BEGINNING FALL 2020
HAWAI‘I LAW REQUIRES ALL STUDENTS TO GET VACCINATED AND RECEIVE A PHYSICAL EXAM BEFORE 7TH GRADE.

IT'S THE RULE, DON'T MISS OUT ON SCHOOL

VACCINES YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO ATTEND 7TH GRADE

- **TDAP** (TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA-PERTUSSIS)
- **HPV** (HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS)
- **MCV** (MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE)

MAKE A DATE TO VACCINATE!
Students without the required immunizations risk being excluded from school. Parents, call your child’s healthcare provider today to make an appointment.

**TIPS:**
- Schedule an appointment with your child’s healthcare provider during a school break.
- If your child needs a physical exam to play sports, ask that the 7th grade physical exam and vaccinations be done at the same time.

The physical exam, as part of a well-child visit, must be completed within 12 months before starting 7th grade.

For more information, contact the Hawai‘i Department of Health Immunization Branch

Web: VaxToSchoolHawaii.com  E-mail: immunization@doh.hawaii.gov  Call: (808) 586-8332 or 1(800) 933-4832
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 2020

What does Hawai’i State Law require for childcare facility and school attendance?

Hawai’i State Law requires all students to meet physical examination, immunization, and tuberculosis clearance requirements before they may attend a childcare facility, preschool, or public/private school in the State.

Are exemptions allowed?

Children may be exempt from immunization requirements for medical or religious reasons, if the appropriate documentation is presented to the childcare facility or school. Religious exemption forms may be completed at the childcare facility or school that your child will attend. Medical exemptions must be obtained from your child’s healthcare provider. No other exemptions are allowed by the State.

What are the health requirements?

1 Physical Examination:
   - Must be completed within one year before:
   - First date of attendance at a childcare facility, preschool, or school in Hawai’i; and
   - First date of attendance in the seventh grade.
   - Must be performed by a U.S. licensed physician, APRN or PA.

2 Immunizations:
   Immunizations are required for childcare facility and school attendance. Required immunizations depend on the age of the child (childcare or preschool) or grade of the student. All immunizations must meet minimum age and interval requirements between vaccine doses.

3 Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance:
   For information regarding TB clearance requirements for school attendance, talk to your child’s healthcare provider or contact the Department of Health Tuberculosis Control Branch:
   - call: (608) 832-5731
   - web: health.hawaii.gov/tb

What is required by the first day of school?

By the first day of school, all students entering childcare, preschool, or school in Hawai’i for the first time must have:

1 A completed health record form to document that a physical examination was performed within one year before childcare facility or school entrance, and that all immunization requirements have been met.
   OR
2 A completed TB clearance form.

Students who have not completed the above requirements by the first day of school will not be allowed to attend school until these requirements are met.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

Where do I get the “Student’s Health Record” form?
You can get a copy of the “Student’s Health Record” (Form 14) from the childcare facility or school where your child will be enrolled or from your child’s healthcare provider.

What if my child is transferring from another state or territory of the U.S.?
You will need to show proof that the health requirements have been met prior to childcare facility or school entry. The childcare facility or school will accept out-of-state records that meet the State of Hawai‘i requirements for physical examination, immunizations, and tuberculosis clearance.

Which immunizations are required?
Immunizations are required for all students entering childcare or preschool, kindergarten, and seventh grade, and for those students entering school in Hawai‘i for the first time, regardless of age.

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*All students entering school in Hawai‘i for the first time in 7th grade or higher must show evidence of receiving these immunizations prior to school attendance.

Questions?

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