

IMMUNIZATION

Students enrolled in Utah Catholic schools must be properly immunized, unless the parent/guardian have obtained a medical exemption. The medical exemption form may be obtained from the student's physician. Utah Catholic Schools maintains the policy that students who have not been properly immunized or properly medically exempted from requirements of immunization are to be excluded from school until requirements are met. Utah Catholic Schools do not accept personal or religious exemptions.

It is the responsibility of the principal to require proper verification of immunization of all students. Schools shall use the official Utah School Immunization Record (USIR) form as the record of each student's immunizations. The Utah Department of Health shall provide copies of the USIR to schools upon request. Annual immunization statistical reports must be submitted to the Utah Department of Health.

Any student enrolling in Catholic schools within the Diocese of Salt Lake City are required to submit a Certificate of Immunization along with their application as a condition precedent to enrollment.

If there is an outbreak of a contagious disease, students not immunized due to a medical exemption, may be required to stay home for a designated period of time. The duration of this time would be determined by the school after consultation with the Utah Department of Health.