



## Kentucky Department for Public Health Amended Immunization Regulation

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Changed items to note in this amended Immunization regulation include:

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  - 2-Dose series of hepatitis A vaccine (Age: 12 months through 18 years)
  - Quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) booster dose (Age: 16 years and older)
- Routine certificate reviews are to occur at enrollment in a day care center, kindergarten, seventh grade, eleventh grade, and twelfth grade (only for the 2018-2019 school year); new enrollment at any grade; upon legal name change; and at a school required examination pursuant to 702 KAR 1:160.
- All vaccines administered are printed on the Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status now including immunizations not required for school entry.
- A Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status printed from the Kentucky Immunization Registry (KYIR) does not require a signature.
- Religious exemptions shall be documented on a signed and notarized Commonwealth of Kentucky Parent or Guardian's Declination on Religious Grounds to Required Immunizations. There will be a space for the parent or guardian to initial each specific immunization they are choosing to decline.
- Homeschooled children are required to submit a current immunization certificate to participate in any public and private school activities.
- Out-of-state immunization certificates may be accepted if they meet the same age-specific requirements as outlined in this regulation.
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A complete summary of the changes is found here: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/Immunization.htm>  
Helpful tools regarding proper childhood immunizations is found here:



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- School nurses and administrators can enroll in KYIR and print the Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status from the registry, and it will not require a signature.
- Routine certificate reviews are to occur at enrollment in a day care center, kindergarten, seventh grade, eleventh grade, and for the 2018-2019 school year for twelfth grade; new enrollment at any grade; upon legal name change; and at a school required examination pursuant to 702 KAR 1:160.
- A child whose certificate has exceeded the date for the certificate to be valid shall be recommended to visit the child's medical provider or local health department to receive immunizations required by this administrative regulation. An updated and current certificate shall be provided to the:
  - Day care center, certified family child care home, or other licensed facility that cares for children by a parent or guardian within thirty (30) days from when the certificate was found to be invalid; or
  - School by a parent or guardian within fourteen (14) days from when the certificate was found to be invalid.

1 **902 KAR 2:060. Immunization schedules for attending child day care centers, certified**  
2 **family child care homes, other licensed facilities which care for children, preschool**  
3 **programs, and public and private primary and secondary schools.**

4  
5 RELATES TO: KRS 158.035, 211.090, 211.220, 214.032-214.036

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 194A.050(1), 211.090(3), 211.180(1)(a), (e), 214.034(1)

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 194A.050 requires the secretary for the  
8 Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to  
9 operate the programs and fulfill the responsibilities vested in the cabinet. KRS 211.190(3)  
10 requires the secretary to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to regulate and control  
11 all matters set forth in KRS 211.180. KRS 214.034(1) requires the cabinet to promulgate  
12 administrative regulations to establish immunization schedules. This administrative regulation  
13 establishes the mandatory immunization schedule for attendance at child day care centers,  
14 certified family child care homes, other licensed facilities which care for children, preschool  
15 programs, and public and private primary and secondary schools.

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17 Section 1. Definitions. (1) "Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN" means a nurse  
18 designated to engage in advanced registered nursing as defined in KRS 314.011.

19 (2) "Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices" or "ACIP" means the United States  
20 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee that makes national immunization  
21 recommendations to the Secretary of the HHS, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the  
22 Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC.

23 (3) "Child" means a person less than eighteen (18) years of age.

24 (4) "Commonwealth of Kentucky Parent or Guardian's Declination on Religious Grounds to  
25 Required Immunizations" means an original, written, sworn, and notarized statement of a parent  
26 or guardian's objection to medical immunization against disease of a child on religious grounds.

27 (5) "Dose" means a measured quantity of vaccine, specified in the package insert provided by  
28 the manufacturer.

29 (6) "DT" means diphtheria and tetanus toxoids.

30 (7) "DTaP" means diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine.

31 (8) "DTP" means diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine.

32 (9) "Healthcare provider" means a person licensed under KRS 311.530 to 311.620, 311.840  
33 to 311.862, and a nurse designated to engage in advanced practice registered nursing as defined  
34 in KRS 314.011 and 314.042.

35 (10) "HepA" means hepatitis A vaccine.

36 (11) "HepB" means hepatitis B vaccine.

37 (12) "Hib" means Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine.

38 (13) "IPV" means inactivated poliovirus vaccine.

