

Important changes to Oregon's immunization requirements for 2025-26 school year

Varicella Immunity Documentation:

- Effective August 1, 2025, parent/guardian-signed documentation of history of varicella disease will no longer be accepted to document varicella immunity.
- Acceptable documentation of immunity will include a printout from the ALERT Immunization Information System (ALERT IIS) showing verified immunity.
- Updated Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) forms, which exclude the parent/guardian attestation section, will be available soon.

Medical Exemptions:

Effective August 1, 2025, a licensed physician must complete the Medical Exemption Form (currently being developed by OHA). Physician letters will no longer be accepted.

Exclusion Day Change:

Exclusion Day has been moved from the third Wednesday to the **fourth Wednesday in February**, giving families an additional week to make vaccine appointments and submit records to their school.