

Immunization Requirements 2020/2021

Washington State law requires all students to be fully immunized before attending school. Recent changes to WA State law and Effective for the 2020/2021 School Year Include:

CHANGES YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- A personal, medical or religious exemption to immunizing your child requires the signature of a parent/guardian and a licensed health care provider.
(personal/philosophical exemptions are not allowed for the measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine)
- All immunization records must be **medically verified** for school and child care entry.
- Clarification of **conditional status** in regards to school and child care immunization requirements and implementation.
- Changes to the **Tdap immunization requirement** to 7th through 12th grades.

Medically Verified Records

All immunization records provided to schools are required per WA State law to be **medically verified** and on an official Washington State Department of Health [Certificate of Immunization Status \(CIS\) form](#)

A **medically verified** record includes the following:

- CIS printed by a health care provider or school from the Washington State Immunization Information System. This is medically verified by the Immunization Information System.
- CIS printed from MyIR which is a free Department of Health online tool that allows families to view and print their official immunization records themselves. This is medically verified by the Immunization Information System. Go to [MyIR.net](#) to begin the sign-up process.
- Hardcopy of CIS (2020-2021) completed by hand by parent/guardian.

The CIS :

- o **MUST** be verified with a health care provider signature.
- OR
- o **MUST** have medical vaccination records attached so it can be verified by the school.

Welcome to Griffin School District

Washington State School Vaccination Requirements for 2020/2021

- [For Preschool](#)
- [For K through 12th grades](#)

Immunization Forms For 2020/2021 School Year

- [Certificate of Immunization Status \(CIS\)](#)
- [Certificate of Exemption Personal/Religious/Medical](#)

MyIR (State Immunization Registry)

- [Sign Up For MyIR](#)
- [Already Have an Account/Log In](#)

Examples of Medically Verified Certificate of Immunization

- [Examples of medically verified records flier](#)

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CONDITIONAL STATUS STUDENTS

Children who are actively catching up on their vaccine requirements can start and remain in school with a **Conditional Immunization Status**. Vaccine series doses are spread out among minimum intervals, so some children may have to wait a period of time before finishing their vaccinations. To attend school in Conditional Status the **following conditions must be met**:

- The parent/guardian must sign the Conditional Status statement on the Certificate of Immunization Status form acknowledging their child is attending school in conditional status.
- Children must be up to date on their immunizations, having received all of the vaccine doses they are eligible to receive before they can start school.
- When the next catch-up dose is due, the parent or guardian must turn in documentation within 30 days of the due date. Valid documentation includes medical records showing vaccination, evidence of immunity to the disease in question, or a completed Certificate of Exemption (COE) form. If documentation is not received by the required date the child must, by law, be excluded from further attendance, RCW 28A.210.120.

More information is available in the [FAQ on Conditional Status](#) available in the Conditional status section of the School and Child Care Immunization website: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI>

Change to Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine Requirement

Starting on August 1, 2020, the requirement for a Tdap dose changes from grade 6-12 to grade 7-12. All students entering 7th through 12th grades must have one booster dose of Tdap vaccine. In the 2020-2021 school year, all students in 7th grade must have received their Tdap dose on or after age 10 years. Students in 8th through 12th grades must have received their Tdap dose on or after age 7 years.

For questions regarding the new Tdap law, and the other law changes please see the bottom of this page [Changes to State Immunization Rules for Schools and Childcares 2019](#) for Frequently Asked Questions!

Where can I get my child Immunized?

- Your licensed Health Care Provider
- Your local Pharmacy
They may not take all Insurances or have the vaccine you need so call before going
- WithinReach Family Health Hotline - 800-322-2588
[WithinReach WA • All families deserve to be healthy](#)
- [How can I get my child vaccinated?](#)
- [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#)

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