



IMMUNIZATION POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON – Catholic Schools

ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN MARYLAND MUST READ THIS FORM, SIGN BELOW, AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL WITH THE MSDE OFFICE OF CHILD CARE IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE (ADAPTED FOR USE BY ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS).

To All Parents of Students in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools in Maryland

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Washington that all students attending schools in the archdiocese (PreK, K-12, and extended care programs) must be fully immunized in accordance with the immunization requirements against contagious diseases published by the local department of health. If your child has a valid medical contraindication to being immunized, and such contraindication is documented by a physician, an exemption may be permitted for the length of time certified as necessary by the child’s physician.

Immunization in accordance with the Archdiocese of Washington’s policy is a condition for admission into all archdiocesan Catholic schools. To be admitted to attend classes, there must be two forms related to immunization on file at your child’s school by the first day of school, and they are:

1. THIS FORM, completed and signed; and
2. Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care Health Inventory & Immunization Certificate, (adapted for use by Archdiocese of Washington’s Catholic Schools in Maryland) signed by a medical provider and parents.

Acknowledgment

To All Parents/Guardians: Please provide the following information and sign below to acknowledge that you understand and agree to this policy.

Child’s Name: _____
Last First M.I. (Jr., III)

School: Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School Sex: Date of Birth: _____
Male Female mm/dd/yyyy

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: ()

Home Address: _____
Street Address Suite #

City State ZIP Code

I have read and understand the Archdiocese of Washington’s Immunization policy listed above:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please Sign mm/dd/yyyy

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

CHILD'S NAME _____
 LAST FIRST MI
 SEX: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE ____/____/____
 COUNTY _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PARENT NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____
 OR
 GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Dose #	DTP-DTaP-DT Mo/Day/Yr	Polio Mo/Day/Yr	Hib Mo/Day/Yr	Hep B Mo/Day/Yr	PCV Mo/Day/Yr	Rotavirus Mo/Day/Yr	MCV Mo/Day/Yr	HPV Mo/Day/Yr	Hep A Mo/Day/Yr	MMR Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Mo/Day/Yr	Varicella Disease Mo / Yr	COVID-19 Mo/Day/Yr
1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1	DOSE #1		DOSE #1
2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2	DOSE #2		DOSE #2
3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	DOSE #3	Td Mo/Day/Yr	Tdap Mo/Day/Yr	MenB Mo/Day/Yr	Other Mo/Day/Yr	
4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4	DOSE #4									
5	DOSE #5												

To the best of my knowledge, the vaccines listed above were administered as indicated.

Clinic / Office Name
Office Address/ Phone Number

1. _____
 Signature Title Date
 (Medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider only)

2. _____
 Signature Title Date

3. _____
 Signature Title Date

Lines 2 and 3 are for certification of vaccines given after the initial signature.

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW IF THE CHILD IS EXEMPT FROM VACCINATION ON MEDICAL GROUNDS. ANY VACCINATION(S) THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE ENTERED ABOVE.

MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:

Please check the appropriate box to describe the medical contraindication.

This is a: Permanent condition OR Temporary condition until ____/____/____
 Date

The above child has a valid medical contraindication to being vaccinated at this time. Please indicate which vaccine(s) and the reason for the contraindication, _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
 Medical Provider / LHD Official

How To Use This Form

The medical provider that gave the vaccinations may record the dates (using month/day/year) directly on this form (check marks are not acceptable) and certify them by signing the signature section. Combination vaccines should be listed individually, by each component of the vaccine. A different medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may transcribe onto this form and certify vaccination dates from any other record which has the authentication of a medical provider, health department, school, or child care service.

Only a medical provider, local health department official, school official, or child care provider may sign ‘Record of Immunization’ section of this form. This form may not be altered, changed, or modified in any way.

Notes:

1. When immunization records have been lost or destroyed, vaccination dates may be reconstructed for all vaccines except **varicella, measles, mumps, or rubella**.
2. Reconstructed dates for all vaccines must be reviewed and approved by a medical provider or local health department no later than 20 calendar days following the date the student was temporarily admitted or retained.
3. Blood test results are NOT acceptable evidence of immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (DTP/DTaP/Tdap/DT/Td).
4. Blood test verification of immunity is acceptable in lieu of polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, or varicella vaccination dates, but **revaccination may be more expedient**.
5. History of disease is NOT acceptable in lieu of any of the required immunizations, except varicella.

Immunization Requirements

The following excerpt from the MDH Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 applies to schools:

“A preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:

- (1) Preschool program unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age appropriate immunity against Haemophilus influenzae, type b, and pneumococcal disease;
- (2) Preschool program or kindergarten through the second grade of school unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against pertussis; and
- (3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against: (a) Tetanus; (b) Diphtheria; (c) Poliomyelitis; (d) Measles (rubeola); (e) Mumps; (f) Rubella; (g) Hepatitis B; (h) Varicella; (i) Meningitis; and (j) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis acquired through a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.”

Please refer to the “**Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Children Enrolled in Pre-school Programs and in Schools**” to determine age-appropriate immunity for preschool through grade 12 enrollees. The minimum vaccine requirements and MDH COMAR 10.06.04.03 are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)

Age-appropriate immunization requirements for licensed childcare centers and family day care homes are based on the Department of Human Resources COMAR 13A.15.03.02 and COMAR 13A.16.03.04 G & H and the “**Age-Appropriate Immunizations Requirements for Children Enrolled in Child Care Programs**” guideline chart are available at www.health.maryland.gov. (Choose Immunization in the A-Z Index)