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**19 CSR 20-28.010 Immunization Require-
ments for School Children**

PURPOSE: This rule establishes minimum immunization requirements for all students in accordance with recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) The superintendent of each public, private, parochial, or parish school shall make a summary report to the Department of Health and Senior Services no later than October 15 of each school year. This date is necessitated by the law which prohibits the enrollment and attendance of students who are in noncompliance. This report shall include aggregate immunization information by grade by vaccine antigen, number of students enrolled, number of students in compliance with state immunization requirements, number of students in progress, number of students with signed medical exemption, number of students with signed religious exemption, number of students noncompliant with immunization record, and number of students with no immunization record. Each school superintendent or designee shall submit a summary report for all schools under the administrator's jurisdiction. Separate reports for each school should not be submitted, although separate lists shall be maintained in each school for auditing purposes.

(A) Exclusion of students in noncompliance, section 167.181, RSMo. Students cannot attend school unless they are properly immunized and can provide satisfactory evidence of the immunization or unless they are exempted. The school administration shall

exercise its power of pupil suspension or expulsion under section 167.161, RSMo, and possible summary suspension under section 167.171, RSMo, until the violation is removed. Transfer students in noncompliance shall not be permitted to enroll or attend school. Students enrolled during the previous school year shall be denied attendance for the current school year if not in compliance. Under section 160.2000, RSMo, children of military families shall be given thirty (30) days from the date of enrollment to obtain any required immunization, or initial vaccination for a required series of immunizations. A student determined to be homeless by school officials may be enrolled in school for no more than thirty (30) days prior to providing satisfactory evidence of immunization. If the homeless student's immunization record is not obtained within the thirty (30) days and the student is still eligible for services under the homeless education program, the student shall begin the immunization series and demonstrate that satisfactory progress has been accomplished within ninety (90) days. If the homeless student is exempted from receiving immunizations, then after the initial thirty- (30-) day enrollment, the student shall provide documentation in accordance with the exemption requirements included herein. For the purpose of this subsection, a homeless student shall be defined as a student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; or who has a primary nighttime residence in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter or in an institution providing temporary residence or in a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

(B) This rule is designed to govern any student, regardless of age, who is attending a public, private, parochial, or parish school. If the specific age or grade recommendations are not mentioned within this rule, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services should be consulted.

(C) It is unlawful for any student to attend school unless the student has been immunized according to this rule or unless a signed statement of medical or religious exemption is on file with the school administrator. In the event of an outbreak or suspected outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease within a particular facility, the administrator of the facility shall follow the control measures instituted by the local health authority or the Department of Health and Senior Services pursuant to 19 CSR 20-20.040.

1. Medical exemption. A student shall be

exempted from the immunization requirements of this rule as provided in section 167.181, RSMo, upon signed certification by a licensed doctor of medicine (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), or his or her designee indicating that either the immunization would seriously endanger the student's health or life or the student has documentation of disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. The exemption shall be provided on an original Department of Health and Senior Services' form Imm.P.12 and shall be placed on file with the school immunization health record for each student with a medical exemption. The Imm.P.12 form is incorporated by reference in this rule as published June 2012 by the Department of Health and Senior Services and may be obtained by contacting a medical provider, local public health agency, or the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. This need not be renewed annually.

2. Religious exemption. A student shall be exempted from the immunization requirements of this rule as provided in section 167.181, RSMo, if one (1) parent or guardian objects in writing to the school administrator that immunization of that student violates his/her religious beliefs. This exemption must be provided on an original Department of Health and Senior Services' form Imm.P.11A, and shall be signed by the parent or guardian and placed on file with the school immunization health record. The Imm.P.11A form is incorporated by reference in this rule as published April 2012 by the Department of Health and Senior Services and may be obtained by contacting a medical provider, local public health agency, or the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. This need not be renewed annually.

3. Immunization in progress. Section 167.181, RSMo, provides that students may continue to attend school as long as they have started an immunization series and provide satisfactory evidence indicating progress is being accomplished. An original Department of Health and Senior Services' form Imm.P.14 shall be completed and placed on file with the school immunization health record of each student with immunizations in progress. The Imm.P.14 form is incorporated by reference in this rule as published June 2012 by the Department of Health and Senior Services and



may be obtained by contacting a medical provider, local public health agency, or the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. Failure to meet the next scheduled appointment constitutes noncompliance with the school immunization law and exclusion shall be initiated immediately. Refer to subsection (1)(A) of this rule regarding exclusion of students in noncompliance.

