](#) website.

California Immunization Coalition

Please visit and refer others with questions on the COVID-19 vaccine to the California Department of Public Health's web page [Vaccinate All 58](#). It contains FAQ's, information on where to get a vaccine or make an appointment, also a partner toolkit. We encourage you to use it in advocating for the COVID-19 vaccine with your schools.

Announcements

- Immunization Reporting
 - Due **Friday, January 31st, 2022**. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. You can also email the CDPH school assessments helpdesk at schoolassessment@cdph.ca.gov.
- Blue Cards
 - We have blue cards available, in limited supply. Please reach out to us if you need some.

For more information visit us on <http://www.vchca.org/immunization-program>

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