

MEMO

TO: North Dakota School Administrators and Nurses
FROM: Danni Pinnick, Immunization Surveillance Coordinator
RE: 2022-2023 School Immunization Survey
DATE: October 3, 2022

North Dakota Administrative Code (33-06-05) requires schools to complete the 2022-2023 School Immunization Survey. The survey must be submitted online at <https://hhs.nd.gov/schoolsurvey> no later than **November 14, 2022**. If you would like a copy of your school's survey, remember to save or print the pdf on the last page of the survey.

School immunization requirements are available on the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services' (NDHHS) Immunization website at <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/immunizations/schools-and-childcare>. The website also contains instructions on how to complete the survey, a blank copy of the school survey, and our 2022-2023 School Immunization Toolkit. If there are additional resources you would find useful or need translated into another language, please contact the NDHHS Immunization Unit at 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180.

Schools may have access to the North Dakota Immunization Information System (NDIIS), the statewide immunization registry. If your school is interested in having access, or you have any questions on how to use NDIIS, please visit <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/immunizations/ndiis>.

Thank you for your assistance in enforcing these important immunization requirements. Even a small drop in immunization rates can lead to outbreaks. Children who are not up-to-date, in-process or do not have a documented exemption on file are supposed to be excluded from school starting October 1st. As North Dakota Century Code 23-01-17 and Administrative Rules 33-06-05 state, it is the school's responsibility to enforce immunization requirements.

Please contact the NDHHS Immunization Unit at 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180 with any questions or concerns regarding the school immunization survey.

cc: Local public health units