39 (14) "MenACWY" means serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

40 (15) "MMR" means measles, mumps, and rubella virus vaccine.24)

41 (16) "OPV" means trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine.

42 (17) "PCV" means pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.

43 (18) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed under KRS 315.002 to 315.050.

44 (19) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed under KRS 311.840 to 311.862.

45 (20) "Td" means tetanus and diphtheria toxoids for adult use.

1 (21) "Tdap" means tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine.

2 (22) "Varicella" means varicella vaccine.

3 (23) "Varicella immunity (non-vaccine)" means:

4 (a) Diagnosis of varicella disease by a healthcare provider;

5 (b) Verification of a history of varicella disease by a healthcare provider;

6 (c) Diagnosis of herpes zoster by a healthcare provider; or

7 (d) Verification of a history of herpes zoster by a healthcare provider.

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9 Section 2. Immunization Schedules. Except as provided in Section 3 of this administrative  
10 regulation:

11 (1) A current Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status shall be required to  
12 attend a:

13 (a) Child day care center, beginning at age three (3) months;

14 (b) Certified family child care home, beginning at age three (3) months;

15 (c) Licensed facility that cares for children, beginning at age three (3) months;

16 (d) Preschool program; or

17 (e) Public or private primary or secondary school.

18 (2) A current Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status shall be required  
19 for a child that is otherwise homeschooled in order to attend one (1) or more in-school classes or  
20 to participate in sports or any school-sponsored extra-curricular activities.

21 (3) A Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status of a child shall be  
22 considered current for age-appropriate vaccines if the child is:

23 (a) At least aged three (3) months and less than five (5) months and has received at least:

24 1. One (1) dose of DTaP or DTP;

25 2. One (1) dose of IPV or OPV;

26 3. One (1) dose of Hib;

27 4. One (1) dose of HepB; and

28 5. One (1) dose of PCV;

29 (b) At least aged five (5) months and less than seven (7) months and has received at least:

30 1. Two (2) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;

31 2. Two (2) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;

32 3. Two (2) doses of Hib;

33 4. Two (2) doses of HepB; and

34 5. Two (2) doses of PCV;

35 (c) At least aged seven (7) months and less than twelve (12) months and has received at  
36 least:

37 1. Three (3) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations or the two (2) vaccines;

38 2. Two (2) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;

39 3. Two (2) doses of Hib;

40 4. Two (2) doses of HepB; and

41 5.a. Three (3) doses of PCV; or

42 b. Two (2) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged seven (7) months through  
43 eleven (11) months;

44 (d) At least aged twelve (12) months and less than sixteen (16) months and has received at  
45 least:

- 1 1. Three (3) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
- 2 2. Two (2) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
- 3 3.a. Three (3) doses of Hib;
- 4 b. Two (2) doses of Hib if the first dose was received when aged seven (7) months through
- 5 eleven (11) months;
- 6 c. One (1) dose of Hib if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
- 7 fourteen (14) months; or
- 8 d. One (1) dose of Hib if the first dose was received when aged fifteen (15) months;
- 9 4. One (1) dose of HepA;
- 10 5. Two (2) doses of HepB; and
- 11 6.a. Four (4) doses of PCV with one (1) dose when aged twelve (12) months through fifteen
- 12 (15) months;
- 13 b. Three (3) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged seven (7) months through
- 14 eleven (11) months, with at least one (1) dose received when aged twelve (12) months through
- 15 fifteen (15) months; or
- 16 c. Two (2) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
- 17 fifteen (15) months;
- 18 (e) At least aged sixteen (16) months and less than nineteen (19) months and has received at
- 19 least:
  - 20 1. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
  - 21 2. Two (2) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
  - 22 3.a. Four (4) doses of Hib;
  - 23 b. Three (3) doses of Hib if the first dose was received before aged twelve (12) months, and
  - 24 the second dose was received when younger than aged fifteen (15) months;
  - 25 c. Two (2) doses of Hib if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
  - 26 fourteen (14) months; or
  - 27 d. One (1) dose of Hib if the first dose was received when aged fifteen (15) months through
  - 28 eighteen (18) months;
  - 29 4. One (1) dose of HepA;
  - 30 5. Two (2) doses of HepB;
  - 31 6.a. Four (4) doses of PCV with one (1) dose when aged twelve (12) months through eighteen
  - 32 (18) months;
  - 33 b. Three (3) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged seven (7) months through
  - 34 eleven (11) months, with at least one dose when aged twelve (12) months through eighteen (18)
  - 35 months; or
  - 36 c. Two (2) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
  - 37 eighteen (18) months;
  - 38 7. One (1) dose of MMR; and
  - 39 8.a. One (1) dose of Varicella; or
  - 40 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity
  - 41 (non-vaccine);
  - 42 (f) At least aged nineteen (19) months and less than forty-eight (48) months and has received
  - 43 at least:
    - 44 1. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
    - 45 2. Three (3) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;

