



CAIR2

California Immunization Registry

Dear CAIR2 Users and Data Exchange Sites,

Patient/parent written consent is not required when submitting patient immunization data to CAIR. California registry statute (Health and Safety Code 120440) only requires that patients be informed/disclosed of your intent to submit. Providing the single-page [**Immunization Registry Notice to Patients and Parents \('Disclosure'\)**](#) to the patient or having the poster version of the **'Disclosure'** in a visible area, such as a waiting room are acceptable means of disclosure. The **'Disclosure'** summarizes the value of CAIR for patients as well as the patient's right to 'lock' their CAIR record so that it is not viewable by other CAIR users.

The ***Decline to Share/Start Sharing Request Form*** previously used to 'lock' or 'unlock' patient records has now been discontinued. Patients wishing to 'lock' or 'unlock' their CAIR records will now need to go to the [CAIR Forms page](#) and complete a ***Request to Lock or Unlock My CAIR Record***.

Providers will also need to download and begin using the updated [**Immunization Registry Notice to Patients and Parents \(Disclosure\)**](#) that refers to the new ***Request to Lock or Unlock My CAIR Record*** process rather than to the discontinued ***Decline to Share/Start Sharing Request Form***.

Beginning May 1st, the CAIR Help Desk will no longer accept the old *Decline to Share/Start Sharing* forms.

Thank you for your attention to this request,

CAIR Help Desk

Please do not reply to this message. This email account is not checked. CAIR2 users should contact CAIRHelpdesk@cdph.ca.gov for questions.