# Florida Department of Health in Broward County

# School Health Requirements 2021-2022



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### Immunization Requirements

- There are no changes to immunization requirements related to COVID 19. Whether online or in person, prior to entry, attendance or transfer to schools (PK-12), each child shall have on file an up-to-date Florida Certification of Immunization, DH 680 Form showing vaccinations. This will be in the form of: DH Form 680 Part A, B, or C; DH Form 680 Certification of Immunization; DH Form 681 Religious Exemption. A Temporary Medical Exemption (Part B) is invalid without an expiration date.
  - Please note: The DH 680 Form is not a substitute for the personal immunization card which details all administered vaccines provided to the patient/guardian.

### Immunization Requirements

- □The Form DH 680, Florida Certification of Immunization, must be used to document receipt of immunizations required for entry and attendance in Florida schools. Students who do not have verification of immunization compliance should not be allowed to attend school per Florida Statute 1003.22 and Broward County Public School Policy. (This excludes students who qualify for the 30 day extension).
  - Per Broward County Public School District, all homeless students and students transferring into a Broward County School for the first time can be given a 30 day grace period. This includes students transferring from another state, students transferring from another county, a homeless child, and students who are transferring from the juvenile justice system.

### 2021-2022 Requirements

### What Your Child Needs For 2021–2022 School Entry



Before entering or attending school in-person or virtually (kindergarten through twelfth grade) each child must provide a *Florida Certification of Immunization* (DH 680 form), documenting the following vaccinations:

### Public/Private Schools Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade:

- Four or five doses of diphtheria-tetanuspertussis (DTaP) vaccine<sup>±</sup>
- Three doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- Three, four or five doses of polio (IPV) vaccine\*
- Two doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine
- Two doses of varicella vaccine<sup>†</sup>

### Seventh Grade:

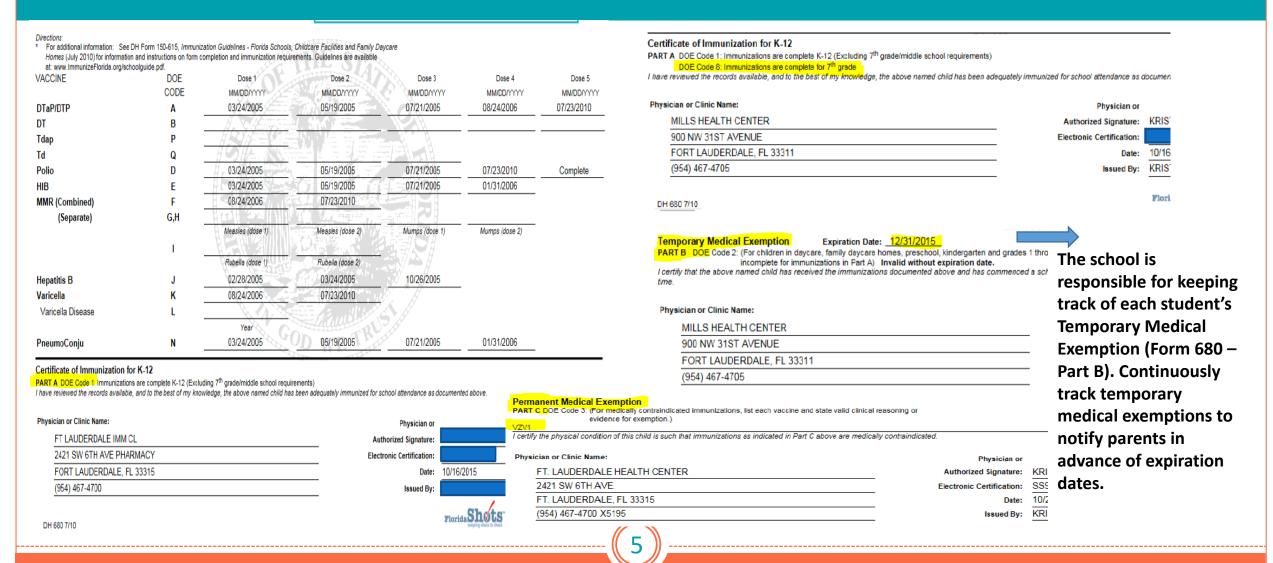
In addition to kindergarten through twelfth grade vaccines, students entering or attending seventh grade need the following vaccinations:

- One dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine in grades seven through twelve
- An updated DH 680 form to include Tdap, must be obtained for submission to the school

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## DH 680 Part A, B, and C



### **Religious Exemption**

• The **DH 681** Form is issued ONLY by county health departments and ONLY for a child who is not immunized because of his/her family's religious tenets or practices. If a parent requests such an exemption, then the county health department staff must use the current DH 681 Form available electronically in the Florida SHOTS, which the parent affirms a religious conflict exists. This form must be issued upon request. No other information should be solicited from the parent or guardian.



### RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION

Exención Religiosa Para La Inmunización

Eksepsyon Pou Kwayans Relijyon Pou Pa Nan Pran Piki Ak Vaksen



### Child's Name (printed)

Nombre Del Niño (con letra de imprenta)

Non Timoun Nan (an gran karaktè)

Date of Birth Fecha De Nacimiento Dat Li Te Fèt

Child's SS# (optional) Número De Seguro Social Del Niño (opcional) Nimewo Sekirite Sosyal Timoun Nan (si ou vie)

Name of Parent or Guardian Nombre Del Padre O Guardián

Non Paran Oubyen Moun Ki Reskonsab Li Ya

(English) I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child. Immunizations are in conflict with my religious tenets or practices. Therefore, I request that my child be enrolled in school, preschool, child day care facilities, or family day care homes without immunizations required by sections 1003.22, F.S., 402.305, F.S., and 402,313, F.S.

The presence of any of the communicable diseases for which immunization is required by the Department of Health in Florida schools, preschools, child day care facilities, or family day care homes shall permit the county health department director or administrator or the State Health Officer to declare a communicable disease emergency. Those children identified as not being immunized against the disease for which the emergency has been declared shall be temporarily excluded from the facility by the district school board or governing authority until such time as is specified by the county health department director or administrator.

(Spanish) Yo soy uno de los padres o el guardián legal del niño mencionado anteriormente. Las inmunizaciones están en conflicto con mis principios o prácticas religiosas. Por lo tanto, pido que mi hijo se matricule en el colegio, preescolar, guardería infantil o servicios de cuidado para familias sin las inmunizaciones requeridas por las secciones 1003.22. F.A., 402.305, F.S., v 402.313, F.S.

La presencia de cualquier enfermedad contagiosa para la cual el Departamento de Salud en los colegios, preescolares, guarderías infantiles o servicios de cuidado para familias de la Florida regulere inmunización permitirá que el director o el administrador del departamento de salud del condado o el oficial de salud estatal declare una emergencia de enfermedad contagiosa. Aquellos niños que sean identificados como no inmunizados contra la enfermedad para la cual se ha declarado la emergencia serán excluidos temporalmente de las instalaciones por parte de la junta del distrito escolar o las autoridades gobernantes hasta que el director o el administrador del departamento de salud del condado lo especifique necesario.

(Creole) Mwen menm se paran oubyen moun ki reskonsab devan lalwa timoun sa ke nou sot baw non li va piwo wa. Sa vo ap fè nan san vo tankou piki, seròm ak vaksen pa mache ak prensip oubyen ak pratik ki gen nan legliz mwen yan. Poutèt sa, mwen mande ke timoun mwen van enskri nan lekòl, lekòl matènèl, jaden danfan, oubyen kote yo fè gadri pou timoun, san ke yo pa bezwen pran vaksen yo jan atik 1003.22, F.S., 402,305, F.S., ak 402,313, F.S. vo mandel,

Prezans nenpòt ki maladi kontajyez ki bezwen pou moun nan pran piki ak vaksen kan mèm dwe rekomande pa Sèvis Sante ki nan lekol vo ki anndan eta Florid la, lekòl matènèl, kote ke yo fasilite swen pou timoun, oubven nan kay fanmi ki ap bay swen yo pou ka pèmèt direktè oubyen administratè Sante zon nan oubven ofisve sante eta deklare ke ou genven vou maladi kontaivez ki gen ijans. Timoun sa yo ke yo idanfifye ki pa te pran piki, seròm ak lòt bagay nan san kont maladi kontajyez ke yo deklare ki gen ijans lan nou pral mete yo deyò pou you ti tan jiskaske direktè ya oubven administratè sante zon nan deklare ke lè va rive pou vo tounen.

### Electronic Signature of Parent or Guardian

Firma del Padre o Guardián Sivati Paran Oubven Moun Ki Reskonsab Li

Electronic Signature of Director/Administrator

Date Fecha

BROWARD CHD 780 SW. 24TH STREET

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33315

County Health Department

### **School Health Entry Examination**

☐ Each student entering kindergarten or any other initial entry into a public or private school in Florida is required to present a certification of school entry health exam performed within one year prior to enrollment in school. This statute also gives each district school board and governing authority of each private school permission to establish a policy permitting a student up to 30 school days to present the certification of exam.