- 1 3.a. Four (4) doses of Hib;
- 2 b. Three (3) doses of Hib if the first dose was received before aged twelve (12) months, and
- 3 the second dose was received when younger than aged fifteen (15) months;
- 4 c. Two (2) doses of Hib if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
- 5 fourteen (14) months; or
- 6 d. One (1) dose of Hib if the first dose was received when aged fifteen (15) months through
- 7 forty-seven (47) months;
- 8 4. Two (2) doses of HepA;
- 9 5. Three (3) doses of HepB;
- 10 6.a. Four (4) doses of PCV with one (1) dose when aged twelve (12) months through fifteen
- 11 (15) months;
- 12 b. Three (3) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged seven (7) months through
- 13 eleven (11) months, with at least one (1) dose when aged twelve (12) months through forty-seven
- 14 (47) months;
- 15 c. Two (2) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
- 16 twenty-three (23) months; or
- 17 d. One (1) dose of PCV if the first dose was received when aged twenty-four (24) months
- 18 through forty-seven (47) months;
- 19 7. One (1) dose of MMR; and
- 20 8.a. One (1) dose of Varicella; or
- 21 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity
- 22 (non-vaccine);
- 23 (g) At least aged forty-eight (48) months and less than five (5) years and has received at
- 24 least:
- 25 1. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
- 26 2. Three (3) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
- 27 3.a. Four (4) doses of Hib;
- 28 b. Three (3) doses of Hib if the first dose was received before aged twelve (12) months, and
- 29 the second dose was received when younger than aged fifteen (15) months;
- 30 c. Two (2) doses of Hib if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
- 31 fourteen (14) months; or
- 32 d. One (1) dose of Hib if the first dose was received when aged fifteen (15) months through
- 33 fifty-nine (59) months;
- 34 4. Two (2) doses of HepA;
- 35 5. Three (3) doses of HepB;
- 36 6.a. Four (4) doses of PCV with one (1) dose when aged twelve (12) months through fifteen
- 37 (15) months;
- 38 b. Three (3) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged seven (7) months through
- 39 eleven (11) months, with at least one (1) dose when aged twelve (12) months through fifty-nine
- 40 (59) months;
- 41 c. Two (2) doses of PCV if the first dose was received when aged twelve (12) months through
- 42 twenty-three (23) months; or
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- 44 through fifty-nine (59) months;
- 45 7. Two (2) doses of MMR; and

- 1 8.a. Two (2) doses of Varicella; or
- 2 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity
- 3 (non-vaccine);
- 4 (h) At least aged five (5) years and less than seven (7) years and has received at least:
- 5 1.a. Five (5) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines; or
- 6 b. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose
- 7 was received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous
- 8 dose;
- 9 2.a. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines with the fourth
- 10 dose received when aged four (4) years
- 11 through six (6) years and at least six (6) months after the previous dose;
- 12 b. Four (4) or more doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines received
- 13 before age four (4) years and an additional dose received when aged four (4) years through six
- 14 (6) years and at least six (6) months after the previous dose; or
- 15 c. Three (3) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the third dose was
- 16 received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous dose;
- 17 3. Two (2) doses of HepA;
- 18 4. Three (3) doses of HepB;
- 19 5. Two (2) doses of MMR; and
- 20 6.a. Two (2) doses of Varicella; or
- 21 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity
- 22 (non-vaccine);
- 23 (i) At least aged seven (7) years and less than eleven (11) years and has received at least:
- 24 1.a. Five (5) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
- 25 b. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose
- 26 was received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous
- 27 dose; or
- 28 c. A dose of Td that was preceded by two (2) doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td or combinations
- 29 of the four (4) vaccines;
- 30 2.a. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines with the fourth
- 31 dose received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous
- 32 dose;
- 33 b. Four (4) or more doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines received
- 34 before age four (4) years and an additional dose received when aged four (4) years or older and
- 35 at least six (6) months after the previous dose;
- 36 c. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose was
- 37 received before August 7, 2009, with all doses separated by at least four (4) weeks; or
- 38 d. Three (3) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the third dose was
- 39 received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous dose;
- 40 3. Two (2) doses of HepA;
- 41 4. Three (3) doses of HepB;
- 42 5. Two (2) doses of MMR; and
- 43 6.a. Two (2) doses of Varicella; or
- 44 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity
- 45 (non-vaccine);

