

2021-2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another year at Antilles School!

In addition to the enrollment contract, we need to collect your child/children's health information as mandated by the USVI Department of Health and Department of Human Services. **All students are required to have an annual physical exam in order to be enrolled in school.**

It is mandatory that your child's MD visit, for pertinent forms, be after **5/29/2021** and prior to **8/16/2021**, as forms MUST be valid for the new school year. Complete packets are due on or before August 16, 2021 at 8:00 AM. **For those students who had their physicals after the start of the school year the physicals are due the week after the last physical expires. However, immunization records and emergency forms are due on August 16, 2021.**

Health Packet for 1st – 12th Grades

The following items need to be scanned and emailed to nurse@antilles.vi before by August 16th.

- **Emergency Health Information Form:** It is *VERY* important to list ALLERGIES or NKDA (no known drug allergies). It is also important to write in any over-the-counter medications that you do not want your child to receive. **Be sure to sign this form.** *(If your physical appointment falls after the start of the school year this form must be turned in by August 16th.)*
- **Health Certification Form:** Used for physical exam (Only the 2021/2022 Antilles Health Certification form will be accepted) ****MUST be completed by MD after 5/29/2021 and prior to 8/16/21**unless as stated above.**
- **Copy of your child's updated Immunization Record:** Students may not attend the first day of school if the recommended immunization requirements (schedule included in packet) are not met (no exceptions). **The VIDOH requires that immunizations been administered at the minimum age of the range.** ****A complete copy with all current immunizations must be provided each new school year.****
- **7th & 12th graders - Department of Health (Virgin Islands Immunization Registry Form):** To be filled out by parent(s)/guardian, signed, dated and returned with a copy of child's updated immunization record.
- **New Students - Clearance Slip:** To be obtained, by parent/guardian, from VI Department of Health located across from the Nisky Center or from the East End Medical Clinic located in the Tutu Park Mall. Parent/guardian accompanied by the student must present their picture ID along with child's birth certificate & their up-to-date immunization record. Once the "Clearance Slip is issued, include it with a copy of your updated immunization record in the health packet that you return to the nurse.
- **St. Thomas/St. John Interscholastic Athletic Association and After-School Activities Medical Certification Form:** In order for your child to be eligible to participate in sports or the after-school activities listed on the form, this form must be signed by a physician and parent. ****MUST be completed, by MD, after 5/29/2021 or prior to participation in any of the listed activities****
- **Prescription Medication Release Forms:** This form is **only applicable for students required to take prescription medication (including EpiPens & inhalers) during the school day/year.** These prescription medications MUST be dispensed by the school nurse except for those students in grades 4 through 12 who may carry their own EpiPens and inhalers.
 - **A new Prescription release form is required to be filled out by your physician for any illness developed during the school year requiring prescription medications to be dispensed by the school nurse during school hours.**
- **Online Emergency Health Care Form** – directions on completing this online form will be emailed separately.

Please feel free to contact the nurse's office at 340-776-1600 x 4603 or email nurse@antilles.vi if you have questions.

Best Regards,

Edye Ciaccia, RN

Antilles School Nurse

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HEALTH FORMS CHECKLIST FOR GRADES 1-12

Note:

1. Please use the packet for the grade your child will enter for the 2021/2022 school year.
2. Please print all forms as physicians do not provide the school's form.
3. Yearly physical must be completed after May 29 and on/before August 16, 2021.
4. For those students who had their physicals after the start of the school year the physicals are due the week following the date the last physical expires. **However, the emergency consent forms and updated immunizations records are due August 16th.**
5. Return completed packets **via email to nurse@antilles.vi** or Jamie Aubain by **August 16th at 8AM.**
6. **Immunizations must be up-to-date prior to the start of school. This will affect 4-, 11-, and 16-year-old students as well as all new enrollees. If your physicals are delayed, please get the immunizations in on time as this is a territorial requirement. The Department of Health, East End Medical Clinic, Walgreens and most doctor's offices will schedule immunization administration without requiring your student to see the doctor.**
7. If you have any questions, you may email nurse@antilles.vi before May 29th and jaubain@antilles.vi during the summer.

	Emergency Health Information Form (completed by parent): Please write legibly & sign. This form is due by August 16th.
	Health Certification Form (completed by physician after May 29 and on/before August 16) unless you meet #4 above (This form is for 1 st grade to 12 th grade students)
	Photocopy your child's current yellow VI immunization Record showing all required immunizations are up to date or Obtain a Virgin Islands Immunization Exemption (procedure included in packet) Students may not attend the first day of school if the recommended immunization requirements (schedule included in packet) are not met (no exceptions). Contact Nurse Edye at nurse@antilles.vi if you have any questions. If your student has been fully vaccinated ask your physician to document that on your student's immunization yellow card or provide a copy of the vaccination card along with the required immunization record.
	7 th & 12 th graders: Virgin Islands Immunization Registry Systems Form
	New Students: Clearance Slip to be obtained by parent/guardian from VI Department of Health located across from the Nisky Center or at the East End Medical Clinic located in the Tutu Park Mall. Parent/guardian along with the student must present their photo ID, their child's birth certificate, and child's up-to-date immunization record. It is recommended you call ahead as hours change.
	After School Activities Medical Certification (completed by physician & consent signed by parent or guardian)
	Prescription Medication Release Form (completed by physician): This form is required for any child that requires the nurse to dispense prescription medication (including EpiPens or inhalers) during class time. It is also required for any 4 th through 12 th graders who keep EpiPens and/or inhalers with them. A new Prescription release form is required to be filled out by your physician for any illness developed during the school year requiring prescription medications to be dispensed by the school nurse during school hours. Take a copy of this form with you to the doctor's office if your child is sick so it can be filled at your appointment time.
	Online Emergency Health Care Form – directions for completing this online form will be emailed separately.

ANTILLES SCHOOL ILLNESS POLICY SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

1. If your child is sent home due to illness, he or she may not come back to school, nor attend any of the after school activities/sports that entire day.
2. All students who are ill at school and need to go home must be picked up by parent or guardian within the hour of the call from the nurse. This is for the safety of all students who are in need of care in the nurse's office who will potentially be exposed to your sick child.
3. Any child with an elevated temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above, must remain home until the temperature has been (below 99.5 degrees) **without medication**, for 24 hours.
4. If your child vomits or has diarrhea in the morning before school, he or she must stay home. Children should stay home **at least 24 hours after the last episode** of fever, vomiting, or diarrhea without the use of medication to control the symptoms.
5. All communicable diseases, e.g., strep throat, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, Covid-19, scarlet fever, scabies, staphylococcus (to include: folliculitis, impetigo, staph, MRSA/methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus) must be reported to the school nurse even if diagnosed on the weekend or over vacation. **Any sore/lesion, resulting from the same, must be in healing stage (no oozing pus) before returning to school and be covered at all times. Your child must be on antibiotics a FULL 48 hours prior to returning to school unless cleared by your doctor. Please have your child wear long sleeves/long pants to ensure sores/lesions are covered, in addition to band aids.**
6. Children being treated for most communicable diseases may return after a **full 48 hours** after starting antibiotic therapy or other viral treatments. **(This is excluding all staphylococcus, diagnosed Flu or Covid-19. Staphylococcus and diagnosed Flu need a doctor's release to return to school. COVID requires a 10 day isolation period and symptom before returning to school.)** Students with staphylococcus or impetigo may return to school after 48 hours of treatment, and must keep lesions covered while in school. Children with chicken pox may return to school after five days if all lesions are dry and scabbed over. If your child is not vaccinated and is exposed to chicken pox they must remain out of school for 21 days.
7. If your child is diagnosed with a concussion, they may not return to school without written permission from their physician with specific restrictions and instructions for care in school.
8. If your child has an anaphylactic reaction they must have physician clearance to return to school.

It is important for parents of other students to be made aware if they have been exposed to communicable diseases. The names of affected children are kept confidential. Without adequate information, however, we cannot prevent unnecessary transmission of communicable diseases in school.

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The presence of any of the symptoms below generally suggests a student, teacher, or staff member has an infectious illness and should not attend school, regardless of whether the illness is COVID-19. For students, staff, and teachers with chronic conditions,



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symptom presence would represent a change from their typical health status to warrant exclusion from school. Occurrence of any of the symptoms below while a student, teacher, or staff member is at school suggests the person may be referred for diagnostic testing.

