



# GRANDVIEW CHECK IN 2018



## IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION INFORMATION

\*\*\*\*\*Please note the list of required high school immunizations at the bottom of the page

- If your student cannot get vaccines because of medical reasons, you must submit an official Immunization Medical Exemption Form to your school, signed by a health care provider licensed to give vaccines.
- If you choose not to get your student vaccinated according to the current ACIP schedule for religious or personal belief reasons, **you must submit a non-medical exemption to your school.**

\*\*\*\*\*Non-medical exemptions must be submitted every year.

You can either submit the state health department's non-medical form (online or paper copy) for inclusion in the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS), provide a paper copy of the state health department's non-medical exemption form to your student's school, or submit a signed non-medical statement of exemption to your student's school. Such a statement should include the following information: student's full name, age or date of birth, date the exemption was submitted, the vaccines declined, and which type of non-medical exemption is being taken (personal belief or religious). If you choose to include your student's information in CIIS, you may opt your student out of CIIS at any time. Your student's school may also ask you to provide them with a paper copy of the non-medical exemption if you submit online. For your convenience, the non-medical exemption form is attached.

You can return the form to the school nurse at check in or you may fax or email it to:

Fax: 720 886-6877  
[nmerkle@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:nmerkle@cherrycreekschools.org)

Thank you,

Nancy Merkle RN, MSN, NCSN  
Grandview High School Nurse  
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## STATE OF COLORADO REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Hep B	3 (hepatitis B)
Dtap	4 (tetanus)
Tdap	1 (pertussis)
IPV/OPV	3 (polio)
MMR	2 (measles, mumps, and rubella)
Varicella	2 (chickenpox)



## K - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade School Required Immunizations - 2018-19 School Year

Dear parents and guardians of students in Colorado kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grade schools:

- Colorado law requires students who attend a public, private or parochial kindergarten - 12th grade school to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent. Your student must be vaccinated against:
  - diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap)
  - polio (IPV)
  - measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
  - hepatitis B (HepB)
  - varicella (chickenpox)

Vaccines are recommended for hepatitis A, influenza, meningococcal disease and human papillomavirus, but are not required.

- Colorado rule requires students entering kindergarten to receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and varicella. Students must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine for 6<sup>th</sup> grade entry, even if they are under 11 years of age.
- The number, timing and spacing of the required vaccine doses is set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). You can view parent-friendly versions of the current ACIP vaccine schedules for children 0 - 6 years of age at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf) and preteens/teens 7 - 18 years of age at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/downloads/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/downloads/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf).
- Please take your student's updated vaccine record to school every time he or she receives a vaccine.
- If your student cannot get vaccines because of medical reasons, you must submit an official *Immunization Medical Exemption Form* to your school, signed by a health care provider licensed to give vaccines. You can get the form at [www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption](http://www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption).
- If you choose not to get your student vaccinated according to the current ACIP schedule for religious or personal belief reasons, you must submit a non-medical exemption to your school. Non-medical exemptions must be submitted every year. You can either submit the state health department's non-medical form (online or paper copy) for inclusion in the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS), provide a paper copy of the state health department's non-medical exemption form to your student's school, or submit a signed non-medical statement of exemption to your student's school. Such a statement should include the following information: student's full name, age or date of birth, date the exemption was submitted, the vaccines declined, and which type of non-medical exemption is being taken (personal belief or religious). If you choose to include your student's information in CIIS, you may opt your student out of CIIS at any time. Your student's school may ask you to also provide them with a paper copy of the non-medical exemption if you submit online. You can get online and downloadable versions of the state health department's non-medical exemption form at [www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption](http://www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption).
- Some parents, especially those with students who have weakened immune systems, may want to know which schools have the highest percentage of vaccinated children. Schools must report vaccination and exemption numbers (but not student names or birth dates) to the state health department by December 1 every year. Vaccination and exemption rates will be posted on the state health department website in Spring 2018.
- You may want to talk to a health care provider licensed to give vaccines or a local public health agency (LPHA) about which vaccines your student needs or if you have questions. You can read about the safety and importance of vaccines at [www.ImmunizeForGood.com](http://www.ImmunizeForGood.com) and [www.colorado.gov/cdphe/immunization-education](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/immunization-education).
- If you need help finding a health care provider, or finding free or low-cost vaccines, contact your LPHA, or call the state health department's Family Health Line at 1-303-692-2229 or 1-800-688-7777. You can find your LPHA at [www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/find-your-local-public-health-agency](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/find-your-local-public-health-agency).
- Please share Page 2 of this letter with your student's health care provider as it provides helpful information about vaccines required for school entry per Colorado law.

Sincerely,

Colorado Immunization Branch | Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment  
303-692-2700 | [cdphe.dcdimmunization@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.dcdimmunization@state.co.us)



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Dear Colorado health care provider:

Colorado School Entry Immunization Law (25-4-901 et seq, C.R.S) and Colorado Board of Health rule (6 CCR 1009-2) require students who attend a public, private or parochial K - 12 school, licensed child care, preschool or Head Start program to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent. Students must be vaccinated against:

- diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap)
- polio (IPV)
- measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- hepatitis B (HepB)
- haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- pneumococcal (PCV13)
- varicella (chickenpox)

The number, timing and spacing of the required vaccine doses is set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). To be considered valid, a dose of vaccine must meet both the **minimum age and minimum intervals** as defined by ACIP. You can view the current ACIP vaccine schedule for persons 0 - 18 yrs of age at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf). Vaccines are recommended for rotavirus, hepatitis A, influenza, meningococcal disease and human papillomavirus, but are not required.

Colorado schools are required to review immunization records for school entry and can only accept valid doses of vaccine. Your patients may receive notification of noncompliance if a dose of vaccine does not meet the minimum age or minimum interval requirements, per the ACIP schedule. There are three ways a student can meet the compliance requirements established by Colorado law:

- A student is considered fully immunized if he or she has received all doses of school-required vaccines according to the current ACIP schedule. Note: students are required to receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and Varicella by kindergarten entry and their Tdap by 6th grade entry, even if the student is 10 years of age.
- A student is in the process of getting up-to-date on required vaccines and has a written plan from a parent/guardian on file with the school.
- The student's health care provider (medical doctor, doctor of osteopathic medicine, advanced practice nurse or delegated physician assistant) has signed an official *Immunization Medical Exemption Form* because of a condition that precludes a patient from receiving vaccine(s) or the student (emancipated or 18 years of age or older) or student's parent/guardian has submitted a signed non-medical exemption (religious or personal belief).

If students do not meet at least one of the compliance criteria, they are not permitted to attend school. If you have questions about the student's school immunization requirement, please communicate with the student's school nurse or school representative.

If you have questions about the ACIP immunization schedule, vaccines marked as invalid in your patient's immunization record, or about Colorado School Entry Immunization Law, please contact us from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday at 303-692-2700 or [cdphe.dcdimmunization@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.dcdimmunization@state.co.us). If you have questions about the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS), please contact us 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday at 303-692-2437 (press 2), 1-888-611-9918 (press 1) or [cdphe.ciis@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.ciis@state.co.us).

Other reliable clinical resources include:

- CDC Vaccines & Immunizations  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/default.htm>
- CDC's 13th edition (2015) of the Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>
- The Immunization Action Coalition: Ask the Experts  
<http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/>
- CDC Experts at the National Immunization Program  
[nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov) or 1-800-CDC-Info (1-800-232-4636)

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# Immunization Medical Exemption Form

Colorado law C.R.S. § 25-4-902 requires all students attending any school in the state of Colorado to be vaccinated against certain vaccine-preventable diseases as established by Colorado Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2, unless an exemption is filed. This law applies to students attending public, private and parochial kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, colleges or universities and child care facilities licensed by the Colorado Department of Human Services including child care centers, school-age child care centers, preschools, day camps, resident camps, day treatment centers, family child care homes, foster care homes, Head Start programs. Students with a recorded immunization exemption may be kept out of a child care facility or school during a disease outbreak; the length of time will vary depending on the type of disease and the circumstances of the outbreak.

Please complete all required fields below. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

## Student Information:

Last Name:	First Name:	(optional) Middle Name:
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Date of Birth:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	County:	
Phone Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	

## Parent/Guardian Completing This Form: Check if an emancipated student or student over 18 years old

Last Name:	First Name:	(optional) Middle Name:
Relationship to student: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	County:	
Phone Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	

## School/Licensed Child Care Facility Information:

School Name/Licensed Child Care Facility:		
School District:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Not Applicable	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Grade of Student:	

Required Vaccines for Entering School: (Check each vaccine declined)	List medical contraindication(s) for each vaccine declined
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP, Tdap)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inactivated poliovirus (IPV)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (chickenpox)	

The physical condition of the above named student is such that vaccination would endanger his/her life or health or is medically contraindicated due to other medical conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician (MD, DO), Advanced Practice Nurse (APN), or delegated Physician Assistant (PA)

Under Colorado law, you have the option to exclude your child's/your information from CIIS. To opt out of CIIS, go to: [www.colorado.gov/cdphe/ciis-opt-out-procedures](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/ciis-opt-out-procedures). Please be advised that you will be responsible for maintaining your child's/your immunization records to ensure school compliance.