- 1 (j) At least aged eleven (11) years and less than thirteen (13) years and has received at least:  
2 1. One (1) dose of Tdap;  
3 2.a. Five (5) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;  
4 b. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose  
5 was received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous  
6 dose;  
7 c. A dose of Td that was preceded by two (2) doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td or combinations  
8 of the four (4) vaccines; or  
9 d. Two (2) doses of Td after the dose of Tdap;  
10 3.a. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines with the fourth  
11 dose received when aged four (4) years and older and at least six (6) months after the previous  
12 dose;  
13 b. Four (4) or more doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines received  
14 before age four (4) years and an additional dose received when aged four (4) years or older and  
15 at least six (6) months after the previous dose;  
16 c. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose was  
17 received before August 7, 2009, with all doses separated by at least four (4) weeks; or  
18 d. Three (3) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the third dose was  
19 received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous dose;  
20 4. Two (2) doses of HepA;  
21 5.a. Three (3) doses of HepB; or  
22 b. Two (2) doses of adult HepB approved by the FDA to be used for an alternative schedule  
23 for adolescents aged eleven (11) years through fifteen (15) years;  
24 6. Two (2) doses of MMR;  
25 7.a. Two (2) doses of Varicella; or  
26 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity  
27 (non-vaccine); and  
28 8. One (1) dose of MenACWY;  
29 (k) At least aged thirteen (13) years and less than sixteen (16) years and has received at  
30 least:  
31 1. One (1) dose of Tdap;  
32 2.a. Five (5) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;  
33 b. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose  
34 was received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous  
35 dose;  
36 c. A dose of Td that was preceded by two (2) doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td or combinations  
37 of the four (4) vaccines; or  
38 d. Two (2) doses of Td after the dose of Tdap;  
39 3.a. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines with the fourth  
40 dose received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous  
41 dose;  
42 b. Four (4) or more doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines received  
43 before age four (4) years and an additional dose received when aged four (4) years or older and  
44 at least six (6) months after the previous dose;

- 1 c. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose was  
2 received before August 7, 2009, with all doses separated by at least four (4) weeks; or
- 3 d. Three (3) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the third dose was  
4 received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous dose;
- 5 4. Two (2) doses of HepA;
- 6 5.a. Three (3) doses of HepB; or
- 7 b. Two (2) doses of adult HepB approved by the FDA to be used for an alternative schedule  
8 for adolescents aged eleven (11) through fifteen (15) years;
- 9 6. Two (2) doses of MMR;
- 10 7.a. Two (2) doses of Varicella; or
- 11 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity  
12 (non-vaccine); and
- 13 8. One (1) dose of MenACWY;
- 14 (l) At least aged sixteen (16) years or older and has received at least:
- 15 1. One (1) dose of Tdap;
- 16 2.a. Five (5) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines;
- 17 b. Four (4) doses of DTaP or DTP or combinations of the two (2) vaccines if the fourth dose  
18 was received when aged four (4) years or older and at least six (6) months after the previous  
19 dose;
- 20 c. A dose of Td that was preceded by two (2) doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td or combinations  
21 of the four (4) vaccines; or
- 22 d. Two (2) doses of Td after the dose of Tdap;
- 23 3.a. Four (4) doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines with the fourth  
24 dose received when aged four (4) years and older and at least six (6) months after the previous  
25 dose;
- 26 b. Four (4) or more doses of IPV or OPV or combinations of the two (2) vaccines received  
27 before age four (4) years and an additional dose received when aged four (4) years or older and  
28 at least six (6) months after the previous dose;
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30 received before August 7, 2009, with all doses separated by at least four (4) weeks; or
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- 34 5.a. Three (3) doses of HepB; or
- 35 b. Two (2) doses of adult HepB approved by the FDA to be used for an alternative schedule  
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- 37 6. Two (2) doses of MMR;
- 38 7.a. Two (2) doses of Varicella; or
- 39 b. A diagnosis or verification from a healthcare provider that the child has varicella immunity  
40 (non-vaccine); and
- 41 8.a. Two (2) doses of MenACWY; or
- 42 b. One (1) dose of MenACWY if that dose was received at age sixteen (16) years or older.
- 43 (4) Immunizations shall be received in accordance with the minimum ages and intervals  
44 between doses recommended by the ACIP. Partial, split, half, or fractionated doses or quantities  
45 shall not be administered and shall not be counted as a valid dose.

