

New Jersey Department of Health Vaccine Preventable Disease Program

STUDENTS WITH AN IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Student has documentation of all required age-appropriate vaccines?

NO

Student has serology* or other proof of disease for missing vaccines?

NO

Student has valid medical or religious exemption for missing vaccines?

NO

Student has received at least one dose of each required age-appropriate vaccine, and is on schedule to receive subsequent doses using minimum intervals?

NO

DO NOT ENROLL OR EXCLUDE STUDENT

YES

YES

YES

YES

ENROLL STUDENT

PROVISIONAL ADMITTANCE†

Enroll student **provisionally**. A school nurse or administrator shall review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccine(s).

*Serology cannot be used in lieu of completing the ACIP recommended vaccination series. A list of ACIP approved serologic tests for school immunization requirements can be accessed in the NJ Immunization Requirements Frequently Asked Questions at http://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/vaccine_qa.pdf.

†Provisional Admittance: The student has received at least one dose of each age-appropriate vaccine required, and is on schedule to receive subsequent doses as rapidly as medically feasible.

Please note: Once enrolled, track students to ensure continued compliance with immunization requirements (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4). For instructions on viewing these requirements, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/reporting.shtml>.

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STUDENTS WITHOUT AN IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Student is new and has never attended school before?

YES

Student is transferring from another school within NJ?

YES

DO NOT ENROLL STUDENT until an immunization record is provided.

Student is transferring from out of state or out of country?

YES

30 DAY GRACE PERIOD

The student shall be admitted temporarily for up to 30 days if acceptable evidence of vaccination is not available. If after the 30 days have elapsed and no documentation of previous vaccination is provided, the child may not attend school until one dose of all age-appropriate required vaccines are received before being provisionally admitted and must be on schedule to receive subsequent doses as rapidly as medically feasible.

Once the student's immunization record is obtained, follow the "STUDENTS WITH AN IMMUNIZATION RECORD" Flow Chart.