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Topic: Reminder to submit mandatory immunization reporting surveys per the Nevada Revised Statutes

To: Nevada Public, Private, and Charter School Chief School Nurses, Officials, and Administrators; Child Care Facility Directors and Officials; and Accommodation Care Facility Directors and Officials

Over the last few years, many children and adolescents fell behind on routine vaccines and wellness visits. According to [CDC's October 2024 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#), after 10 years of near 95% nationwide vaccination coverage, coverage with measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR); diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP); poliovirus vaccine (polio); and varicella vaccine (VAR) declined to approximately 93% over the 2020–21 and 2021–22 school years and remained essentially unchanged during the 2022–23 school year. Decreased vaccine rates leaves more children each year lacking protection against infectious diseases, such as measles and polio. Routine CDC recommended vaccines, including influenza and COVID-19 are safe, effective, and continue to prevent against diseases that once killed or harmed many infants, children, and adults. It is important for all individuals to be up to date on their routine flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Per Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) [392.435](#), [394.192](#), [432A.230](#), and [432A.235](#), each public, private, and charter school, child care facility, and accommodation facility must submit immunization information to the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health every year. The Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP) requests that schools and facilities submit their 2025-2026 mandatory immunization reporting surveys by Wednesday, December 31st, 2025. The reporting surveys are available on the Immunize Nevada website at <https://www.dpbh.nv.gov/programs/immunizations/school-and-child-care-immunizations/>, along with resources and instruction packets.

Immunization requirements and resources are available to provide equitable access to vaccinations:

- Connect with local health care providers, pharmacies, community/public health nurses, Federally Qualified Health Centers, or county health districts for access to vaccines or <https://www.vaccines.gov/> for vaccine availability.
- <https://www.dpbh.nv.gov/programs/immunizations/school-requirements/> for Nevada school/child care facility immunizations resources and links to Technical Bulletins.
- https://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Technical_Bulletins-New/ for all technical bulletins released.

Please e-mail nviz@health.nv.gov with questions on Nevada's school, child care, or accommodation facility vaccination requirements.