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Dear Parents,

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department is excited to see students and staff return to in-person learning. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support as we continue to navigate these challenging times with the demands and stresses that COVID-19 has made us face as a community and a nation. We know we can count on you to move forward and help the students achieve their academic, social, health and wellness goals.

Schools will do all they can to keep students safe as they return to in-person instruction and after school programs, but they also need your help to ensure a safe return. While our schools are taking full precautions to keep everyone safe at school and limit the spread of COVID as much as possible, please know that there are other infectious diseases, such as measles and chicken pox, which can impact our schools. We need all children to be up to date on their shots. This will keep other preventable and dangerous diseases from spreading in the schools.

Please call your child's physician today to get your child caught up on recommended, required or missed vaccinations. If your child is 12 years or older, ask their physician about how to receive the COVID-19 shot. Physicians are taking the extra steps to keep you and your family safe. For more information about school immunization requirements, visit the Shots for School website: www.shotsforschool.org, contact your child's physician, school nurse or the Public Health Department Immunization Program at www.sbcpd.org/iz.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our schools, teachers, staff and community safe.

With gratitude,

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department
Immunization Program



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