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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
School Nurse Corps

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: School Immunization Rule Changes Starting August 1, 2020

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360-725-6049, [healthservices@k12.wa.us](mailto:healthservices@k12.wa.us)

## PURPOSE

Starting August 1, 2020, school immunization rules are changing. Specifically, immunization records turned in to schools are required to be medically verified; Tdap vaccine will be required for 7th grade entry instead of 6th grade; and the definition of conditional status has been clarified.

These rule changes will affect all schools in the state. The Department of Health has created a [rule change webpage](#) to help answer questions and help schools comply with the changes. In addition, the Department of Health has created a variety of resources for schools to use, such as parent and administrator letters, flyers, and registration materials. [These resources have been compiled and can be accessed through a one-page toolkit.](#)

## INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact OSPI Health Services at 360-725-6049 or email [healthservices@k12.wa.us](mailto:healthservices@k12.wa.us). The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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