

# Welcome to Immunizations



# Immunization Reporting

2021-2022 School Year

# 2021-2022 Packets

- Full Childcare Packet 2021
  - All files posted online 7/22/2021
- Full School Packet 2021
  - Not posted yet ...
- Important information
- Will be sent directly to schools and childcare/preschool sites
- Available at [www.mcir.org/school-childcare](http://www.mcir.org/school-childcare) under “Reporting to the Health Department”

# MCIR.ORG – Schools & Childcare

The screenshot displays the MCIR.ORG website interface. At the top left is the MCIR logo with the tagline 'Michigan Care Improvement Registry'. To the right, the slogan 'Improving Healthcare in Michigan' is displayed. A yellow navigation bar contains links for Home, Providers, COVID-19 Providers, School & Childcare (which is highlighted), Public, Promote Interoperability, HL7, EXT, Registration, Contact, and Highlights. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Browse: Home / School & Childcare'. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with buttons for MILogin, Technical Assistance, Site Administrator Training, a search bar, Providers, School & Childcare (highlighted), Public, PI/MU, HL7, Vaccine Information, and Staff. At the bottom of this menu is a link for 'MILogin - State Employees'. The main content area features a blue header for 'School and Childcare'. Below this, a red notice states 'Make sure your MILogin Profile is up-to-date: MILogin Update Flyer'. A collection of blue buttons provides access to various services: Reporting to the Health Department, Build and Utilize the Roster, Forms, Education & Training, Training Video Library, Foreign Exchange Students, and FAQ.

# Cover Letters

- **Childcare Cover Letter** (6/30/21)
  - To Directors of Preschool Programs and Licensed Childcare Centers
  - From Elizabeth Hertel, Director, MDHHS
- **School Cover Letter** (date TBD)
  - To Superintendents, Principals, & Directors
  - From Elizabeth Hertel, Director, MDHHS and from State Superintendent, MDOE

# Michigan Public Health Code

- Michigan Public Health Code requires all children who attend **preschool programs** or **licensed childcare centers** in Michigan to have
  - a valid, up-to-date immunization record,
  - a physician (MD/DO) signed State of Michigan Medical Contraindication Form, or
  - a current, certified State of Michigan Nonmedical Immunization Waiver Form

## Michigan Public Health Code (2)

- Michigan Public Health Code requires all children who attend school in Michigan to have an up-to-date immunization history or a valid waiver (medical or nonmedical) on file
- Filed in the child's permanent record

# Who Do You Report?

## PRESCHOOLS & CHILDCARE

All Enrolled Children  
Every Year

(Exception – school-age children who are reported by the school that they attend)



# Who Do You Report?

## SCHOOLS

- ★ Kindergarteners
- ★ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- ★ All NEW entrants to your school district

# When are Reports Due?

- Childcare – Friday, **October 1, 2021** – Updates may be made in MCIR/SIRS
- Schools – Monday, **November 1, 2021** (report *new students* to the district enrolling from *January 1 – September 30*, plus all *7<sup>th</sup>* graders)
- Schools – Tuesday, **February 1, 2022** (report *new students* to the district enrolling during the past year, from *January 1 – December 31*, plus all *7<sup>th</sup>* graders)

# Which Vaccines Need to be Reported?

- **Preschools/Childcare:** DTaP, Polio, Hib, MMR, HepB, Varicella, PCV13
- **Schools:** DTaP/Tdap, Polio, MMR, HepB, Varicella, and MenACWY
- **Exception:** If the child/student has not received vaccinations for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, or Hepatitis B, documented immunity is required.

# Required Immunizations

- Vaccines Required for Childcare and Preschool in Michigan (revised June 2021)
  - [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MDHHS-Pub-1254ccc\\_730463\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MDHHS-Pub-1254ccc_730463_7.pdf)

# Required Immunizations (2)

- Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan (revised June 2021)
  - [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MDHHS-Pub-1378Sch\\_730464\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MDHHS-Pub-1378Sch_730464_7.pdf)

# Required vs. Recommended

- Requirements for school & childcare attendance may differ from healthcare provider recommendations for vaccines.
- Schools and Childcares follow Michigan Communicable Disease Rules, for required immunization reporting.
- MCIR/SIRS is programmed to assess for school & childcare requirements.

