

Immunization Branch

Dear School Partners,

## The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is thrilled to announce the launch of a free online training for schools to support implementation of school immunization requirements!

As you know, all California schools are required to enforce immunization requirements, maintain immunization records of all children enrolled, and assess and annually report the immunization status of their enrollees. It's a big responsibility! These interactive training modules are designed to help make the process easier for you and your staff.

The free online training is now available on <u>ShotsforSchool.org</u> and covers the following topics:

- 1. Getting Started to help staff understand their role and identify resources to assist.
- 2. **California School Immunization Requirements** to learn how to determine if students have received the number of doses required for each immunization.
- 3. **California School Admission Requirements** to help staff understand unconditional and conditional admission, permanent and temporary medical exemptions, and if requirements have been met for admission.
- 4. **Processing School Immunization Records Part 1** to demonstrate and practice the steps for processing student immunization records.
- 5. **Processing School Immunization Records Part 2** to learn the six reporting categories and how to process transfers, including international and foster students and students experiencing homelessness.

Please be sure to notify your staff that these training modules are available to help them process school immunization records. Additional modules on immunization reporting will be coming later this year. You can also find resources and materials on <u>ShotsforSchool.org</u> to help implement immunization requirements in your school.

Sincerely,

California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch