



Dear VBS ECC Families,

I am reaching out to remind you of the importance of vaccinations in order to keep our community healthy and safe. Vaccinations continue to be the best way to protect against many infectious diseases. The California Department of Public Health has stated that all students will need to be up-to-date with their immunizations; there is no suspension of this requirement at this time.

Your child's vaccinations **MUST** be up-to-date before starting school at the Valley Beth Shalom Early Childhood Center. Please review the list of vaccinations and how many doses of each vaccination your child should have had prior to the first day of school:

- 4 doses of Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus (DTaP)
- 3 doses of Polio (OPV/IPV)
- 1 dose of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella (chickenpox)
- 1 dose of Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) on or after the first birthday

At this time, the ECC will not require the Covid-19 immunization. We will provide you with updated information as it becomes available but reserve the right to make changes to this policy.

Please contact your child's primary care physician as soon as possible to make sure your child has all other required immunizations so they will be prepared to start school. Include all updated physical examinations and current immunizations with your completed Health and Emergency Forms.

Thank you for your partnership,

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<https://www.shotsforschool.org/child-care/>