

ATTENTION!

New Immunization Rules

WA State schools have changed the way they collect immunization records and comply with immunization rules. The new changes will take effect beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

☐ **All students:**

- Must be up to date on immunizations , **OR**
- Must be in conditional status, **OR**
- Must have valid exemptions prior to the first day of classes even if school starts up virtually.

☐ *If your child is up to date on immunizations and has been enrolled in the district prior to August 1st, no action is necessary.*

☐ Effective August 1, 2020, these three major changes will go into effect:

- All new immunization records from students need to be medically verified.
- The definition of “conditional status” has been clarified.
- The Tdap vaccine requirement for 6th graders has been changed to a 7th grade requirement.
- There will no longer be a 30 day grace period to provide immunization records.

☐ Details of the changes and definitions can be found at:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/SchoolandChildCare/RuleChanges>.

If you have questions, please contact your school or health care provider.