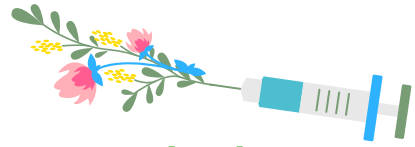


# HAPPY SPRING



From Alameda County Public Health Department's Immunization Program

## IMMUNIZATION REMINDERS FOR PEDIATRIC PROVIDERS

### New California school immunization requirement regulations become effective July 1st, 2019

The school changes include, but are not limited to:

- \* Requiring 2 (rather than 1) doses of varicella
- \* Requiring 2 MMR doses and 3 Hepatitis B vaccine doses at admission or transfer more uniformly throughout K-12 (age restrictions are removed)
- \* Medical exemptions for new admissions may be signed only by a California-licensed MD/DO
- \* Each temporary medical exemption may be issued for no more than 12 months.

Resources to support implementation of the new regulations are posted at [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org)

**Please Join Us on June 5 for Our  
2019 Immunization Update in Oakland!**

Register at:

<http://www.acphd.org/iz/events>

As your local immunization resource, we are dedicated to improving our community's knowledge of and access to vaccinations by providing information and **supporting providers like you.**

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### Remember: HPV Vaccine Is Cancer Prevention

Help your patients avoid HPV cancers when they get older by recommending HPV vaccine in the same way and on the same day as Tdap and meningococcal vaccines.

- The U.S. is currently experiencing the greatest number of measles cases since the disease was declared eliminated in the year 2000. Bay Area clinicians are requested to consider/suspect measles in patients with a rash and fever  $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $38.3^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) regardless of travel history. Ask about measles vaccination and exposure to known measles cases, international travel, or international visitors in the three weeks prior to illness. See our full clinician advisory at

[www.acphd.org/health-alerts](http://www.acphd.org/health-alerts)

**Thank you for doing your part to increase Community Immunity!**

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