



Cleary School for the Deaf

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Immunization Request Letter to Parents of Students in Pre-K through 12th Grade

Dear Parent/Guardian of Cleary School for the Deaf Student:

July 15, 2024

All students entering or attending school in NYS, including distance learning, must be immunized. (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED CHART)

Please share the attached documents with your child's healthcare provider (MD, NP, PA) so they can provide the immunizations your child needs. The age at which vaccines (shots) are given must match the [NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart](#).

Tdap requirements in the 2024-2025 school year are:

- Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 – 12 are required to have one (1) dose of Tdap
- This dose must be given no earlier than 10 years of age for grades 6-10 and 7 years of age for grades 11 and 12.

Meningococcal requirements in the 2024-2025 school year are:

- Students entering grades 7 – 11 are required to have one (1) dose of the Meningococcal vaccine given no earlier than 10 years of age.
- Students entering grade 12 are required to have two (2) doses of the meningococcal vaccine (1st dose received no earlier than 6 weeks of age) **** if the 1st dose of the meningococcal vaccine was received after 16 years of age, a 2nd dose is not required.**

Schools can accept the following immunization records as proof of immunization:

- An immunization record from your health care provider or health department.
- An official copy of the immunization record sent directly from your child's previous school with the dates given.
- A NYSIIS/NYCIR Immunization Registry record.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, and Hepatitis B.
- A note from your healthcare provider with the date your child had Chicken Pox (varicella).

Please return your child's immunization record to the school's main office.

Contact Information

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Immunizations are also available through your local county health department at:

Nassau County DOH 56-227-9697 / Suffolk County DOH Immunization Action Program 631-854-0089

New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 requires that schools will not permit a child to attend school unless the parent provides the school with a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations. All healthcare providers that give immunizations to children are required to enter the immunizations they provide in NYSIIS or NYCIR within 14 days.

[NYSDOH Immunization Regulations are available on the NYSDOH website.](#)

