



Health Care Providers

- Healthcare providers can prescribe or administer
 - Licensed medical doctors (MD)
 - Doctors of osteopathy (DO)
 - Naturopathic doctors (ND)
 - Licensed Physician's Assistants (PA)
 - Nurse Practitioners (ARNP) w/ prescriptive authority
 - Pharmacists
 - Registered nurses



School, Preschool, and Child Care Staff

- Administrators final responsibility – excludes
- Designees – nurses, health assistants, secretaries, clerks, volunteers
- CIS completion
- Filing system
- Parent f/u
- List susceptible students
- Immunization education



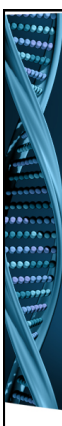
Local Health Jurisdictions

- Give immunizations (check resources)
- CIS forms
- Communicable disease and immunization rules
- Prevent and control outbreaks
- Increase or maintain immunization levels



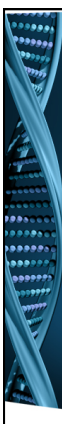
State Agencies

- Department of Health
- State Board of Health
- Department of Early Learning
- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction



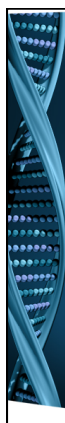
School Vaccine Requirements

- CIS on file
- Immunizations on time
- Immunization requirements increase coverage
- Communicable diseases still exist
- Up-to-date records
- Free or low-cost immunizations



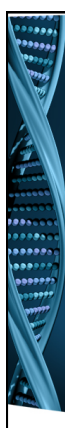
What is Required?

- Requirements
 - RCW
 - WAC
 - Immunization Schedules
- Recommendations
 - Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
 - Not all vaccines required



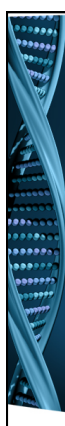
Minimum Requirements

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Poliomyelitis
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella (German measles)
- Hepatitis B
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (HIB disease)
- Pneumococcal
- Varicella



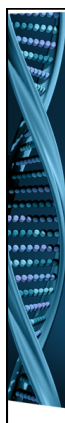
Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)

- DOH approved certificate
- Legible copy approved
- Printed from WA Immunization Information System
- Do not accept unapproved certificate
- Must include
 - Name
 - Birth date
 - Type of vaccine
 - Month, day, and year each dose vaccine
 - Parent signature



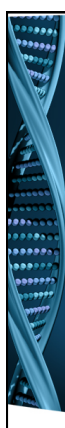
WAC 246-105-020

- Complete
- Conditional
- Out of compliance
- Exempt



Parent Help w/ CIS

- Must submit signed and dated CIS
- Print CIS WA State Immunization Information System
- Printed electronic immunization record
- Paper immunization record
- Lifetime Immunization Record
- Schools can help fill out
- Immunization hx cannot be attached CIS w/ only parent signature



Changes to CIS

- Phone, email, or in-person parent approval
- Immunization Information System
 - Must get parent approval by phone, email, or in-person



Retaining Records

- Manual Record Keeping - CIS
- Computerized Record Keeping - CIS



Certificate of Exemption (COE)

- New law July 22, 2011 (WAC 246-105-050)
- Healthcare provider sign & date
 - Religious Membership Exemption not needed
- Types
 - Medical
 - Religious
 - Religious Membership
 - Philosophical/Personal
- Parent must sign & date COE all exemptions
- Parent notify of exclusion if outbreak



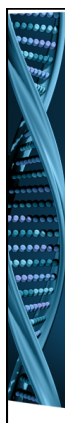
Special School Populations

- Alternative School Students
- Foster Care Students
- Graduating Students
- Homeless Students



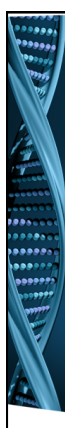
Who is Homeless?

- Awaiting foster care placement
- Lack fixed, regular, & adequate nighttime residence
- Sharing housing of other persons
- Primary nighttime residence public or private place not designed regular sleeping
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus stations, etc.
- Migratory children



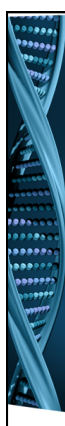
Special Populations

- International Students
- Special Education Students
- Summer School Students
- Transfer Students
 - In-State
 - Out-of-State



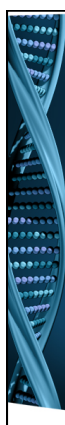
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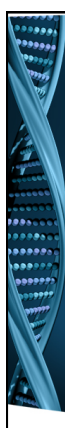
Required Immunization Reporting

- Report due by November 1
- All public & private schools
- Submit report either electronically or by mail
- Use DOH reporting form



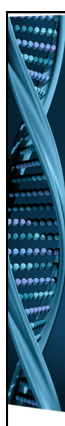
Status of Immunizations

- Complete
- Conditional
- Out of Compliance
- Exempt
- Can have only one status




Required Notification Letters

- Exclusion Notification
 - Due to outbreak and student has exemption
 - Failure follow immunization requirements
- Disease and Vaccine Information
 - Meningococcal Disease
 - Human Papillomavirus Disease




Disease Prevention & Control

- Policies & procedures
- Promote healthy hygiene
- Review immunization record
- Identify exposed and susceptible students
- Exclude susceptible students
- Contact health department if suspect communicable disease




WA State Immunization Information System

- Immunization registry
- RCW 70.02
- HIPAA



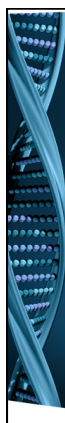
WA State Immunization Information System (cont.)

- FERPA
- School Access
- Head Start/ECEAP
- Child Care Access



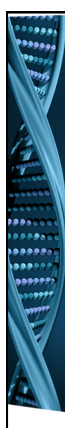
Access

- School nurses
- Information Sharing Agreement
- Unlicensed staff
- Parent submits information
- Unlawful staff enter information without parent consent



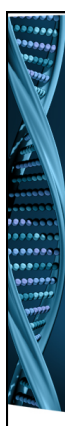
School-Based Clinics

- HIPAA
- FERPA
- Exceptions
 - Subpoena
 - Health or safety emergency
 - Designated emergency by public health



Staff Vaccines

- Not required but encouraged
- Track vaccination status
- Promote vaccination of staff members
- Exclude susceptible staff members during an outbreak



Recommended Adult Immunizations

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human Papillomavirus
- Influenza
- Meningococcal
- MMR
- Pneumococcal (polysaccharide)
- Tdap
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Zoster



Resources

- Sample letters
- Sample policy and procedure
- Laws and regulations
- Vaccine resources
- References
- Child Profile
- Local Health Jurisdiction Contact List
