

Religious Exemption Immunization Changes

Senate Bill 895 made changes to student immunizations with a religious exemption. Students who currently have a religious exemption on file will need to complete new documentation of immunizations, a medical exemption or a nonmedical exemption. Please see below.

- If your child has received vaccines you need to complete a Certificate of Immunization Status form and turn in to the school.
- If your child has a nonmedical exemption there is a two step process:
 1. Complete the Certificate of Immunizations Status with dates of any vaccines your child has received, fill out the nonmedical exemption section by marking the vaccines for which you want the exemption and sign and date the exemption.

AND
 2. Vaccine Education Certificate – this certificate must be turned in to the school after completing the required education about immunizations from a health care practitioner or from the online vaccine education module. For more information go to:

www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption
- For a medical exemption you will need to submit a statement from the physician to the school. The medical exemption will be sent to the health department for approval. You will be notified whether the medical exemption is accepted or denied and whether it is permanent or temporary. Temporary medical exemptions will also have an expiration date with the next review.

For more information, contact your student's school.