



Philomath Public Schools

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Common Questions Regarding Immunizations

Is your student up to date on his/her immunizations? Please refer to the following page for more information on requirements by age and grade level.

What proof of immunizations are needed? Proof of immunizations can be provided by filling out the immunization form available at each school, or a copy from your provider's office can be mailed, faxed or brought to the school.

How do I claim a non-medical exemption? If you would like to claim a non-medical exemption for your student, please visit the website listed below. View the video, mark each immunization you are claiming a non-medical exemption for, print out the form, sign and bring it to the school.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/GettingImmunized/Pages/non-medical-exemption.aspx>

*Please keep in mind the number of doses will vary depending on a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's provider or school nurse for details or questions.

What if I don't have insurance? Most insurance plans cover immunizations. However, if you do not have insurance, your child may qualify for free or reduced cost immunizations. Call your provider's office or the Benton County Health Department for more information at 541-766-6835.

What locations can offer immunizations? For children ages 7 and above, you can have vaccines administered at a local pharmacy. For children under the age of 7, vaccines can be administered at your provider's office or at the Benton County Health Department located at 530 NW 27th St. in Corvallis.

****Special note: ALL incoming 7th graders are required to have a Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster. Documentation of the vaccine is required or a non-medical exemption must be on file for your child to be able to attend school.**

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