Childcare Bulletin 2020

DUE TO COVID & UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

♦ The Nonmedical Waiver Education has been revised.

♦ For more information please refer your parents to the [MCHD SIP](#) website Parents/Guardians section .

♦ Waiver Education is by appointment only.

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDCARES

♦ **Administrators**: Please keep your [MCIR contact information](#) updated in order to receive updates.

♦ **Compliance Rates**: Your site’s compliance rate can be found on the [School Immunization Program](#) website.

♦ **Forms**: The MCHD faxed/emailed the forms below to you. You can also find them at the MCHD [School Immunization Program](#).

  ⇒ **Statement of Varicella Disease Form**
  ⇒ **Medical Contraindication Form**
  ⇒ **How to obtain a Nonmedical Waiver**

♦ **Waiver Appointment Policy**: Walk-ins are NOT available. Please direct parents to CALL and schedule a waiver education session.

♦ **MCIR Training**: To sign-up for MCIR one-on-one training; call 586-466-6840.
Childcare Responsibilities
*All childcare centers, Head Starts, and preschool programs must have a completed, waived or provisional immunization record (compliancy) for at least 90% of these children for the October IP-101 report.*

Failure to do so can result in the Childcare Center, Head Start, or Preschool Program being referred to the MDHHS and Childcare Center Licensing for follow up. *Further follow up by the Michigan Attorney General Office may result in a misdemeanor charge/fine.*

October 2020 IP-101 Reporting Procedure
Certified nonmedical and approved medical waiver forms received for children on the current roster, must be faxed or mailed with the following four reports:

1. IP 100 Summary
2. Waiver, only if you have waivered students
3. Provisionals
4. Incompletes

Certified nonmedical and approved medical waiver forms must be sent with the waiver MCIR report

The SIP will review all waiver forms for authenticity.

Please do not fax nonmedical waivers intermittently.

If unsure of the authenticity of a waiver, call the SIP at 586-466-6840.

MDHHS August Packet: Mailed to you directly from the State of Michigan. When available the packet will be on the MCHD School Immunization Program website.

MCIR Roster: Please make sure your roster doesn't have Invalid Grades. Call for verification.

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State of Michigan Immunization Administrative Rule Change

Effective January 1, 2015, the Michigan Public Health Code Rule (R325.176) non-medical waivers is:

- Rule 6 (12) “When presented with a medical, religious or other exemption, the administrator of a child’s school or operator of a child’s group program shall recognize the exemption status of the child. Each nonmedical exemption filed at the child’s school or group program of a child entering a program after December 31, 2014 shall be certified by the local health department (LHD) that the individual received education on the risks of not receiving the vaccines being waived and the benefits of vaccination to the individual and the community. All waivers shall be submitted using the waiver form prescribed by the department.”

- All reportable children without all the required vaccines must submit a State of Michigan certified waiver by the LHD, medical waiver or laboratory proof of immunity within 30 days of the first date of attendance. A school, preschool or childcare center may have more stringent program admittance and waiver submission rules.

- If these requirements are not met, the child must be excluded from the childcare.

Types of Immunization Waivers

**MEDICAL WAIVER:**
A medical waiver is a signed statement from the physician that the child cannot receive a certain Vaccine(s) due to a true contraindication or precaution to the vaccine or a vaccine component. The Medical Waiver Form can be found on the MDHHS & SIP websites.

**NON-MEDICAL WAIVER:**
Each nonmedical waiver must be certified by the local health department. Certification of the waiver requires education on the vaccines waived. Education sessions are by appointment only at the Mount Clemens Health Center. Individuals can call (586)466-6840 to schedule an appointment.

**TITER:**
Laboratory finding of immunity is acceptable for measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella (chickenpox). Laboratory results (titer tests) received from the parent must be sent to the MCHD SIP for review. Approved laboratory result reports must be filed in the child’s file and documented in the child’s MCIR as a medical waiver.
The Weekly School and Childcare Communicable Disease Reporting System is mandated according to Public Act 368, of 1978.

For instructions on how to report the weekly absences visit the CD website

In addition to reporting on the form, call the Health Department CD program IMMEDIATELY at (586) 783-8190.

If you are unsure about the “seriousness” of the illness, please call the Macomb County Health Department CD Program for advice:

Phone: (586)783-8190
Fax: (586)493-0075

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Follow the Macomb County Health Department on Facebook

Macomb County Health Department School Immunization Program: https://health.macombgov.org/Health-Programs-DC-SchoolImmunization

Macomb County Health Department website: health.macombgov.org

FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Call MCIR/SIRS HELPDESK @ 1-888-243-6652