

Immunization Consent Form Instructions

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS TO COMPLETE THE IMMUNIZATION CONSENT FORM

1. **Read and keep all of the vaccine fact sheets for your information.**
 - The provincial immunization schedule and French vaccine information sheets are available online at www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize.
 - **If you speak another language and need help to understand the information, please contact the public health office noted in bullet #8.**
2. **Parents/guardians **must** complete these sections of the consent form:**
 - a. Student's Personal Information
 - b. Student's Health Checklist
 - c. Consent for Immunization - **A signature is required even if you **DO NOT WANT** this student immunized.**
 - d. **Please sign and date the required sections on the front of the consent form.**
 - e. **Tear off the consent form and have it returned to the school.**
3. If this student has received vaccines (outside of Saskatchewan Public Health) in a different community other than where they currently live; in a First Nation's community; from a Doctor, Pharmacist, or Nurse Practitioner; in a travel clinic; in an Emergency department; outside of Saskatchewan; or that have been paid for (e.g., Twinrix®, chickenpox vaccine), give a copy of the student's immunization record to the school for the public health nurse.
4. The student **must return** the completed consent form to the school **immediately**. Parents/guardians may choose to put the consent form into an envelope before it is returned to school.
5. **Public health nurses always review the immunization records of students before they are immunized.** If a nurse notices that a student does not need a vaccine that a parent/caregiver has signed for, the nurse **will not** immunize the child with that vaccine, and make note of this on the *Notice of Immunization* form given to the student.
6. Please be aware that parents/guardian/individuals **are responsible** to contact Public Health to get missed or refused vaccines if they are needed in the future (e.g., for post-secondary education, work, travel, etc.).
7. As a general practice, upcoming school immunization dates are generally not shared with parents/guardians or students. Parents should speak to a public health nurse to discuss any concerns related to the student.
8. If you have questions about the school immunization programs, contact your local public health office:

To ensure that a complete immunization record is maintained, every immunization administered to an individual will be documented by Public Health into the electronic provincial immunization registry, known as Panorama. Your immunization records may also be shared with health care professionals in order to provide public health services; assist with diagnosis and treatment; and to control the spread of vaccine preventable diseases. Panorama is a secure electronic system used in Saskatchewan to record and manage immunization records and the health information related to immunization for all Saskatchewan residents.