- 1. Temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher**
- 2. Sore throat**
- 3. Cough (for students with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)**
- 4. Difficulty breathing (for students with asthma, a change from their baseline breathing)**
- 5. Diarrhea or vomiting**
- 6. New loss of taste or smell**
- 7. New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever**

Students should not attend school in person if they or their caregiver identifies new development of any of the symptoms above.

COVID requirements may change as the CDC & the DOH updates information as research findings are reported. Quarantine, Isolation and travel requirements are directed by the DOH and the CDC.

When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

Age	HepB Hepatitis B	DTaP/Tdap Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	IPV Polio	PCV13 Pneumococcal conjugate	RV Rotavirus	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Varicella Chickenpox	HepA Hepatitis A	HPV Human papillomavirus	Men- ACWY	MenB	Influenza Flu
at Birth (within 24 hours of birth)	✓										Meningococcal		
2 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
4 months	✓ ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
6 months	✓ (6–18 mos)	✓	✓ ¹	✓ (6–18 mos)	✓	✓ ¹							✓ (6 mos and older)
12 months			✓ (12–15 mos)		✓ (12–15 mos)		✓ (12–15 mos)	✓ (12–15 mos)	✓✓ (2 doses given 6 mos apart at age 12–23 mos)				<div>One dose each fall or winter to all people ages 6 mos and older. Some children younger than age 9 years need 2 doses; ask your child's health- care provider if your child needs more than 1 dose.</div>
15 months		✓ ² (15–18 mos)											
18 months													
19–23 months													
4–6 years		✓		✓			✓	✓					<div>Influenza vaccine is recom- mended every year for every- one age 6 months and older.</div>
7–10 years													
11–12 years		✓ (Tdap)								✓✓ ³	✓		
13–15 years													
16–18 years											✓	✓✓ ^{4,5}	

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Your child may not need this dose depending on the brand of vaccine that your healthcare provider uses.
- 2 This dose of DTaP may be given as early as age 12 months if it has been 6 months since the previous dose.
- 3 Children with certain medical conditions will need a third dose.
- 4 This vaccine may be given to healthy teens. It is also recommended for adolescents with certain health conditions.
- 5 Your teen may need an additional dose depending on your healthcare provider's recommendation.



GOVERNMENT OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Immunization Program
Community Health Services

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PROCEDURE FOR IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS

Medical and Religious Exemptions will be granted annually for the school year and summer program beginning in August and ending in August of the following year. Clients will not be exempted for selective vaccines, except for medical reasons.

PROCEDURE:

1. The parent or guardian shall bring to the Immunization Office the following Documents:
 - a. An original letter signed and dated, within the last three months, from his/her group / church / or religious organization stating that vaccines are contrary to his/her religious beliefs. **(RELIGIOUS)**
 - b. An original letter signed and dated, within the last three months, from his/her licensed physician, indicating a medical need for exemption. The letter must indicate that vaccines are contraindicated or the client has experienced adverse effects previously. **(MEDICAL)**
 - c. The birth certificate and /or Social Security card of the child needing the exemption
 - d. Copy of the child's immunization record
2. The parent or guardian will complete an application form for each child requesting an exemption.
3. An authorized person from the Department of Health Immunization Clinic will review the above information and, if it is complete, the Medical or Religious exemption will be issued as approved by the Commissioner of Health.
4. Only a signed, embossed original exemption document on letterhead of the commissioner of Health will be accepted as valid.

2021-2022 HEALTH CERTIFICATION - please type or print clearly (For 1st – 12th grade students)

Today's Date: _____ Student's Name: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Office Phone: _____

Significant Student Medical History - Please note illnesses, injuries, operations, etc. with dates:

Allergies: _____

Special Medications and /or Special Dietary Needs:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (please ☒ if normal, ☐ if abnormal and explain)

Height		Genitalia	
Weight		Musculo-Skeletal	
Blood Pressure/Pulse		Posture	
Vision: Right/Left		Feet	
Glasses: Yes/No		Skin	
Hearing		Speech	
Ears		Menarche at age	
Nose		Dysmenorrhea Severe	
Throat		General Health/Nutritional Status	
Heart		Behavior	
Lungs		Emotional Status	
Abdomen		Other	

I have found this child to be free of communicable diseases: yes no

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF AN UPDATED IMMUNIZATION RECORD INCLUDING BOOSTERS

Comments:

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Antilles Immunization Policy

DIRECTIONS TO PARENTS AND PHYSICIANS: IMMUNIZATIONS: ALL STUDENTS – NEW AND RETURNING

Antilles School must be in possession of a full and complete Immunization Record for either new or returning students, in accordance with federal and Virgin Island mandates. This record must specify type of immunization with the month, date and year administered and must be substantiated by the attending physician or an appropriate community health department.

