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RE: Required Immunizations for the 2019-2020 School Year

Dear Superintendent, Administrator, and School Health Staff:

For the 2019-2020 school year, please remember to comply with the Texas minimum vaccine requirements for school entry. Immunizations are an important way to ensure the health and well-being of your students, their families, and your community.

Immunization requirements for the 2019-2020 school year are similar to the previous school year. The only change is that the two dose hepatitis A vaccine requirement now applies to Kindergarten through 10th grade students. The complete requirements can be found in [25 Texas Administrative Code, §97.63](#).

The requirements are also available in a chart format for easy use. The *2019-2020 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students in Grades K-12* and *2019-2020 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Child-Care and Pre-Kindergarten Facilities* documents can be viewed or downloaded at the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Unit website at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/>. On that page, you will also find other resources that may be useful during the back-to-school season, including Frequently Asked Questions, a provisional enrollment flowchart, recommended vaccine schedules, and more. Those resources can be printed from the website above or physical copies of these publications can be ordered, free of charge, at www.ImmunizeTexasOrderForm.com.

Should you have any questions about vaccines, please consult a healthcare provider. You can also visit the DSHS Immunization Unit website at www.ImmunizeTexas.com, call us at (800) 252-9152, or email us at immunization.info@dshs.texas.gov.

Thank you for your dedication to keeping Texas students healthy and well. We wish you a rewarding and productive 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

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