



EISB School Infectious Disease Prevention & Response Program



Purpose

The Epidemiology & Immunization Services Branch (EISB) School Infectious Disease Prevention and Response Program (SIDPRP) serves school staff and nurses, parents, and students of San Diego County K-12 schools, preschools, and early childcare centers. The purpose of this program is to promote disease prevention and awareness of child and adolescent diseases through education, outreach, and support services.



EISB-SIDPRP Website

The [EISB-SIDPRP](#) website was developed as a resource for school staff, parents/guardians. On this website, individuals can:

- Access disease and vaccine-specific educational materials,
- Request school trainings, presentations, or site visits,
- Request school-located vaccination events, and
- View additional resources.



Program Services #1: Educational Materials

The program created a [library of materials](#) to educate school staff, parents/guardians, and students about school-related diseases and vaccines. Types of materials include:

- Brochures,
- Fact sheets,
- FAQs,
- Graphics,
- Infographics,
- Social media, and
- More.



Program Services #2: Presentations and Trainings

The program offers [trainings](#) for school and childcare staff members that cover topics, like:

- California immunization law (for all school staff),
- Diseases and conditions (for school nurses),
- Infection control practices for schools (for school administrators), and
- Vaccine preventable diseases (for school nurses).



Program Services #3: Training for High School Students

The Epidemiology School Response Team (ESRT) offers an [Airborne Diseases and Prevention Training](#) for high school students. Students will learn about:

- Public Health, with a focus on Epidemiology,
- Ways ventilation can prevent the spread of communicable diseases,
- How air quality impacts health and student performance, and
- How to make a do-it-yourself air filtration device.



Program Services #4: School-Located Vaccination Events

The School Immunization Program partners with community vaccine providers to plan school-located vaccination events for students. A request to host a vaccine event at your school can be made using this [webform](#). These events feature:

- Vaccine education and resources,
- Vaccination stations,
- Time to ask a registered nurse vaccine-related questions, and
- Information about community resources available to students and families.



Program Services #5: Outbreak Response and Site Visits

ESRT provides guidance and helps during an outbreak. To report a school outbreak, school staff can email: PHS.EPI-SCHOOLS.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov.

ESRT can also perform a site visit to address the outbreak and assess the school's infection control practices. School staff can request a site visit by using this [request form](#) on the EISB-SIDPRP website.