PHYSICAL EXAMS: ALL STUDENTS (New and Returning)

A complete physical examination must be completed no earlier than May 29, 2021 and prior to August 16, 2021 at 0800. Results must be on file with the School Nurse.



Reporting Period: 2021-2022

Birth Status: of

Home Telephone Number: _____

Age: _____ Soc. Sec. No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Ethnicity: () Hispanic () Non-Hispanic

Work Telephone Number: _____

Work Telephone Number: _____

I agree and understand that my child's immunization information will be entered in the VIIR and may be shared with schools, daycares, health care providers, and any other health care professionals as necessary to verify immunization status and public health studies.

Relationship

Date _____

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

St. Thomas/St. John Interscholastic Athletic Association and Physician Consent

PHYSICIAN CONSENT

This is to certify that I am a licensed physician and that I have examined _____ age _____.
I consider the above student physically able to participate in organized, competitive athletic activities for the school year
2021-2022 in any sport **NOT CROSSED OUT** below.

Swimming	Tennis	Flag Football	Tackle Football
Volleyball	Sailing	Track & Field	Basketball
Weight Lifting	Softball	Cross-country	Soccer
Baseball	Yoga	Wrestling	Gymnastics
Martial Arts	Dance	Push Fitness Camp	other _____

Physician's Signature

Date

Physician's Address

Telephone

PARENT CONSENT

This is to certify that I am the Parent/Guardian of _____
who was born on _____ and is enrolled in Antilles School. As Parent/Guardian, I give express permission
for the above named student to participate in organized, competitive athletic activities from 2021-2022, and in any and all sports
activities in which the student is medically certified and able to participate. The student may travel with any school team of
which the student is a member. Furthermore, I authorize the school to obtain any emergency medical care that may become
reasonably necessary for the student in the course of such athletic activities or travel.

I acknowledge that such activities have an inherent risk of injury, regardless of the sport, and that on rare occasions, injuries may
be severe, and in extreme cases may even result in death.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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PRESCRIPTION (RX) MEDICATION RELEASE FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Antilles School discourages dispensing medication to students during the school day. However, if your physician determines it is necessary for your child to receive prescription medication during the hours your child is in attendance at Antilles, specific directions and approval accompanied by physician's signature must be provided to Antilles School prior to dispensing of any prescription medication at school. For the safety of all children, **no prescription medication will be dispensed or permitted at Antilles School without detailed directions and specific physician's approval for such distribution.** For your child's safety, it is strongly recommended that initial dose(s) of any medication is administered with the physician or at home.

If a child must take medication during the school day, the Parent/Guardian must do the following:

1. Physician must provide specific, written instructions for administering any and all prescription medication(s) for your child to Antilles School prior to dispensation of first dosage scheduled during the time child is in attendance at Antilles School.
2. Take this form to your family physician to record instructions for dispensing medication to your child along with physician's signature of approval.
3. Parent/Guardian must deliver any and all medication(s) prescribed for their child/children to the Antilles School nurse or school personnel along with this form completed by physician prior to dispensation of first dosage scheduled during the time child is in attendance at Antilles School.
4. Any and all medication must be in the original box or container with the current prescription label. Upon request, pharmacists will provide a "duplicate" container for this purpose.
5. All students who require an Epi Pen or Inhaler must have this form filled out by their physician with proper instructions. If the student (4th through 12th grade) can have the Epi Pen or Inhaler on their person please indicate approval.

Student's Last Name	First	Middle	Usually Called
Current Grade	Date of Birth	Age	Sex
Home Address	Home Telephone Number	Cellular Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Physician's Directions for Dispensation of Prescription Medication:

Physician's Name	(PLEASE PRINT)	Physician's Telephone Number
Physician's Signature		Date