(2) Review of immunization requirements for school entry shall be conducted annually by each school superintendent or designee. Age- or grade-appropriate vaccine requirements shall be according to the *Missouri School Immunization Requirements Vaccines Received 0–18 Years of Age*, published on April 2014 or the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind*, published January 2014. These schedules are incorporated by reference in this rule and are available on the Department of Health and Senior Services' website at <http://health.mo.gov/immunizations/schoolrequirements.php> or by contacting the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. Revisions to school immunization requirements shall be required for school attendance one (1) full year after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*, beginning with the first day of school of that school year.

(3) The parent or guardian shall furnish the superintendent or designee satisfactory evidence of immunization or exemption from immunization.

(A) Satisfactory evidence of immunization means a statement, certificate, or record from a physician or his or her designee, other recognized health facility, immunization registry, school record, or child care record stating that the required immunizations have been given to the person and verifying the type of vaccine. This statement, certificate, or record shall provide documentation of the specific antigen and the month, day, and year of vaccine administration.

AUTHORITY: section 192.006, RSMo 2000, and sections 167.181 and 192.020, RSMo

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**Original authority: 167.181, RSMo 1963, amended 1972, 1973, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2001; 192.006, RSMo 1993, amended 1995; and 192.020, RSMo 1939, amended 1945, 1951, 2004.*

19 CSR 20-28.030 Distribution of Childhood Vaccines
(Rescinded March 30, 2009)

AUTHORITY: section 192.020, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Nov. 15, 1988, effective July 1, 1989. Emergency amendment filed June 19, 1989, effective July 1, 1989, expired Oct. 26, 1989. Amended: Filed July 18, 1989, effective Sept. 28, 1989. Rescinded: Filed Oct. 1, 2008, effective March 30, 2009.

19 CSR 20-28.040 Day Care Immunization Rule

PURPOSE: This rule establishes immunization requirements in accordance with recommendations of the Advisory Committee on

Immunization Practices (ACIP) for all children attending public, private, or parochial day care, preschool or nursery schools caring for ten or more children, and describes actions to be taken to ensure compliance with section 210.003, RSMo.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) As mandated by section 210.003, RSMo, the administrator of each public, private, or parochial day care center, preschool, or nursery school caring for ten (10) or more children shall have a record prepared showing the immunization status of every child enrolled in or attending a facility under the administrator's jurisdiction. Each administrator caring for or licensed for ten (10) or more children shall complete an annual summary report showing the immunization status of each child enrolled and submit to the Department of Health and Senior Services no later than January 15 of each year. The summary report shall be submitted electronically through the department's online system at <http://health.mo.gov/immunizations/daycare-requirements.php> or by completing and mailing the Imm.P-32 form to the Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. The Imm.P-32 form is incorporated by reference in this rule as published October 2013 by the Department of Health and Senior Services and may be obtained by contacting the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(2) No child shall enroll in or attend a public, private, or parochial day care center, preschool, or nursery school caring for ten (10) or more children unless the child has been adequately immunized according to this rule. Children attending elementary school who receive before or after school care, or both, shall meet the immunization requirements established in the School Immunization Rule,



19 CSR 20-28.010. Age-appropriate vaccine requirements will be according to the *Missouri Day Care Immunization Requirements Vaccines Received 0-18 Years of Age* or the *Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind*. These schedules are incorporated by reference in this rule as published February 2014 by the Department of Health and Senior Services and are available on the web at <http://health.mo.gov/immunizations/daycare-requirements.php> or by contacting the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(3) Section 210.003, RSMo, provides that a child who has not completed all appropriate immunizations may enroll if—

