

Oneida County Health Department

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General Information

- The new immunization Requirements for School Entrance for 2018-2019 go into effect **July 1, 2018.**
- The 2018-2019 Requirements are located on the A-Z Resources under: **"I" for Immunizations.**
- Parent/Guardian Notification Letters are located at: **Samples | Forms | Notifications**
- NYSDOH created a Flyer for the 2018-19 School Year for the Meningococcal Vaccine.
- NYSDOH continues to follow the ACIP (Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices).
- Intervals between doses Hepatitis B and Diphtheria vaccines should be in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for students in pre-k through grade 10. Intervals for these two vaccines DO NOT need to be reviewed for grades 11 through 12.
- 2013-2014 Pre-K-12 NYS Immunization Requirements Chart for School Entrance/Attendance Chart-Should be use to assess vaccine compliance for students in **grade 11 and 12 for the 2018-2019 school year.**
- The New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) and Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) and some electronic health records automatically compare entered vaccines against what has been programed as required for a given age, grade, timing of administration or number of vaccines in a series. We recommend you contact your health office software vendor to inform them of these changes effective as of July 1, 2018, to make sure that your software is updated to meet the NYS Requirements.
- Records acceptable without a signature include: NYSIIS or CIR record, Official registry record from another state, electronic health record, official record from a foreign nation, official school health record (paper or electronic) which includes the name of immunization, date given and name of the health practitioner who administered the immunizing agents as required in Immunization Law 66.1.6
- Medical exemptions to immunizations must be reissued annually, identify the immunization exempted, the medical contraindication for the exemption, and the length of time immunization is contraindicated. Religious exemptions are approved by the principle or designee and may require supporting documentation. If the student transfers to another district or non-public school, they must apply for a religious exemption in the new district or non-public school. Sample medical and religious exemption forms are available on the A-Z Resources – I – Immunization page of our website.

**This sample resource is located at: www.schoolhealthny.com – A-Z Resources Immunizations
Updated 2/2018**

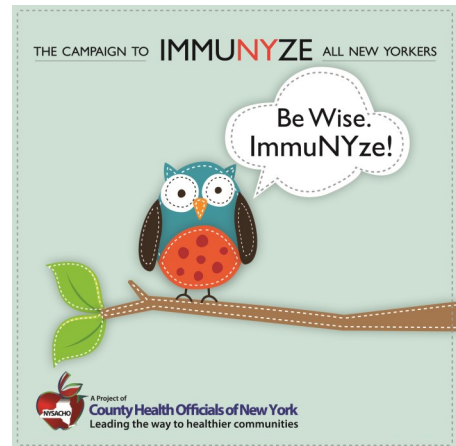
<https://www.schoolhealthny.com/cms/lib/NY01832015/Centricity/Domain/85/Key%20Facts%202018-19%20Immunizations.pdf>

What is NYSIIS?

NYSIIS is the acronym for the New York State Immunization Information System. NYSIIS is a free, web-based statewide immunization information system, also known as a registry, which maintains computerized immunization records of persons of all ages in a confidential and secure manner. It can immediately provide you with a person's immunization record, even if he/she received the immunization from another provider in New York State. It saves money by ensuring that people receive only the vaccines they need and improves office efficiency by reducing the time needed to gather and review immunization records.

What are the benefits of NYSIIS to your practice? NYSIIS offers you many benefits. NYSIIS can:

- Reduce time needed to gather and review immunization records;
- Provide record consolidation of immunization information from multiple providers into a single reliable record;
- Aid in managing immunizations so that children and adults receive only the vaccines they need within the appropriate timeframes;
- Clarify complex and changing immunization schedules and emerging vaccine combinations;
- Allow providers' offices with electronic medical systems to submit data without duplicate entry;
- Generate reminder and recall postcards and/ or mailing labels to send out to patients to remind them when their immunizations are due or have been missed;
- Decrease time spent by office staff seeking immunization histories from previous providers;
- Assist in the management of vaccine supply and ordering;
- Generate timely immunization reports to assist with Vaccines for Children (VFC) reporting requirements;
- Assist in preparing HEDIS and QARR reports and other quality improvement initiatives.



Oneida County Communicable Disease Surveillance

| DISEASE | March 2018 | April 2018 | YTD 2018 (Jan – April) | YTD 2017 (Jan–) | DISEASE | March 2018 | April 2018 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 (Jan-April) |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|----------------------|
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Influenza A | 316 | 239 | 2,699 | 1,377 |
| Giardia | 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 | Influenza B | 145 | 131 | 776 | 1,243 |
| Rabies Exposure | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | Pertussis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Salmonella | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | Cryptosporidiosis | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Campylobacter | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | Syphilis | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Hepatitis C | 10 | 3 | 26 | 58 | Gonorrhea | 7 | 10 | 30 | 47 |
| Hepatitis C (acute) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Chlamydia | 101 | 80 | 220 | 147 |

Fresh Produce a Major Source of Food Poisoning... Why now?

