

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.
 - 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 sections** on the front of the consent form.
 - **A signature is required** even if you **DO NOT WANT** this student immunized.
- 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 has been paid for; in a travel clinic; from a Doctor, Pharmacist, or Nurse Practitioner; or in a different First Nations community other than where they currently live (if applicable), send a copy of the student's immunization record to the school for the nurse.
- 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 for, the nurse **will not** immunize the child with that vaccine, and notify the parent/guardian on the *Notice of Immunization* form given to the student by the nurse.
- 6. 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 or if they want to have their child/children immunized at the health centre instead of at the school.

Notes:

- 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.
- Consent for immunization continues for the time period needed to give the required doses of the vaccine(s) or until this student turns 18 years old.
- A parent/guardian must contact the school Public Health Nurse to cancel consent for immunization for this student.
- 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.