



TO: Parents/Guardians of Northshore Students  
RE: IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
2014-15

For the protection of your student, Washington State's School Immunization Law requires documentation of immunization at the time of school registration. **A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS), signed by the parent/guardian must be on file at the school on or before the student's first day at school.** It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain the required documentation AND complete the form. The CIS form is available at your school or on-line at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization>. Immunization dates need to include day, month and year for each vaccine. **Minimum ENTRY requirements for school attendance are:**

<b>DPT/DT/Td</b>	<b><u>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</u></b> <b>Preschool:</b> (4) doses <b>Kindergarten:</b> (5) doses or (4) acceptable of DPT/DTaP, (any combination that includes Pertussis) with the <b><u>last dose received on or after the fourth birthday.</u></b> <b>Grades 1-12:</b> (5) doses or (4) acceptable of DPT, DTaP, or Td vaccine or any combination thereof, with the <b><u>last dose received on or after the 4th birthday.</u></b>
<b>Tdap</b>	<b><u>Vaccine booster for adolescent protection against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus</u></b> <b>Grades 6-12</b> (1) dose if student is at least 11 yrs old.
<b>Polio</b>	<b><u>Oral polio vaccine (OPV-Sabin) or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) any combination</u></b> <b>Preschool:</b> (3) doses. <b>K -3:</b> (4) doses <b><u>if last dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and dose 3 &amp; 4 separated by 6 months.</u></b> (3) doses acceptable if <b><u>last dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.</u></b> <b>Grades 4-12:</b> (4) doses if <b><u>all doses given before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.</u></b> (3) doses acceptable with the <b><u>last dose on or after the 4th birthday.</u></b>
<b>MMR</b>	<b><u>Measles, Mumps and Rubella are combined into one vaccine</u></b> <b>Preschool:</b> (1) dose <b><u>on or after the first birthday.</u></b> <b>Grades K-12:</b> (2) doses of MMR. First dose on or after 1st birthday. <b><u>Second dose at least 28 days after the first dose</u></b>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Preschool:</b> (3) doses at appropriate age intervals <b>Grades K-12:</b> (3) doses at appropriate age intervals
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox)</b>	<b>Preschool:</b> (1) dose on or after 1st birthday <b>OR proof of illness/immunity</b> with signed note from Health Care Provider. <b>Grades K-6:</b> (2) doses on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and at least 28 days apart <b>OR proof of illness/immunity</b> with signed note from Health Care Provider.
<b>Hib</b>	<b><u>Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)</u></b> <b>Preschool ONLY:</b> Number of doses depends on age and when the vaccine is given. The recommended schedule is 2 or 3 doses before 15 months OR 1 dose after 15 months.
<b>PCV</b>	<b><u>Pneumococcal</u></b> <b>Preschool ONLY:</b> 2-4 doses depending on age if given before 24 months. 1 dose if only dose give after 24 months. (2013-11-25 ST/kg)

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**Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIS)**

Many medical providers enter vaccine dates into the statewide database. School nurses or assigned staff may view and search these records for missing immunizations. Your signature on the CIS form allows us to enter these dates onto your child's school record.

**Exemptions**

A child may be exempted from the legal requirement of having any or all of the required doses of vaccines under exceptional circumstances. EXEMPTIONS are claimed as Medical, Religious or Personal. A certificate of exemption form is available from the school nurse or school office upon request. Medical and personal exemptions require the signature of parents/guardians AND a health care provider. **Students who have been exempted are susceptible to the disease(s) for which they did not receive adequate vaccine(s). Therefore, in the event of a disease outbreak, they may be excluded from school attendance for the duration of the outbreak.**

**WHERE TO OBTAIN IMMUNIZATIONS:**

Immunizations may be obtained from your private health provider, certain Public Health Department locations or Community Health Centers. The Public Health and Community Centers have sliding fee scales and accept medical coupons. They do not accept private insurance. **Contact the specific center for hours and fees. \*\*BRING YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS WITH YOU.** You may also **contact the school nurse at the school your child will attend** for more information or assistance for any health needs.

**Public Health Centers**

The **Public Health Centers** are by appointment only. **Hours and Fees** vary at different locations.

**Snohomish Public Health Center in South County** Tues & Thurs. 8am-5pm (last appt 4pm, walk-ins have to wait)  
6101 200th SW Suite 100  
Lynnwood, WA  
(425) 775-3522

**Snohomish Public Health Main Clinic** Mon, Weds & Fri 8am-5pm (last appt 4pm, walk-ins may have to wait)  
3020 Rucker Ave., Suite 108  
Everett, WA  
(425) 339-5220

**Community Health Centers**

The **Community Health Centers** offer immunizations as part of a clinical visit. Call for information and/or appointment for medical services. Services are available on a sliding-fee scale:

**Bothell HealthPoint**

10414 Beardslee Blvd  
Bothell, WA 98011  
(425) 486-0658

**Eastside HealthPoint**

16315 NE 87th St., #B6  
Redmond, WA  
(425) 882-1697

The **Community Health Access Program** is a resource for medical/dental care for students and families. Call (206) 284-0331 for assistance with accessing health care & health care coverage for your family.