






# “Vaccinate Your Teen”

## Be Ready for the New School Law



-  School entry law has changed in California
-  For the 2011-2012 school year, all students entering into 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades will need proof of a whooping cough vaccination (Tdap) before starting school
-  Students who have had a Tdap vaccination on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday do not need another. Parents should give a copy of the vaccination record to the school
-  This new law applies to students in both public and private schools
-  Parents should schedule an appointment with their teen’s health care provider for a Tdap vaccination, other vaccinations, and a complete health check up

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For more information, visit the  
Shasta County Health and Human Services—Public Health  
website at [www.shastahhsa.net](http://www.shastahhsa.net) or call  
(530) 225-5591