(A) Satisfactory evidence is produced that the child has begun the process of immunization. The child may continue to attend as long as they have started an immunization series and provide satisfactory evidence indicating progress is being accomplished. The Department of Health and Senior Services' form Imm.P.14 shall be completed and placed on file with the child's immunization health record for each child with immunizations in progress. Failure to meet the next scheduled appointment constitutes noncompliance with the day care immunization law, and action shall be initiated immediately by the administrator to have the child excluded from the facility. The Imm.P.14 form is incorporated by reference in this rule as published June 2012 and may be obtained by contacting a medical provider, local public health agency, or the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(B) The parent or guardian has signed and placed on file with the day care administrator a statement of exemption which may be either of the following:

1. A medical exemption, by which a child shall be exempted from the requirements of this rule upon signed certification by a licensed doctor of medicine (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), or his or her designee indicating that either the immunization would seriously endanger the child's health or life,

or the child has documentation of disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. The Department of Health and Senior Services' form Imm.P.12 shall be placed on file with the immunization record of each child with a medical exemption. The Imm.P.12 form is incorporated by reference in this rule as published June 2012 by the Department of Health and Senior Services and may be obtained by contacting a medical provider, local public health agency, or the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. The medical exemption need not be renewed annually; or

2. A parent or guardian exemption, by which a child shall be exempted from the requirements of this rule if one (1) parent or guardian files a written objection to immunization with the day care administrator. The Department of Health and Senior Services' form Imm.P.11 shall be signed by the parent or guardian and placed on file with the immunization record of each child with a parental exemption. The parental exemption must be renewed annually. The Imm.P.11 form is incorporated by reference in this rule as published July 2010 by the Department of Health and Senior Services and may be obtained by contacting a medical provider, local public health agency, or the department's Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance at PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or by calling 800-219-3224. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(4) The parent or guardian shall furnish the day care administrator satisfactory evidence of completion of the required immunizations, exemption from immunization, or progress toward completing all required immunizations. Satisfactory evidence of immunization means a statement, certificate, or record from a physician or his or her designee, other recognized health facility, or immunization registry stating that the required immunizations have been given to the person and verifying type of vaccine. This statement, certificate, or record shall provide documentation of the specific antigen and the month, day, and year of vaccine administration. However, if a child has had varicella (chickenpox) disease, a licensed healthcare provider (e.g., school or occupational clinic nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, physician) may sign and place

on file with the day care administrator a written statement documenting previous varicella (chickenpox) disease. The statement may contain wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of child) had varicella (chickenpox) disease on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine."

AUTHORITY: sections 192.006 and 210.003, RSMo 2000. Emergency rule filed Aug. 1, 1995, effective Aug. 11, 1995, expired Dec. 8, 1995. Original rule filed April 17, 1995, effective Nov. 30, 1995. Emergency amendment filed June 14, 2000, effective June 24, 2000, expired Feb. 22, 2001. Amended: Filed June 14, 2000, effective Nov. 30, 2000. Amended: Filed Jan. 3, 2001, effective July 30, 2001. Amended: Filed Oct. 1, 2008, effective March 30, 2009. Amended: Filed Nov. 30, 2011, effective June 30, 2012. Amended: Filed March 30, 2015, effective Oct. 30, 2015.*

**Original authority: 192.006, RSMo 1993, amended 1995; 210.003, RSMo 1988.*

19 CSR 20-28.060 Minimum Immunization Coverage to Be Provided by Individual and Group Health Insurance Policies

PURPOSE: This rule identifies the immunizations which individual and group health insurance policies, as enumerated in H.B. 904, must provide for children from birth to five years of age.

(1) This rule requires that all individual and group health insurance policies providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis, individual and group service or indemnity-type contracts issued by a health services corporation, individual and group service contracts issued by a health maintenance organization and all self-insured group arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law and all managed health care delivery entities of any type or description shall provide coverage for immunizations for children, birth to five (5) years of age, for all immunizations listed in section (2) of this rule.

(2) All immunization within the latest Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule—United States, approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), shall be required under this rule. As the schedule is updated, it will be available from and distributed by the Department of Health. The immunizations



required under this rule and manner and frequency of their administration shall conform to recognized standards of medical practice.

AUTHORITY: section 376.1215, RSMo Supp. 1998. Emergency rule filed Aug. 16, 1996, effective Aug. 29, 1996, expired Feb. 24, 1997. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 1996, effective Jan. 30, 1997. Amended: Filed May 14, 1999, effective Nov. 30, 1999.*

**Original authority: 376.215, RSMo 1996.*