

## Annual School Immunization Report 2023/2024

### Bureau of Infectious Disease Control

### NH Immunization Program

	Number Enrolled	Up to Date (1)	Conditionally Enrolled (2)	Religious Exemption (3)	Medical Exemption (4)	Not Up to Date (5)
<b>Public &amp; Private Combined</b>						
K-12 Total	179,705	167,087 (93.0%)	3,537 (2.0%)	5,400 (3.0%)	469 (0.3%)	3,212 (1.8%)
Kindergarten	11,871	10,586 (89.2%)	514 (4.3%)	458 (3.9%)	34 (0.3%)	279 (2.4%)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13,083	11,246 (86.0%)	561 (4.3%)	442 (3.4%)	42 (0.3%)	792 (6.1%)
Preschool	6,206	5,713 (92.1%)	185 (3.0%)	184 (3.0%)	12 (0.2%)	112 (1.8%)
<b>Public Only</b>						
K-12 Total	160,154	149,607 (93.4%)	2,938 (1.8%)	4,221 (2.6%)	437 (0.3%)	2,951 (1.8%)
Kindergarten	10,988	9,877 (89.9%)	482 (4.4%)	349 (3.2%)	31 (0.3%)	249 (2.3%)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12,172	10,489 (86.2%)	522 (4.3%)	357 (2.9%)	38 (0.3%)	766 (6.3%)
Preschool	4,704	4,405 (93.6%)	137 (2.9%)	90 (1.9%)	3 (0.1%)	69 (1.5%)
<b>Private Only</b>						
K-12 Total	19,551	17,480 (89.4%)	599 (3.1%)	1,179 (6.0%)	32 (0.2%)	261 (1.3%)
Kindergarten	883	709 (80.3%)	32 (3.6%)	109 (12.3%)	3 (0.3%)	30 (3.4%)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	911	757 (83.1%)	39 (4.3%)	85 (9.3%)	4 (0.4%)	26 (2.9%)
Preschool	1,502	1,308 (87.1%)	48 (3.2%)	94 (6.3%)	9 (0.6%)	43 (2.9%)

<b>Percent by County</b>						
	Number Enrolled	Up to Date (1)	Conditionally Enrolled (2)	Religious Exemption (3)	Medical Exemption (4)	Not Up to Date (5)
Belknap	8,292	94.0%	0.9%	3.4%	0.1%	1.5%
Carroll	6,243	92.4%	2.3%	3.8%	0.1%	1.3%
Cheshire	9,276	92.0%	0.9%	5.5%	0.2%	1.4%
Coos	3,496	95.7%	0.9%	2.4%	0.2%	0.7%
Grafton	10,931	91.8%	3.3%	2.5%	0.5%	2.0%
Hillsborough	58,324	92.3%	3.3%	2.9%	0.2%	1.3%
Merrimack	19,544	91.1%	1.0%	3.7%	0.3%	3.9%
Rockingham	43,447	94.8%	1.2%	2.4%	0.3%	1.4%
Strafford	15,531	93.6%	0.8%	2.8%	0.3%	2.4%
Sullivan	4,621	93.0%	2.2%	2.6%	0.1%	2.1%

### **Definitions:**

- (1) UP-TO-DATE (UTD):** Students have all the NH school required vaccines for their age and/or grade
- (2) CONDITIONALLY ENROLLED (CE):** Students have documentation of at least one dose of each required vaccine and an appointment date for the next due dose(s) of the required vaccine(s).
- (3) RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION (RE):** A parent or legal guardian can object to immunization(s) because of their religious beliefs. They must provide a signed form stating that the child has not been immunized because of religious beliefs.
- (4) MEDICAL EXEMPTION (ME):** A physician must certify that immunization against a particular disease may be detrimental to the child's health. The exemption shall exist only for the length of time, in the opinion of the physician, such immunization would be detrimental to the child. An exemption from immunization for one disease shall not affect other required immunizations.
- (5) NOT UP-TO-DATE (NUTD):** Students do not have all required immunizations or documentation of all required vaccines AND do not meet conditional enrollment or exemption criteria.

**Total number of schools reporting data to NH DHHS: 601 (479 public, 122 private)**

**Total number of schools not reporting data to NH DHHS: 21 (10 public, 11 private)**

**Out of Scope (OOS) = Schools closed, Students reported in other School Reports, no students currently enrolled, or Virtual Schools: 13 (4 public, 7 private)**

Data sources: Online reports completed by New Hampshire Schools through Granite Trace.

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