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Hi Melissa,
Nice to see you today.
Attached are the documents I didn't have on site.
Best Regards,
Karl Kanthak

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School Immunization Data Tables

- [Historical immunization data for state and county, 1998-2018 \(Excel\)](#)

Current school immunization data tables can be found in the **school immunization dashboards**.

Historical School and Exemption Rates by State and County

**Excel Records 1998 to 2018
Immunization Dashboard
2019 -2020 to 2022-2023**

Where is 2018-2019?

Use these data when comparing Washington to other states, publishing state-level immunization rates, or comparing state-level data across years.

- [Historical immunization data for state and county, 1998-2018 \(Excel\)](#) April 2018

School Immunization Data Dashboard

Washington State School Immunization Status Data

← Yearly Trends County School District School Building County Data Download School Distr Download

County Level School Immunization Status Dashboard

This tab shows school immunization rates by county. Select a county on the map to display its immunization data. Use the map to view data by specific student immunization status, school years, and grades. Slide the scroll bar down on the displayed data. To view the full colored map again, click anywhere in the map outside the state

School Year 2022-23 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23
Grade K-12 **Data collection changed from 6th to 7th grade during the 2020-21 school year*
Complete

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School Year 2022-23 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23

<https://doh.wa.gov/data-statistical-reports/washington-tracking-network-wtn/school-immunization/data-tables>
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MMR Exemptions were consistently 2% plus change up to the late 1990's.

It increased to 3% because a 2nd MMR was added to the School Attendance requirements.

The state MMR Exemption rate was 2.9% the year before legislation push in 2018 / 2019.

Is it reasonable that Clark County's MMR exemption rate was 22% with a state 2.9% rate?

There is no demographic outlier in Clark County that could result in a extreme disparity.

School Year	Reported Enrollment	Percent complete for all immunizations	Percent Conditional	Percent of compliance	Percent with any exemption	Percent with medical exemption	Percent with personal exemption	Percent with religious exemption	Percent with religious membership exemption	Percent exempt for diphtheria tetanus	Percent exempt for pertussis	Percent exempt for measles mumps rubella
1998-99	1,061,202	*	*	*	2.8%	0.1%	2.5%	0.1%	*	2.1%	*	2.1%
1999-00	1,024,430	*	*	*	2.9%	0.1%	2.7%	0.1%	*	2.1%	*	2.1%
2000-01	1,061,491	*	*	*	3.0%	0.1%	2.8%	0.1%	*	2.2%	*	2.2%
2001-02	1,048,259	*	*	*	3.5%	0.2%	3.1%	0.1%	*	2.2%	*	2.3%
2002-03	1,002,085	*	*	*	3.8%	0.2%	3.4%	0.1%	*	2.4%	*	2.4%
2003-04	1,014,866	*	*	*	3.9%	0.2%	3.6%	0.1%	*	2.5%	*	2.6%
2004-05	1,036,005	*	*	*	4.4%	0.3%	3.8%	0.1%	*	2.6%	*	2.8%
2005-06	921,571	*	*	*	4.7%	0.3%	4.2%	0.2%	*	2.8%	*	3.0%
2006-07	1,019,137	*	*	*	4.8%	0.3%	4.4%	0.2%	*	1.3%	2.8%	2.8%
2007-08	1,022,779	*	*	*	5.2%	0.3%	4.7%	0.2%	*	1.7%	3.1%	3.0%
2008-09	997,040	*	*	*	5.6%	0.4%	5.0%	0.2%	*	1.9%	3.1%	3.0%
2009-10	928,253	*	*	*	5.9%	0.4%	5.3%	0.2%	*	2.3%	3.3%	3.1%
2010-11	1,016,892	*	*	*	5.8%	0.4%	5.1%	0.2%	*	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
2011-12	984,593	*	*	*	5.6%	0.6%	4.8%	0.2%	*	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%
2012-13*	1,104,311	88.3%	*	*	5.2%	0.7%	4.4%	0.3%	0.03%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%
2013-14*	1,038,562	87.7%	*	*	5.0%	0.7%	4.1%	0.3%	0.06%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%
2014-15	1,104,370	87.9%	*	*	5.2%	1.0%	3.9%	0.3%	0.1%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%
2015-16	1,120,417	89.0%	*	*	5.0%	1.0%	3.8%	0.3%	0.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%
2016-17	1,130,125	87.3%	*	*	5.3%	1.2%	3.9%	0.3%	0.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%
2017-18	1,131,851	88.6%	*	*	4.9%	0.9%	3.7%	0.3%	0.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%

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Dear Washington State Board of Health,

We had signed up to comment publicly but were not called upon. Therefore, I am sending these comments in writing.

I am commenting on agenda item #11 "extension of the effective date."

With many of the state agencies including the Department of Commerce, Labor and Industries, local health departments, OSPI, DCYF all simultaneously implementing new post-COVID programs and putting unbearable pressure on schools, schools are at their tipping point. Therefore more time is requested and needed. Private schools do not receive state funds, yet we are saddled with many unfunded mandates. The health and safety of students is always our number one concern every day, all day. We are beholden to insurance companies and more importantly, to our parents who require us to manage safety at school. Our first responsibility for each person who walks through our doors is their emotional and physical well-being. This is no small task and needs to be recognized. Our school budgets don't support new rules instantaneously. So, for us, an extension would be a way to ensure schools can give the time and resources needed to implement mandated changes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Suzie

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I promoted fluoridation of public water because I could see better dental health in my patients in the city on fluoridated water. But science clearly showed my observation was wrong. Observational studies have limitations. Just because two events happen, does not mean they are related. For example, more people drown during the summer and more people eat water melon during the summer. The two events are not related. The same flawed observation is what I did with fluoridation. Better dental health was not caused by fluoridation.

EPA Scientists say "NO" to Fluoridation "In summary, we hold that fluoridation is an unreasonable risk. That is, the toxicity of fluoride is so great and the purported benefits associated with it are so small - if there are any at all - that requiring every man, woman and child in America to ingest it borders on criminal behavior on the part of governments." -Dr. J. William Hirzy, Senior Vice-President, Headquarters Union, -US Environmental Protection Agency, March 26, 2001

Fluoride Risk Assessment and Relative Source Contribution | US EPA

<<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fsdwa%2Ffluorid-risk-assessment-and-relative-source-contribution&data=05%7C02%7Cwsboh%40sboh.wa.gov%7C4fd6513ea4344f54edf708dc8a24436a%7C11>>

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Fluoride Risk Assessment and Relative Source Contribution | US EPA

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EPA has completed and peer-reviewed a quantitative dose-response assessment based on the available data for severe dental fluorosis as recommended by National Research Council (NRC).

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