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School Health Services for the SCHOOL NURSE

IMMUNIZATIONS
MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 31, 2017

TO: OPH Leadership, Regional Administrators, Medical Directors and Immunization Consultants

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Subject: Annual School Vaccination Rates and New Reporting Deadline of November 15, 2017

The Louisiana Office of Public Health (OPH) Immunization Program collects information from the LINKS’ School Nurse Module for an annual school vaccination rate report each school year. Data is provided as percentage complete by parish for non-public and public schools. School immunization rates are assessed by parish for Kindergarten and 6th Graders. The Kindergarten Assessment includes 4:3:2:3:2 (DTaP, Polio, MMR, HepB, VAR). The 6th Grade Assessment includes 1:2:2:3:1 (Tdap, MMR, VAR, HepB, MCV4).

This report is submitted to CDC, shared within OPH and Department of Education. The chart below provides information from previous assessments for comparison. The chart reflects the % of students who are up-to-date for the recommended vaccination series.

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<th>School Year (SY)</th>
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<td>Non Public</td>
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<td>SY 2014-2015</td>
<td>93.1%</td>
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<td>SY 2015-2016</td>
<td>94.4%</td>
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<td>SY 2016-2017</td>
<td>92.9%</td>
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As background, this year, the Department of Education reported 13.6% of Kindergarteners were in non-public schools and 86.3% in public schools this school year; 6th Graders were 13.5% in non-public schools and 86.5% in public schools. They also reported there were 12,792 home study students in Louisiana for school year 2016-2017.
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Of these home study students, only those who are 11 years old (1,987 11 year old home-study students) are required to provide a response to a meningococcal immunization assurance question. 83% of these 11 year old home-study students stated that they had been vaccinated for meningococcal disease. The remaining 17% stated that for either personal or religious reasons, they had not received immunizations. The medical exemption request option was not selected for any home study student.

The public and non-public school exemption rate for Louisiana has remained at 0.8% for the past two school years.

The attached report is provided to the OPH Regions and the Louisiana Department of Education for awareness and to encourage continued excellence and improvement. Letters are mailed to each parish with congratulations for parishes achieving the performance standard of 95% and above. The Immunization Program, with regional staff, continues work with individual parishes to improve low rates. We encourage extra focus on those parishes in your region that fall below this standard.

For the first time, parish level data of the school assessments will be made public on the LDH Health Informatics website. A link will be provided when these maps are available.

CDC has requested that this year’s assessment be submitted by the end of the year instead of the usual March 30th. Our internal deadline will be November 15, 2017. There will be challenges with the advancement of the reporting date for school staff entering information and regional staff encouraging timely submission.

Please contact the Immunization Program at 504-568-2600 if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your efforts promoting timely immunizations.
Don't forget to vaccinate against the flu, Polio and PCV!

"4" Sure! Ensure All Children Receive all DTaP Doses! Polio Vaccination Reminder
LaCHIP Affordable Plan (LACHIP) and Louisiana Health Insurance Payment Plan (LAHIPP)

Contact LINKS User Services in your Region:

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Valuable Links

- Shots for Tots
- Institute for Vaccine Safety
- National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW)
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center
- Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases (PKIDS)
- Visit the American Immunization Registry Association homepage.
- Take the Immunization Action Coalition Immunization quiz and see how you do.
- For the latest Immunization Schedule and more visit the CDC website.
- Check out the Alt Kids Count homepage.
- Immunization Action Coalition
LOUISIANA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS IN ACCORDANCE TO
R.S. 17:170
STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS – SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

Middle School Requirement:

Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year and continuing thereafter, a student shall provide satisfactory
evidence of current immunizations against meningococcal disease, and any other age appropriate
vaccines, as a condition of entry into the sixth grade. Further, any student who has attained the age of
eleven years or who is entering grade other than grade six shall provide satisfactory evidence of current
immunizations against meningococcal disease and any other age appropriate vaccines as a condition of
entry into that grade.

At the time of registration, students must show proof of immunization of the following vaccines: Tetanus
Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine (Tdap); two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine; two (2) Measles,
Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccines; three (3) Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccines; and one (1) Meningococcal
Vaccine (MCV4).

Kindergarten / First Time Enterers:

Beginning in school year 2009-2010, two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine shall be required in Louisiana
schools for entry into kindergarten or first time enterers into school. In addition, prior to school entry,
these students must have documented proof of immunizations for: two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps,
Rubella (MMR) vaccine; three (3) doses of Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine; and booster doses of Diphtheria
Tetanus Acellular Pertussis (DTaP) and Poliovirus (Polio) vaccines administered on or after their 4th
birthday and prior to school entry. If a student is not complete (up-to-date for age), he/she must present a
record indicating the student is in progress of receiving vaccines, and follow-up must be provided for
compliance with the above requirements.

Pre-Kindergarten / Daycare / HeadStart:

Beginning school year 2009-2010, two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine will be required in Louisiana schools
for entry into Pre-K, Kindergarten, Daycare, and HeadStart programs for children aged 4 years and older. If
a second dose of Varicella vaccine has been received at least 30 days after the first dose, no additional doses
are required. This is in addition to the regular age appropriate vaccines required depending on the child’s
age. Prior to entry, these students must have documented proof of immunizations for: two (2) doses of
Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccine; three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine; and booster doses of DTaP and
Polio vaccines administered on or after their 4th birthday and prior to school entry.

All children aged less than 4 years of age enrolled in Pre-K, Daycare, HeadStart, etc should be vaccinated
against and must show proof of immunizations for: Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular Pertussis vaccine (DTaP);
Inactivated Poliovirus vaccine (IPV); Haemophilus Influenza Type B vaccine (Hib); Hepatitis B vaccine
(HBV); Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV – for children less than 24 months of age) If a child is less
than 24 months of age and has received 4 doses of PCV-7 he/she is to get a single dose of PCV-13 for
Daycare and Head Start; and one (1) dose of Varicella vaccine. If the child is not complete or up-to-date for
age, he/she must present a record indicating that the child is in progress of receiving vaccines, and follow-up
must be provided for compliance with the above requirements.