



Marion County
OREGON
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Dear Administrator:

The purpose of this letter is to share local area immunization rates with you and information on requirements for sharing these rates.

You are required to share these rates and your own facilities rates twice a year:

- Within 30 days after the start of school, and
- Within 30 days after the February immunization exclusion day.

The rates must be shared in three ways:

1. On your school or children's facility website,
2. In your main office
3. With parents: electronic or paper format. Examples: emails, newsletter or mailed.

What do you need to do this year?

- *If you have already shared your site's 2016-17 immunization rates*, please post the attached graphs to your website now. Send these rates to parents this fall within 30 days after the start of school.
- *If you have not shared your site's 2016-17 immunization rates*, we encourage you to share these rates by the end of the school year. If you need help in calculating your site's immunization rates, go to www.healthoregon.org/immdata. On this website you can find your site's rates and make a graph.

All schools and children's facilities with 10 or more children are expected to comply with the requirements at these two time points in the school year.

Do you need to share both graphs?

- K-12 schools need to share the school-aged graph.
- Facilities that report immunizations for younger than school age only, need to share the younger than school age graph.
- Facilities with ages younger than school age, and any grades K-12 need to share both graphs.

What if parents have questions?

There is a question and answer sheet for parents available in English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Vietnamese at this website: www.healthoregon.org/immdata

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the new requirements.

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