

MEMO

TO: North Dakota School Administrators and Nurses
FROM: Danielle Pinnick, MPH, Immunization Surveillance Coordinator
RE: 2021-2022 School Immunization Survey
DATE: October 4, 2021

North Dakota Administrative Code (33-06-05) requires schools to complete the 2021-2022 North Dakota School Immunization Survey. The survey must be submitted online at www.health.nd.gov/schoolsurvey no later than November 8, 2021. 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.

North Dakota school immunization requirements were updated last school year. A second dose of varicella is now required for twelfth-grade entry. The updated requirements are available on the following page or on the North Dakota Department of Health's (NDDoH) Immunization Program webpage at www.health.nd.gov/immunize/schools-and-childcare.

The webpage also contains instructions on how to complete the survey, a blank copy of the school survey, and our 2021-2022 School Immunization Toolkit. If there are additional resources you would find useful or items that you need to have translated into another language, please contact the NDDoH Immunization Program 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 www.health.nd.gov/immunize/ndiis.

Thank you for your assistance in enforcing these important immunization requirements. Even a small drop in immunization rates can lead to outbreaks. 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, and we are grateful for your efforts.

Please utilize the NDDoH Immunization Program as a resource and feel free to contact our team at 701.328.3386 or toll-free at 800.472.2180 with any questions or concerns regarding immunization requirements or the school immunization survey.

Enclosure

cc: Local public health units