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LAUSD TO OFFER WHOOPING COUGH BOOSTER SHOT CLINICS

Will Help More Students Meet New Requirement Before School Starts

Los Angeles—All students entering the seventh through 12th grades must provide proof of a whooping cough immunization before they can enroll in classes. To encourage compliance with the new state law, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) will offer several free clinics for schools scheduled to start in early August.

Friday, August 5, is the first day of instruction for the 2011-2012 school year for **Arleta High School, Sun Valley High School, and Polytechnic High School,** which operate on the District's "Balanced Traditional Calendar."

District clinics are scheduled:

- **Monday, July 25; Wednesday July 27; and Friday, July 29** at the Zelzah Clinic, North Area Nursing Office,6505 Zelzah Ave., Reseda, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, July 26 through Thursday, July 28** at Sun Valley High School, 9171 Telfair Ave., Sun Valley, between the hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 30, Polytechnic High School**,12431 Roscoe Blvd., Sun Valley, between the hours of 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 3,** Arleta High School, 14200 Van Nuys Blvd., Arleta, between the hours of 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Students must have a completed LAUSD immunization consent form and their current immunization record to receive the whooping cough booster. Additional LAUSD clinics will be scheduled prior to the opening of additional schools because many students have not brought proof of immunization or need the booster shot before entering school.

Additional LAUSD clinics are scheduled throughout the month of August. For locations and times click on the link below:

http://notebook.lausd.net/portal/page?_pageid=33,130071&_dad=ptl&_schema=PTL_EP

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Whooping Cough Clinics #11/12-09 July 22, 2011

Monday, August 15, is the first instructional day for the following high schools: **Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Cleveland, Daniel Pearl Journalism and Communications Magnet, El Camino, Jefferson, Kennedy, Lincoln, LEMA at Lincoln, Maywood Academy, Monroe, Northridge Academy, Reseda, Sylmar, Taft, Van Nuys and Verdugo.** One elementary school, **Jaime Escalante**, will also start on that day. These schools are operating on the District's "Early Start Calendar" for the 2011-2012 school year.

The 2011-2012 school year is the first affected by the new requirement. A state law, effective July 1, prohibits seventh through12th grade students from attending school unless they can show evidence of having received a whooping cough (also known as Tdap and pertussis) booster shot. While a 30-day extension from the day schools starts is anticipated because Gov. Jerry Brown is expected to sign emergency legislation, the District is proceeding under the original deadline.

LAUSD, the second largest school district in the nation, faces two major challenges – the size of the enrollment and the multiple dates on which schools start.

The first day for the new law fell on Tuesday, July 5 for the five year-round campuses of **Bell High School**, **Fremont High School**, **Huntington Park High School**, **Gage Middle School** and **Ellen Ochoa Learning Center**. Many students came to school without the necessary proof, but within days were cleared to attend school by bringing their vaccination record or getting the booster shot at school-based clinics staffed by LAUSD nurses, Los Angeles County public health nurses, and community clinic partners.

The law requires students who come to school without proof of the whooping cough (Tdap or pertussis) vaccination to be "excluded" from classes. The immunization has been mandated by the state of California because of an epidemic of this highly-contagious bacterial disease, specifically an increase in the number of cases among teenagers.

Parents and guardians seeking a public health location where the shots are available may call the L.A. County Information Line at 2-1-1. Information about county clinics is also available at: http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip/IZclinics/clinics.htm. For more general information, please go to: http://pertussis.lausd.net or www.shotsforschool.org.

Below: LAUSD Clinic Schedule for July and August

LOCATION	July to September 2, 2011 Tdap Clinics - DATE & HOURS				
DISTRICT NURSING (ZELZAH CLINIC) 6505 Zelzah Ave. Reseda, CA 91335 Districts 1 & 2 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	July 25		July 27		July 29
	August 1		August 3		August 5
	August 8		August 10		August 12
	August 15		August 17		August 19
	August 22		August 24		August 26
	August 29		August 31		September 2
LOCATION	DATE & HOURS				
Sun Valley HS 9171 Telfair Ave. Sun Valley, CA 91352 Districts 1 & 2 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	10 AM – 4 PM				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		July 26	July 27	July 28	
LOCATION	DATE & HOURS				
Polytechnic HS 12431 Roscoe Blvd. Sun Valley, CA 91352 District 2 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	8 AM – 3 PM				
					SATURDAY
					July 30

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LOCATION	July to September 2, 2011 Tdap Clinics - DATE & HOURS				
Arleta HS 1420 Van Nuys Blvd. Arleta, CA 91331 District 2 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	8 AM – 3 PM				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
		August 2	August 3		
LOCATION	**DATE & HOURS**				
Mark Twain MS 2224 Walgrove Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066 District 3 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
		August 9		August 11	
		August 16		August 18	
		August 23		August 25	
		August 30		September 1	
LOCATION	**DATE & HOURS**				
Virgil MS 152 N. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90004 District 4 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM				
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
		August 9	August 10		
		August 16	August 17		
		August 23	August 24		
		August 30	August 31		

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LOCATION	July to September 2, 2011 Tdap Clinics - DATE & HOURS				
Roosevelt HS 456 S. Mathews St. Los Angeles, CA 90033 District 5 **CLOSED** Noon– 1 p.m.	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		August 9		August 11	
		August 16		August 18	
		August 23		August 25	
		August 30		September 1	

LOCATION	DATE & HOURS				
Maywood Academy 6125 Pine Ave. Maywood, CA 90271 District 6 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	August 8		August 10		
	August 15		August 17		
	August 22		August 24		
	August 29		August 31		

LOCATION	DATE & HOURS				
Edison MS 6500 Hooper St. Los Angeles, CA 90044 District 7 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		August 9		August 11	
		August 16		August 18	
		August 23		August 25	
		August 30		September 1	

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LOCATION	July to September 2, 2011 Tdap Clinics - DATE & HOURS				
Harte Prep MS 9301 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, CA 90044 District 8 **CLOSED** Noon – 1 p.m.	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	August 8		August 10		
	August 15		August 17		
	August 22		August 24		
	August 29		August 31		

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