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2 Section 3. Exceptions and Exemptions to the Required Immunization Schedules in Section 2.
- 3 (1) If the first two (2) doses of Hib vaccine were meningococcal group B outer membrane protein  
4 (PRP-OMP) vaccines, the third dose may be omitted.
- 5 (2) A child with a medical contraindication to pertussis vaccine may be given DT in lieu of  
6 DTaP or Td in lieu of Tdap.
- 7 (3)(a) If both IPV and OPV were administered as part of a series, a total of four (4) doses  
8 shall be administered.
- 9 (b) If only OPV was administered, and all doses were received prior to four (4) years of age,  
10 one (1) dose of IPV shall be administered when aged four (4) years or older and at least four (4)  
11 weeks after the last OPV dose.
- 12 (4) A child aged seven (7) years or older may receive one (1) dose of Tdap in the catch-up  
13 series if the child is not fully immunized with DTaP vaccine.
- 14 (5) A Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status marked to designate a  
15 medical exemption shall be issued for a child with a temporary or permanent medical  
16 contraindication to receiving a vaccine.
- 17 (6)(a) If an immunization is administered but another is objected to on religious grounds, a  
18 healthcare provider, pharmacist, local health department, or other licensed healthcare facility  
19 administering immunizations:
- 20 1. May request that a parent or guardian complete the Commonwealth of Kentucky Parent or  
21 Guardian's Declination on Religious Grounds to Required Immunizations form to be submitted  
22 upon enrollment in a child care facility or school;
- 23 2. Shall issue a Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status marked to  
24 designate "religious objection" to the requirements of Section 2 of this administrative regulation, in  
25 compliance with KRS 214.036; and
- 26 3. Shall list administered immunizations on the Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of  
27 Immunization Status.
- 28 (b) An EPID 230A form, Commonwealth of Kentucky Parent or Guardian's Declination on  
29 Religious Grounds to Required Immunizations, shall:
- 30 1. Be valid for the requirements of Section 2 of this administrative regulation;
- 31 2. List the immunizations that a parent or guardian objects to being administered to a child  
32 based on religious grounds;
- 33 3. Be an original document written, sworn, and signed before a notary public; and
- 34 4. Be submitted at the time of enrollment in a child care facility or school.
- 35 (7) A Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status marked to designate  
36 "Provisional Status" shall:
- 37 (a) Be issued for a child who is behind in required immunizations listed in Section 2 of this  
38 administrative regulation;
- 39 (b) Be issued for a child who has received at least one (1) dose of each of the required  
40 vaccines but has not completed all the required immunizations;
- 41 (c) Permit a child to attend a child day care center, certified family child care home, licensed  
42 facility which cares for children, preschool program, or primary or secondary school until the child  
43 reaches the appropriate age or upon passage of the time interval between required doses;
- 44 (d) Expire:
- 45 1. Fourteen (14) days from the date the next dose is required to be given for school use; or

1           2. Thirty (30) days from the date the next dose is required to be given for use in a day care  
2 center, certified family child-care home, or other licensed facility which cares for children; and  
3           (e) Not be valid for more than one (1) year.  
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5           Section 4. Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status. (1) A  
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status shall be issued by:

- 7           (a) A physician licensed in any state;  
8           (b) An advanced practice registered nurse licensed in any state;  
9           (c) A physician assistant licensed in Kentucky;  
10           (d) A pharmacist licensed in Kentucky;  
11           (e) A local health department in Kentucky;  
12           (f) A licensed healthcare facility administering immunizations in Kentucky; or  
13           (g) An authorized user of the Kentucky Immunization Registry.

