



HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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New Law (AB354) to start school 2011 **Tdap Immunization for Pertussis (Whooping cough)**

Due to Pertussis (Whooping cough) being widespread in California during 2010, the CA Department of Public Health requires that all school-aged Californians 10 years and older receive a Tdap booster shot. The Tdap safely protects against 3 dangerous diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). The whooping cough can be fatal for infants. For this reason we have a new California Education code requirement, AB 354 that we are mandated to follow.

In order to start school on August 31st 2011 in the HBUHSD ALL students must show proof of having received the Tdap booster vaccination.

For the 2011-2012 School Year, all students in grades 7-12 will need to show proof of having received the Tdap vaccination. This law applies to all public and private schools and does NOT affect summer school students. Your son or daughter will NOT be able to register for school in August 2011 without this immunization verified. Your son or daughter may have received an appropriate vaccination that clears this requirement. Your immunization record can verify this.

When to get vaccinated? The HBUHSD School Nurses and administration are urging all families to make appointments NOW with their primary care physician to get their required vaccine or to get written verification that they are properly immunized. Once you have received your vaccination or proof of proper immunization, please bring your immunization record to the school health office between 8:00am – 3:30pm. We are now prepared to enter this information in our student information system. If you do not have this requirement completed, your son or daughter cannot start school on the first day until this is completed. Please keep a copy of any record for registration in August 2011 as well.

Where to get vaccinated other than your primary care physician?

- 1) OC Health Care Agency 1725 17th St, Santa Ana M,W,F - Free of charge if you qualify
- 2) MemorialCare Express in Albertsons/Sav-on Pharmacy at 7201 Yorktown HB - \$59
- 3) Paul Sarode, M.D. 17456 Beach Blvd. #101 Huntington Beach - \$40
- 4) Med-One Clinic 8970 Warner Ave, Fountain Valley - \$70
- 5) HB Urgent Care 17752 Beach Blvd. #203, Huntington Beach - \$85 + \$70
- 6) CVS – Minute Clinic 19121 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach - \$92
- 7) AltaMed Health Services 8041 Newman Ave, Huntington Beach - (\$ Sliding scale)
- 8) CHOC Orange Clinic 455 South Main St., Orange - \$100 for patients w/o insurance - includes physical
- 9) Pueblo Family Medical 8046 Cerritos Ave., Stanton - \$60
- 10) Memorial Prompt Care 9122 Adams Ave., Huntington Beach - \$75
- 11) Memorial Medical Prompt Care 15464 Goldenwest St., Westminster - \$75
- 12) East Edinger Industrial Urgent Care 1530 E. Edinger Avenue, Santa Ana – \$50

Questions about Tdap? Contact your physician for questions or go the websites listed below.

www.shotsforschool.org

www.ochealthinfo.com/pertussis

Our mission is to ensure all students learn and achieve to their maximum potential in a supportive and innovative environment that develops creative, responsible and productive individuals prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

If you would like to fax proof of the Tdap, please include your student's **NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, STUDENT ID# & CONTACT PHONE NUMBER** in case the nurse has any questions!

FAQs:

Fax to whose attention? School Nurse (Valley Vista HS – Attn: Carol Longshore)

Will they let me know my fax was received? It is up to you or your student to follow-up with the school nurse to ensure the fax was received.

Is it ok to send all of my student's immunization records? YES

At what age must the booster have been given? After 7 years old

Nurse's Fax:

Edison HS	714-963-8307
Fountain Valley HS	714-378-0741
Huntington Beach HS	714-536-4770
Marina HS	714-894-9413
Ocean View HS	714-842-9846
Valley Vista HS	714-964-045 ATTN: Carol Longshore
Westminster HS	714-894-8226