

## Immunization Information

Washington State law requires that each child attending school be adequately immunized according to a schedule determined by the Washington State Board of Health. New changes to the immunization policy will be effective August 1, 2020. **Prior to school entry**, you must present a **medically verified immunization record**. This requirement can be met by presenting a Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS), by presenting a physical copy of the CIS form with a healthcare provider signature, or by presenting a physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records **from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff**.

Starting on August 1, 2020, the revised rule grants children **conditional status entry** into school or child care who are making progress towards completing their immunization requirements. Children may begin school only if they received all of the required immunizations they are due to receive and submitted medically verified records on or before the first day of attendance.

If additional immunizations are needed after receiving all immunization they are eligible to receive before starting school, children may start school in conditional status and remain until the next dose becomes due. Children will then have 30 calendar days to turn in updated records showing they received the missing dose. If additional doses are due, conditional status continues until all required immunizations are complete. If the 30 days expire without updated records, the child must be excluded from further attendance.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Immunization requirements for school attendance may be different than those requirements during an “outbreak” of actual vaccine preventable disease at school. The local County Health Department determines when an outbreak is occurring and determines any additional requirements needed during the outbreak.

The Washington State Immunization System (IIS) is a lifetime registry that keeps track of immunization records for people of all ages. You can access your family's immunization information through this link:

### [Access your family's immunization information](#)

For additional information and links to resources for immunization information, refer to the website listed below:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/SchoolandChildCare/RuleChanges>

Immunization information contact persons:

- Office staff at your child's school
- The school nurse or Health Room Assistant assigned to your child's school
- Amy Ruff, Health Services Director, [aruff@wwps.org](mailto:aruff@wwps.org)