



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *in the***  
**ARCHDIOCESE *of* NEW YORK**

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***This communication does not pertain to a COVID-19 vaccination. Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York do not require a COVID-19 vaccine.***

July 7, 2021

Dear Catholic School Families,

As we begin the summer, a very important item to remember in preparation for the new school year is your child's state-required childhood immunizations.

In accordance with New York State law and your school's local handbook, *all* students must be immunized in compliance with the most updated New York State Immunization Chart. Principals are aware of the requirements and have been directed to ensure their families comply.

We recognize that access to medical care was challenging during the COVID crisis. To that end, **we are strongly encouraging all families to visit their primary care provider or local health clinic in July or as soon as possible** to ensure they are up to date with their required immunizations and the school health form that are linked below.

[New York State Immunization Chart](#)

[New York City Health Form](#)

[New York State School Health Form](#)

**Please note that students in schools in *New York City* under the age of 6, are required by the NYC Health Department to receive a Flu Shot by Dec 31st.**

Making an early appointment will save you time and prevent your child from being excluded from school as required by State Law due to non-compliance with state immunization laws. We are grateful for your attention to these very important requirements.

Sincerely,

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools