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**Topic: Reminder to submit mandatory immunization reporting surveys per Nevada Revised Statute**

**To: Nevada Public, Private, and Charter School Chief School Nurses, Officials, & Administrators; Child Care Facility Directors & Officials; and Accommodation Care Facility Directors & Officials**

Over the last few years, many children and adolescents fell behind on routine vaccines and wellness visits. According to [CDC's April 2022 Morbidity and Mortality News Synopsis](#), national vaccination coverage dropped from 95% to below 94% for the 2020–2021 school year. This means an additional 35,000 children across the U.S. entered kindergarten without proper vaccine documentation and protection against infectious diseases, such as measles and polio. Routine, influenza, COVID-19, and other CDC recommended vaccines are safe, effective, and continue to prevent against diseases that once killed or harmed many infants, children, and adults. It is important for all individuals to be up-to-date on their routine, COVID-19, and flu vaccinations.

Per Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) [392.435](#), [394.192](#), [432A.230](#), and [432A.235](#), each public, private, and charter school, child care facility, and accommodation facility *must* submit immunization information to the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health every year. **The Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP) requests that schools and facilities submit their 2022-2023 mandatory immunization reporting surveys by Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.** The reporting surveys are available on the Immunize Nevada website at <https://www.immunizenevada.org/submit-rates>, along with resources and instruction packets.

Immunization requirements and COVID-19 resources are available to provide equitable access to vaccinations:

- Connect with local health care providers, pharmacies, community/public health nurses, or county health districts for access to vaccines or <https://www.vaccines.gov/> for COVID-19 and flu vaccines.
- [https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Immunization/School\\_and\\_Childcare/School\\_and\\_Child\\_Care\\_Immunizations/](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Immunization/School_and_Childcare/School_and_Child_Care_Immunizations/) for Nevada school/child care facility immunizations resources and links to Technical Bulletins.
- <https://www.immunizenevada.org/child-careschool-resources> for free Immunize Nevada materials.
- <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/> for Nevada's COVID-19 health response and education information.
- <https://www.nvcovidfighter.org/> for English and Spanish COVID-19 resources, including a chat option.
- Call the Nevada Statewide COVID-19 Contact Center in English or Spanish at 1 (800) 401-0946.
- [https://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Technical\\_Bulletins-New/](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Technical_Bulletins-New/) for COVID-19, monkeypox, and other topics.
- <https://www.facebook.com/NevadaStateImmunizationProgram> for NSIP Facebook announcements.
- <https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/dta/Lists/Listservs/> for Nevada child care listserv email list.

Please e-mail [nviz@health.nv.gov](mailto:nviz@health.nv.gov) with questions on Nevada's school, child care, or accommodation facility vaccination requirements.