Simply stated ...because more individuals are eating more fresh produce than in the past. There is more risk of exposure to pathogens from consuming raw fruits and vegetables. In fact, by eating the fruits and vegetables raw we are exposing ourselves to the bacteria in the food.

Fruits and vegetables are healthy to eat. But did you know that harmful germs, like e coli, salmonella, listeria can sometimes be on fruits and vegetables? There are certain steps that you can do to prepare your fruits and vegetables to make them safer from farm to table.

At the Grocery Store or Market

Choose fruit or vegetables free of bruises, choose pre-cut and packaged fruits and vegetables that are refrigerated, separate fruits and vegetables from raw meat, poultry, and seafood in your shopping cart and in your grocery bags.

At Home

Wash your hands, wash all your fruits and vegetables, use separate cutting boards for fruits and vegetables and meat.

Resource: <https://www.vox.com/science-and-health/2018/4/26/17282378/romaine-lettuce-recall-ecoli-yuma>



Vaccines for Children Program (VFC)

Q: Why should I join VFC?

A: Consider the following:

It will enhance your ability to provide government purchased vaccine to your eligible patients and reduces your out of pocket costs.

You can provide all ACIP-recommended vaccines to your eligible patients.

It will enhance services you provide to populations receiving EPSDT.

Any provider authorized to prescribe vaccines under your state law can be a VFC Provider.

Over the past decade, both general and immunization specific pediatric "best practices" have included the administering of a child's immunizations in their medical home (their regular source of primary care).

Vaccines for Children Protecting America's children every day

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccines. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives.



CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2016 will:

prevent **381 million** illnesses



help avoid **855,000** deaths



save nearly **\$1.65 trillion** in total societal costs
(that includes \$360 billion in direct costs)

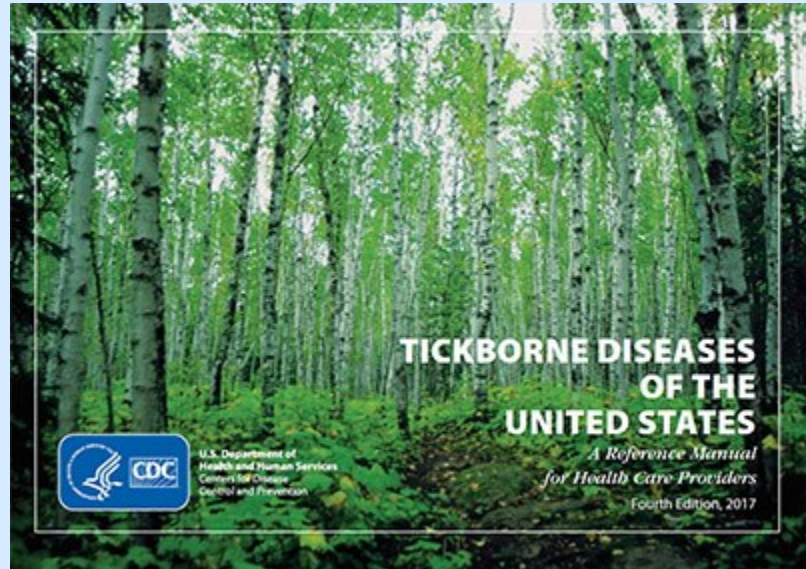


www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram

Resource Page: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/providers/index.html>

Tickborne Diseases of the United States

For Providers...



<https://www.cdc.gov/lyme/resources/TickborneDiseases.pdf>

August is National Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. NIAM was established to encourage people of all ages to make sure they are up to date on the vaccines recommended for them. Communities have continued to use the month each year to raise awareness about the important role vaccines play in preventing serious, sometimes deadly, diseases.

Each week of NIAM focuses on a different stage of the lifespan:

- Babies and young children
- Pregnant women
- Adults
- Preteen/Teen
- Back to School

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam.html>

Getting parents to YES! Vaccine Conversations that Work!

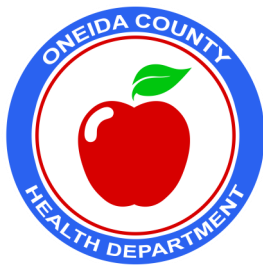
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaOmFfJJac8>



People of all ages can protect their health with timely vaccination.



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Immunizations are for everyone!



Maternal & Child Health

All previous Public Health Updates/Newsletters are posted at
<http://www.ocgov.net/health>

Etc., Etc.



Certificate of Excellence : Achieving and reaching 90% or higher immunization coverage level for two-year-old children .



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Pink Book

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>

The Community Guide

<https://www.thecommunityguide.org/>

Vaccine Resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-practice/standards/index.html>