

School Immunization Consent Form Instructions

1. Review vaccine information.

- Read and keep the vaccine fact sheets.
- The provincial immunization schedule and French materials are available at: www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize.
- If you need help in another language or understanding the information, contact your public health office (below).

2. Complete the consent form. Parents/guardians **must** fill out:

- Student's Personal Information
- Student's Health Checklist
- Consent for Immunization. A parent/guardian must **sign and date the form**, **even if you do NOT want your child immunized**.

3. Return the consent form.

- Tear off the consent form and have your child return it to school as soon as possible.
- You may place the form in an envelope if you wish.

4. Include immunization records (if needed).

- If your child received vaccines that are not listed in their [MySaskHealthRecord](#) (if active), include a copy of the record.
- This includes vaccines given by a pharmacist, physician, nurse practitioner, travel clinic, First Nations community, emergency department, or outside of Saskatchewan.
- If you don't have a copy, contact your public health office for help.

5. What happens next.

- Public health nurses review all records before immunizing students.
- If your child does not need a vaccine you consented to, it will not be given.
- You will be notified through a *Notice of Immunization* form sent home with your child.

Important Notes

- Tell the public health nurse if your child's health changes after you sign the form.
- School immunization dates may change, so advance notice is not always provided.
- Your consent stays valid until all required doses are given. A vaccine series may continue into later grades if needed to complete all doses.
- If your child has an unusual or serious reaction, seek medical care and notify Public Health right away.
- To **withdraw consent**, contact the public health nurse.
- Contact Public Health if you have questions or concerns.
- If you prefer your child to be immunized at a public health clinic instead of at school, contact them to book an appointment and note this on the form.

Immunizations given by Public Health are recorded in Saskatchewan's secure electronic system, **Panorama**. This helps keep your child's immunization record complete and accurate.

To learn more about how health information is protected, visit:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/your-personal-health-information-and-privacy>.