

# School-Located Vaccination in California

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- ❑ CA's [Vaccine Equity Metric \(VEM\)](#) shows greater disparities among [HPI](#) quartiles for 12-17 yr olds than other age groups and lower coverage rates overall
- ❑ CDPH analysis suggests working closely with schools and supporting school-located vaccinations are the best strategies for improving vaccination rates in young people
- ❑ Holding all else constant, adding one more school site per 100K residents is associated with a 1-2 percentage point bump in vaccination rates, depending on age group
- ❑ The estimated effect of adding schools was stronger than that for any other type of provider

# California Support for School-Located Vaccine Events

Intentional Support to facilitate COVID-19 vaccines administered at schools

- Available resources/supports posted at [School-located Vaccination | ShotsForSchool.org](https://www.shotsforschool.org/school-located-vaccination) – contracts with vendors and staffing services etc.
- Incorporating recommended target of protecting at least 5% of eligible population via school-located vaccine events into local health jurisdiction funding.
- Development of user-friendly statewide appointment and clinic system – [My Turn](#).
- Schools and School-Based Health Centers eligible for [CalVaxGrant program](#).
- Technical assistance webinars and availability of subject matter experts.
- Multiple long-term infrastructure supports (IZ Champions, reporting and registry enhancements, new training resources).
- Current Campaign inviting specific schools to host school located vaccine events.

The screenshot shows the 'Shots for School' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Child Care', 'K-12', '7<sup>TH</sup> Grade', 'College', and 'Laws'. The 'K-12' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a header for 'School-located Vaccination'. The main content area is titled 'Resources for School-located Vaccination Against COVID-19 and Other Diseases'. It includes a sidebar with links such as 'Shots Required for K-12', 'Transitional Kindergarten FAQs', 'Tools for Schools', 'Kindergarten School Reporting Data', 'School-located Vaccination', 'How Is Your School Doing?', 'All Required Vaccines Rate FAQs', and 'Audit'. The main text describes the role of local health jurisdictions, school districts, and individual schools in keeping students healthy. It lists 'Benefits of SLV clinics include:' such as immunizing large numbers of children in a short timeframe, increasing access to underserved students, decreasing illness-specific school absences, and maximizing opportunities for students and families. It also lists 'Resources for schools and local health jurisdictions:' such as requesting a team of personnel, a mobile or pop-up clinic, a pharmacy, volunteers, and reaching out to local health departments. A footer note states: '\*At no cost to school or local health jurisdiction, for school located events only, until funding limit is reached.'

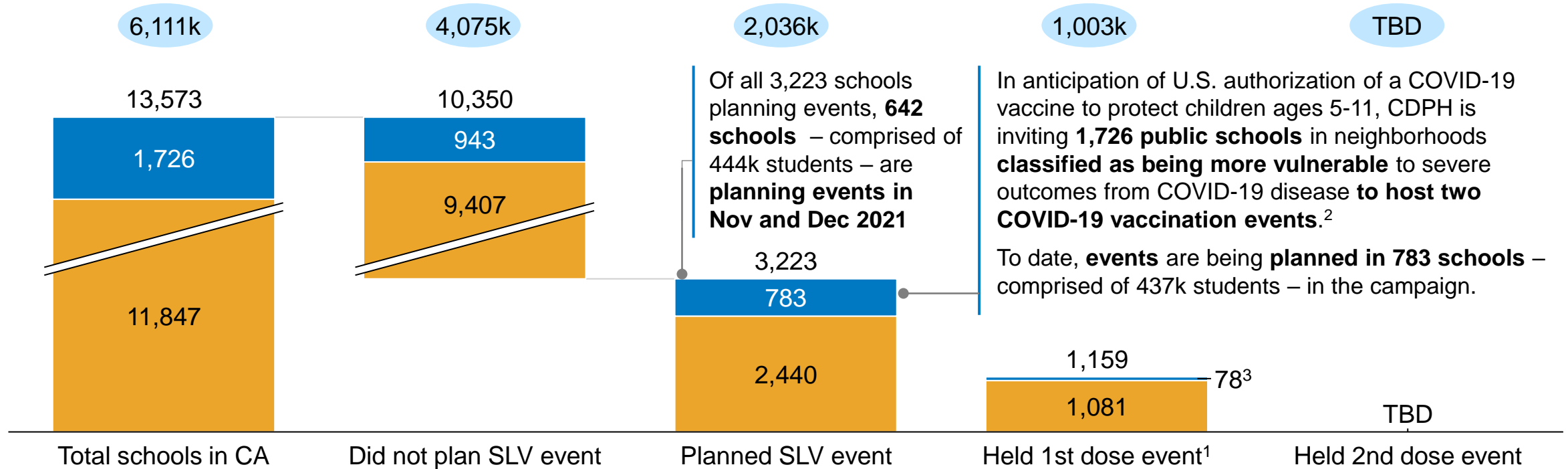
# School-located vaccination events across CA

## Number of schools

AS OF 10/26/2021 COMTNIOUS DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION

# Total students (in stage) ■ Schools in campaign ■ All other schools in CA

- **3,223 schools** in CA – comprised of 2M students – **plan to host COVID-19 school-located vaccination events** by Summer 2022, including:
  - **1,159 schools** in CA – comprised of 1M students – that **have already hosted a COVID-19 vaccination event**<sup>1</sup>
  - **642 schools** in CA – comprised of 444k students – that **plan to host a COVID-19 vaccination event in November or December 2021**
- **578 additional schools** – comprised of 313k students – are being **invited to host a COVID-19 vaccination event in December 2021** (not shown below)



1. Schools listed hosted a COVID-19 school-located vaccination (SLV) event as of October 26, 2021, when survey responses were collected  
 2. Initial focus schools are public schools located in Healthy Places Index Quartile 1 zip codes or in Equity-focused outreach (EFO) zip codes that have students ages 5-11; the approach was further sequenced based on a set of equity criteria, including schools' total enrollment, percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, and provider density  
 3. 78 of our 1,726 schools in the Nov/Dec campaign, comprised of 37k students, have previously hosted COVID-19 vaccination events (before November 2021)

Source: CDPH Schools Vaccination Team, LHJ points of contact, school points of contact

# Questions?