



Monthly Immunization Update

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Greetings Ventura County Schools and Partners,

This newsletter is meant to keep you updated 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 your colleagues. Thank you!

COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement

On April 14th, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a statement regarding the implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine for school entry for the 2022-2023 school year. The State of California will not initiate the process of passing regulations for adding COVID-19 vaccine to the list of vaccinations required to attend school till the vaccine has been fully ap-

proved by the federal Food and Drug Administration “for all ages within the 7-12 grade span”, per CDPH. We are anticipating the vaccine to be required for the 2023-2024 school year, therefore, we ask you to continue to encourage and educate on the importance of getting vaccinated against COVID-19. You can access the press release [here](#).

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Immunization Translation

Do you have an immunization record in another language? Were do you go to translate it? There are a couple of resources we can suggest to keep as a reference, either as a favorite page on your internet browser or as a hard copy in your files. One is in the appendix of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC), it is a quick chart of vaccine preventable diseases in multiple languages. You can find it [here](#). Another is on the immunize.org website. Here you can access vaccine information statements in many languages. Visit and explore the www.immunize.org website for more information.

Let's Stay on Track with Children Vaccinations

Routine childhood vaccinations are an important way to ensure that our children and community remain healthy and protected against serious diseases, like measles and whooping cough.

As opportunities for in-person activities and play continue to grow, Ventura County Public Health, Immunization Program urges you to encourage your students parents and families to make sure children are up to date on routinely recommended vaccines. Well-child visits and check-ups are essential for routine vaccination, even during the pandemic. The summer time is



a perfect opportunity to take children in to their medical provider and beat the back to school rush.

Immunization Record Review - Training May 26th

The Immunization Program would like to invite those who review immunization records at their school or child care facility to a virtual training on **May 26th, 2022 at 9 am**. The training will include information on how to review student immunization records, how to document records and the importance of follow up. Please follow this [link to register](#).

Did you know:

The California Immunization Handbook is schools and child care programs number one resource for school immunization requirements, staff responsibilities, procedures for evaluation of immunization records and reporting responsibilities. You can find the most current edition at www.cziz.org website, or click [here](#) to download an electronic copy.

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