

Immunization Information

Oregon law requires that children enrolled in public school be adequately immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and varicella.

Registration Requirements

Per Oregon state law, immunizations are required for enrollment in Philomath School District Schools. Please review the information listed below to be sure we have accurate information for your student's immunizations so he/she may begin school.

1. Immunizations are required by state law to be documented on the Certificate of Immunization (CIS).
2. Your student **may not begin school** without the documentation that he/she meets minimum requirements. He/she **must have at least one** of each required vaccine for his/her age, or a non-medical exemption on file for each one. Requirements by age/grade are available at the link below.
3. If your student previously attended school within the United States, he/she has a 30 day grace period; immunization records from the previous school must be received within 30 days of the enrollment date. If immunization records are not received within that time, your child will be excluded until the records have been received. You may also complete the Oregon CIS if you know your student's immunization history.
4. If your student previously attended school outside of the United States, **documentation of required vaccines must be received before he/she may begin school.**
5. Immunizations are available through your regular family physician/provider or the Benton County Health Department (<https://www.co.benton.or.us/health/page/immunization-program>).
6. You can request a non-medical exemption for your student through the following link (www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption).
7. The CIS form and Vaccine requirements by school year can be found at (<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/GETTINGIMMUNIZED/Pages/SchRequiredImm.aspx>).
8. ***Important note for incoming 7th graders:** A Tdap (tetanus booster) is required for this age group. This is recommended by the CDC for those who are 11 years and over. Please consider having your student immunized **before the school year** if possible; otherwise they need to be immunized prior to the exclusion date that occurs in February each year to avoid being excluded from school on this date.

For any immunization related questions, please contact the Philomath School District Nurse.