

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

IMMUNIZATION POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MUST READ THIS FORM, SIGN BELOW, AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

To All Parents of Students in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools in the District of Columbia

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Washington that all students attending schools in the archdiocese must be fully immunized in accordance with the immunization requirements against contagious diseases published by the local department of health. There are no exemptions permitted. Only if your child has a valid medical contraindication to being immunized against a contagious disease, and such contraindication is documented by a physician, will a temporary exemption be permitted.

Immunization in accordance with the Archdiocese of Washington's policy is a condition for admission into all archdiocesan Catholic schools. To be admitted to attend classes, there must be two forms related to immunization on file at your child's school by the first day of school, and they are:

1. DC Universal Health Certificate signed by a medical provider and parents (pages 1 and 2); and
2. THIS FORM, completed and signed;

To All Parents: Please provide the following information and sign below to acknowledge that you understand and agree to this policy:

Child's Name: _____
Last First MI

Gender: Male: Female: Birth Date: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City/ST: _____ Zip: _____

I have read and understand the Archdiocese of Washington's Immunization policy listed above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

To Parents of Rising 6th Grade Girls Only:

In addition to the District of Columbia Universal Health Certificate, you will be receiving information issued by the District of Columbia government concerning the new Human Papillomavirus ("HPV") Vaccine. You have also received a letter from the Bishop, containing information about HPV in light of Catholic teaching.

As parents of a rising 6th grade girl, if you have decided to opt out of the HPV vaccine for any reason, then you must complete the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Refusal Form provided by the school in addition to forms (1) and (2) listed above.

Please check here if you chose to opt out of the HPV vaccine, and have returned the HPV Refusal Form: .