

# California Immunization Requirements for School Entry (Grades K-12)

## Immunization Requirements:

To enter or transfer into a public or private elementary school, children must have immunizations as outlined below:

<u>VACCINE</u>	<u>REQUIRED DOSES</u>
Polio	<b>4 doses at any age</b> , but 3 doses are enough if one was given on or after - the 4th birthday for children aged 4-6 years entering kindergarten. - the 2nd birthday for children ages 7 years and older.
DTP/DTaP DT/Td2	<b>5 doses at any age</b> , but 4 doses are enough for first entry of children 4-6 years old if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. <b>After the 7th birthday, 4 doses at any age</b> , but 3 doses are enough if at least one dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday.
Td Booster	<b>1 dose</b> for 7th grade entry is required but <b>2 doses are recommended</b> .
MMR	<b>2 doses</b> , both given on or after 1st birthday, for kindergarten entry. <b>2 doses</b> , both given on or after 1st birthday, for 7th grade entry. <b>1 dose</b> , on or after 1st birthday, for grades 2-6, 9-12. A second dose is recommended.
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses</b> for kindergarten entry.
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	<b>1 dose</b> for kindergarten entry.
TB Skin test	<b>1 dose</b> for kindergarten entry.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Santa Clara County Public Health Department requires a skin test for tuberculosis (PPD) for all new kindergarten entrants and transfer students enrolling from outside Santa Clara County.