MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Molly M. Spearman
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: March 3, 2020

RE: School and Childcare Requirements for School Year 2020–21

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) has released School and Childcare Immunization Requirements for the 2020–21 school year.

The attached letter provides general guidance and the specific requirements for childcare and school attendance. Upcoming changes include a requirement for Hepatitis A vaccine for childcare and K5 and a new version of the South Carolina Certificate of Immunization.

The SCDHEC has also prepared the 2020–21 Back to School Immunization Toolkit that you can use to promote the importance of school vaccination to parents, students, and staff. It includes flyers, brochures, videos, and social media posts to support your messaging efforts and is located at https://scdhec.gov/health/vaccinations/childcare-school-vaccine-requirements.

Should you have questions, please contact our State School Nurse Consultant, Victoria Ladd, MSN, RN at 803-734-0753 or vladd@ed.sc.gov.