

# School Immunization Consent Form Instructions

## 1. Read and keep the vaccine fact sheets for your information.

- The provincial immunization schedule and French vaccine information sheets are available at [www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/immunize).
- If you speak another language **and/or** need help to understand the information, contact the public health office noted below.

## 2. Parents/guardians **must** complete the following sections of the consent form:

- Student's Personal Information
- Student's Health Checklist
- Consent for Immunization
- **Sign and date the required section** on the front of the consent form. **A signature and date is required on every consent form.**

## 3. Tear off the consent form and have your child return it to the school immediately. Parents/guardians may choose to put the consent form into an envelope before it is returned to school.

## 4. If this student received vaccines: outside of Saskatchewan; in an Emergency department; that were paid for; from a Doctor, Pharmacist, Nurse Practitioner or travel clinic; or in a different First Nations community other than where they currently live (if applicable), it is important to **send a copy of the student's immunization record to the school for the nurse to review.**

## 5. **The nurses review the immunization records of all students before they are immunized.** If a student does not need a vaccine that a parent/caregiver has signed YES for, the nurse **will not** immunize the child with that vaccine, and will notify the parent/guardian on the *Notice of Immunization* form given to the student by the nurse.

### Notes:

- **As a general practice, public health does not notify parents/guardians of upcoming school immunization dates for students, as dates may be subject to change.**
- **Parents should speak to a public health nurse to discuss any concerns related to the student or indicate on the consent form if they will make an appointment for their child/children to be immunized at the health centre instead of at the school.**
- Consent for immunization continues for the time period needed to give the required doses of the vaccine(s). This means that the student make get vaccine doses in the next Grade or school year.
- If your child has an unusual or severe reaction to the vaccine(s), seek medical attention and notify Public Health of the reaction.
- Parents/guardians are to notify the school Public Health Nurse of any changes to this student's health status after signing this consent form.
- A parent/guardian must contact the school Public Health Nurse to revoke their consent for immunization for this student.
- If you have questions about the school immunization programs, contact your local public health office below.

To ensure that a complete immunization record is maintained, immunizations administered by Public Health will be documented into the electronic provincial immunization registry, known as Panorama. These 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.