### **Important Reminders**

- □ Florida's statewide immunization goal for students in Kg and 7<sup>th</sup> grade is **95% or above**.
- □ Please input all immunization data into the TERMS A06 panel **before October 1**, **2021**.
- Remember to continue to follow up with your school's **Immunization Compliance Report** found in the Data Warehouse to make sure that no students are out of compliance.
- ☐ The Florida Department of Health in Broward County provides **free** immunizations to children. Parents/guardians can call **954-467-4705** to schedule an **appointment**.

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### **Important Reminders**

Florida SHOTS™ (Florida State Health Online Tracking System)

- A free, statewide, centralized online immunization registry that helps health care providers, schools, and parents keep track of immunization records.
- □ Effective January 1, 2021, schools are required to establish and enforce policies that ensure each child has proper documentation of vaccination or exemption on file in the state immunization registry, Florida SHOTS.
- ☐ If a parent or guardian chooses to exclude their child from participation in Florida SHOTS, they may instead provide a paper copy to the school prior to attendance.

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Florida SHOTS™ (Florida State Health Online Tracking System)

- ☐ The FDOH recommends that schools apply for access to Florida SHOTS online at <a href="www.flshotsusers.com/schools-child-care-centers">www.flshotsusers.com/schools-child-care-centers</a> to view student vaccination records and certified DH Form 680s and 681s.
- □A Florida SHOTS™ Form DH 680, certified with electronic signature, may be printed by school personnel enrolled in Florida SHOTS™. Please enroll for "viewonly" access at

https://flshotsusers.com/sites/default/files/docs/DH2115Schoolenrollment.pdf

### Health Screening Updates 2021-2022

- ☐ Vision Screenings-Required for eligible students in kindergarten, first, third, and sixth grades
- ☐ **Hearing Screenings-**Required for eligible students in **kindergarten**, **first**, and **sixth** grades
- ☐ Body Mass Index (BMI) Screenings-Required for eligible students in first, third, and sixth grade
- ☐ Scoliosis Screenings-Required for eligible students in sixth grade

All above health screenings are required to be completed and entered into TERMS as follows: 25% by March 17, and 50% by June 1, 2022.

## **Important Health Code Reminders:**

CODE	DESCRIPTION	07	Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder	17I	Spec Health, Wheelchair bound
01A	Allergy, food	08	Heart Condition	18	Cancer/Leukemia
		08	Heart Condition	19	Gastrointestinal Disorders
01B	Allergy, environment	09	Bleeding Disorder/Hemophilia	22	Chronic Respiratory Conditions
01C	Allergy, medication (Oral Medication)	10	Immune Deficiency	24	Tourette Syndrome
01D	Allergy, anaphylaxis (for students that need injection to stop the allergic reaction)		•		Other disabilities
		12	Muscular Dystrophy	28	Non-verbal
01F	Allergy, urticaria (hives)	13	Scoliosis	29	Hearing impaired
01G	, ,			30	Vision Impaired
	Allergy, insect sting	15	Sickle Cell Disease	32	Cystic Fibrosis
02A	Eating Disorder, anorexia	16	Spina Bifida	33	Immune suppressed (e.g. chemo)
02B	Eating Disorder, bulimia		1	34	Kidney Disease
02C	Eating Disorder, overweight	17A	Spec Health, G tube/Gastrostomy feeding	35	Migraine Headaches
		17B	Spec Health, Nebulizer Treatment	36A	Psych disorder, behavior
02D	Eating Disorder, malabsorption		-	36B	Psych disorder, emotional
03	Arthritis	17C	Spec Health, Catheterization: clean intermittent	36C	Psych disorder, addictive
	Current Asthma/Reactive Airway Disease (use	17D	Spec Health, Oral Suctioning/Oropharyngeal	36E	Psych disorder, school phobia
04A	of an inhaler or has had an asthma attack in the past 12 months)		suctioning	37	Autism
		17E	Spec Health, Lifting, Ambulation assistance	38	ADD/ADHD
05	,	17F	Spec Health, Spec feeding tech	39	Orthopedic Disorders
	Cerebral Palsy			40	Neurological Disorders
06A	Diabetes: Type I (uses insulin)	17G	Spec Health, Tracheostomy care	41	Lupus
06B	Diabetes: Type II (does not use insulin)	17H	Spec Health, Ventilator care	911	Critical/Chronic Medical Alert

### **Student Emergency Information Form**

☐ Remember to confirm that student emergency information forms (written or electronic) are updated annually for each student; listing contact person, family physician, allergies, significant health history and permission for emergency care.

### **School Health Shared Resources**

Immunization Guidelines - Florida Schools, Childcare Facilities and Family Daycare Homes 2013
 What Your Child Needs For 2021–2022 School Entry
 Protect Your Child Immunization Flyer – DOH Broward
 FAQ -School Immunization Requirements
 Authorized School User Agreement For Access to Florida SHOTS
 Florida Department of Health Website www.flhealth.gov

### For More Information:

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