

## Immunization Briefing

March 8, 2023

## Washington State Board of Health Meeting

The Office of Immunization at the Department of Health is looking forward to returning to our pre-pandemic routine of providing the State Board of Health with periodic updates on the status of vaccinations for child-care and school-age children in Washington state. This will be an educational briefing only and no action will be taken. The briefing will include the following content:

- Overview of immunization law and rules
- Overview of immunization requirements for schools and childcares
- Certificate of Immunization Status or (CIS) form
- Allowable exemptions from the immunization requirements and the Certificate of Exemption (COE) form
- Data analysis of immunization coverage in school-aged population (pre- to post-pandemic timeframes) highlighting:
  - School-age Immunization Information System (IIS) data at vaccination milestones: 19-35 months, 4-10 years\*, 11-12 years, 13-17 years
  - Bi-annual estimates during a pre-to-post pandemic timeframe:
    December 2018 thru December 2022
  - All required immunizations for each milestone age group

\*Note: 4-6 years is the standard milestone age group but was expanded to include all grade school ages.

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