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New Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten Students

From the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

On January 17, 2007, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Board of Health approved additional vaccine requirements for children in childcare settings, and schools beginning in the 2007-2008 school year.

Kindergartners entering school are now required to have 2 Varicella vaccines (Chicken Pox) or a history of having the disease documented by a doctor or lab test.

- Consult with your health care provider about your student receiving the vaccines. Immunization Clinics are held regularly at the Larimer County Health Department. Call (970) 498-6700 for schedules and information.
- Documentation of your child's entire immunization information should be provided to your school office, to be part of the official school immunization record.
- The state of Colorado Immunization Law allows medical, religious, and personal exemptions. In the event of an outbreak, exempted persons may be subject to exclusion from school and to quarantine.