# Technical Assistance

- Sharon and Laurie do not have access to your Rosters in MCIR/SIRS.
- Call MCIR HelpDesk in Lansing if you
  - have any MCIR/SIRS questions or problems
  - if you need to change Site Administrators
- MCIR HelpDesk in Lansing
  - 1-888-243-6652
  - MDHHS-MCIRHelp@Michigan.gov

# Please Remember

- **Report on Time!** Oct. 1, Nov. 1, & Feb. 1 are the dates when work should be completed.
- Send a copy of the Waiver Report and a copy of each waiver along with the IP100 or IP101 report (by mail or fax) to Sharon Weems at ACHD within 48 hours of the report due date.
- Close Report on IP Status Screen
- **Preschools located in schools should have different ID numbers and should be reported separately.**



# Provisional Status

- P = Provisional
- A child has received at least one dose of the required vaccine(s) and the next dose(s) are not yet due.
- Follow-up with these children/students to ensure they receive subsequent doses of vaccine

# Exclusion Policy

- Schools and childcare centers should not permit a child to enter or attend school or childcare unless a certificate of immunization is presented, indicating that a minimum of one dose of an immunizing agent against each of the diseases has been received, or a valid waiver or medical contraindication form has been received.

# Exception to Exclusion Policy

- McKinney-Vento Act
  - Children from homeless families may enter school even if the immunization record is not available, but the school district's Homeless Liaison must begin an immediate effort to retrieve immunization information and/or send the child to the doctor or the Health Department for needed immunizations.

# Allegan County Health Dept Policy

- 2021 Immunization Waiver Forms are available through the Health Department Immunization Program
- Religious or Philosophical (other) objections to the vaccination(s)
- Parent/Guardian must call and schedule an appointment with a Public Health Nurse

# Non-Medical Waivers

- Non-Medical Waivers must be filled out *completely*
- Non-Medical Waivers must be signed in 2021
- It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to bring the original, unaltered, signed 2021 Immunization Waiver Form to your childcare/preschool/school
- During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children/students may be excluded from childcare/preschool/school.

# Medical Contraindication Forms

- **Completed** 2021 Medical Contraindication Form (for any non-administered required vaccine)
  - Must be signed by a physician (MD/DO)
  - Must be signed in 2021
- Child is considered susceptible to that disease, and is subject to exclusion if an outbreak of the disease occurs

# Waiver types

- M = medical contraindication form
- R = immunization waiver form  
(parent/guardian has a religious objection)
- O = immunization waiver form  
(parent/guardian has a philosophical objection)

# Doses Given Too Early

- All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages).
- Vaccines given up to 4 days early are accepted as valid due to the 4-day grace period.
- Vaccines given more than 4 days before due are not considered valid doses.
- Repeat dose or obtain medical contraindication form signed by doctor for invalid doses.



# Live Vaccine Spacing

- Live virus vaccines affecting reports are MMR and Varicella.
- **The “Live Live Rule” is that 2 live virus vaccines must be given on the same day or 28 days apart.**
- If live virus vaccines are given too close together, MCIR/SIRS will assess the second one as invalid and it must be repeated.
- The “4-day grace period” does not apply here.

# Meningitis Vaccines

- Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)
  - 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine for children 11 years of age and older (7<sup>th</sup> graders and higher)
- Foreign Exchange students may have only received Meningitis AC or Meningitis C vaccines
  - If the foreign exchange student needs MenACWY, refer to Health Department clinic for an appointment

# Foreign Exchange Students

- Foreign Exchange students need to meet the same immunization requirements as any other student when entering into a school district.
- If the Foreign Exchange student is not up-to-date with their immunizations, the responsibility for getting the student vaccinated may fall on the host family.

## Foreign Exchange Students (2)

- All potential Foreign Exchange students and their potential host families should receive, prior to the student's arrival in Michigan, a copy of "Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan."
- If the foreign exchange student needs any required immunizations for school, refer to Health Department clinic.

# We Appreciate You!

- We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in ensuring that Allegan County's children are properly immunized.
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# Protected Health Information

- Do not send Protected Health Information (PHI) via email to our [allegancounty.org](mailto:allegan@allegancounty.org) email addresses or to the [michigan.gov](mailto:michigan.gov) email address
- Our Allegan County email is not encrypted

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