



PERTUSSIS UPDATE

All students entering 7th–12th grades must have proof of a pertussis booster immunization before the start of school 2011-2012.

Where to go:

- 1. Your regular medical provider**
- 2. White Rock Family Center
10495 White Rock Rd.
Rancho Cordova
916-364-0724**
- 3. Folsom Family Clinic
105 Dean Way
Folsom
916-983-3658**
- 4. The Wind Youth Center
701 Dixieanne Ave.
Sacramento
916-443-8333**
- 5. The Effort
1820 J Street
Sacramento
916-325-5556**

For more information goto:
www.getimmunizedca.org

Beginning July 1, 2012, and beyond, all students entering the 7th grade will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school.

Folsom Cordova Unified School District is working diligently to inform all our families of the upcoming change in the immunization requirements. If we all work together it can be accomplished without excluding any of our students. Thank you very much for your understanding and patience during this process.



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Updates on implementing this new law will be posted later in the 2010–2011 school year at www.getimmunizedca.org



Whooping Cough (pertussis) Early Alert

If your child has had a pertussis or Tdap booster—also called Adacel or Boostrix—after the age of 10

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THE SHOT RECORD TO SCHOOL.

If you are unsure please check with your child's healthcare provider. The shot record must clearly indicate that a booster was given which contained the pertussis vaccine. There are a number of vaccines that have similar initials (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, etc.), and this new law requires that your child's record be clearly marked as Tdap, Adacel or Boostrix.

If your child has not had a pertussis or Tdap booster after the age of 10, please get your child immunized as soon as possible! Make sure the immunization record clearly indicates that pertussis vaccine has been given.

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION/SHOT RECORD TO HIS/HER SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU

Whooping cough (pertussis) has been widespread in California during 2010. Assembly Bill 354, now chaptered into California law, requires students to be immunized against pertussis.² Moreover, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends that all Californians 10 years and older receive a booster shot against pertussis (also known as "Tdap"¹).

Getting a booster shot now will protect your child against the ongoing threat of pertussis and meet a new requirement that begins in the 2011 - 2012 school year. Adults are also advised to get a pertussis booster shot, if they haven't already, to protect themselves, their families, and their children.

¹ "Tdap" = Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine.

² Exemptions are permitted for verified medical conditions or personal beliefs.

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY

All students entering 7th through 12th grades will need proof of Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Begins July 1, 2011
- Can be met by the CDPH recommendation to receive one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday.³
- Applies to all public and private schools.
- Does not affect students enrolled in summer school.

³ If a student has received a dose of Tdap on or after the 7th birthday, the student will meet the school immunization requirement.