14           (2) Signatures on the Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status shall:

- 15           (a) Contain the printed name;  
16           (b) Be in ink or an electronic signature;  
17           (c) Be dated; and  
18           (d) Be that of:  
19           1. A physician;  
20           2. An advanced practice registered nurse;  
21           3. A physician assistant;  
22           4. A pharmacist;  
23           5. The local health department administrator; or

24           6. A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse designee of a physician, local health  
25 department administrator, or other licensed healthcare facility.

26           (3) A Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status printed from the  
27 Kentucky Immunization Registry shall not require a signature.

28           (4) A healthcare provider, pharmacist, local health department, or other licensed healthcare  
29 facility administering immunizations may obtain a blank hard copy of the following from the  
30 Cabinet for Health and Family Services:

- 31           (a) Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status; and  
32           (b) Commonwealth of Kentucky Parent or Guardian's Declination on Religious Grounds to  
33 Required Immunizations.

34           (5) The Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status shall:

- 35           (a) Be on a hard copy provided by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; or  
36           (b) Be a copy electronically produced in the size, orientation, and format printed by:  
37           1. A Kentucky medical provider's electronic medical record system;  
38           2. A local health department's electronic medical record system;  
39           3. A Kentucky licensed healthcare facility administering immunizations electronic medical  
40 record system; or  
41           4. The Kentucky Immunization Registry.

42           (6) An electronically produced copy of a Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of  
43 Immunization Status shall contain at least the following information:

- 44           (a) The name of the child;  
45           (b) The birthdate of the child;

- 1 (c) The name of the parent or guardian of the child;
- 2 (d) The address of the child, including street, city, state, and ZIP Code;
- 3 (e) The type(s) of vaccine(s) administered to the child;
- 4 (f) The date that each dose of each vaccine was administered;
- 5 (g) Certification that the child is current for immunizations until a specified date, including a
- 6 statement that the certificate shall not be valid after the specified date;
- 7 (h) The printed name, ink or electronic signature, and date as described in subsection (2) of
- 8 this section; and
- 9 (i) The name, address, and telephone number of the healthcare provider practice, pharmacy,
- 10 local health department, or licensed health care facility issuing the certificate.

11 (7) A signed certificate or a certificate printed from the Kentucky Immunization Registry may  
12 be faxed from a medical office to a:

- 13 (a) Medical office;
- 14 (b) Healthcare facility;
- 15 (c) Child care facility;
- 16 (d) School; or
- 17 (e) State or local health department.

18 (8) All immunizations required by Section 2 of this administrative regulation and received by a  
19 child shall be included on the Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status.

20 (9) All ACIP recommended immunizations a child has received in addition to the  
21 immunizations required by Section 2 of this administrative regulation may be included on the  
22 Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status.

23 (10) A completed Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status shall be:

24 (a) On file for a child:

25 1. Cared for in a:

- 26 a. Child day care center;
- 27 b. Certified family child care home; or
- 28 c. Licensed facility that cares for children; or

29 2. Enrolled in a:

- 30 a. Preschool program;
- 31 b. Public or private primary or secondary school; or
- 32 c. Preschool program or a public or private primary or secondary school for all in-school
- 33 classes or to participate in sports or any school sponsored extra-curricular activities if the child is
- 34 otherwise homeschooled; and

35 (b) Available for inspection and review by a representative of the Cabinet for Health and  
36 Family Services or a representative of a local health department.

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38 Section 5. Out-of-State Certificate of Immunization Status (1) An Out-of-State Certificate of  
39 Immunization Status shall be accepted when completed by an out-of-state physician or advanced  
40 practice registered nurse.

41 (2) The out-of-state certificate shall contain at least the following information:

- 42 (a) The name of the child;
- 43 (b) The birthdate of the child;
- 44 (c) The name of the parent or guardian of the child;
- 45 (d) The address of the child, including street, city, state, and ZIP Code;

- 1 (e) The type(s) of vaccine(s) administered to the child;  
2 (f) The date that each dose of each vaccine was administered;  
3 (g) All age appropriate immunizations required in Kentucky as identified in Section 2(3) of this  
4 administrative regulation;  
5 (h) Certification that the child is current for immunizations until a specified date, including a  
6 statement that the certificate shall not be valid after the specified date;  
7 (i) A printed name, ink or electronic signature, and date as described in Section 4(2) of this  
8 administrative regulation; and  
9 (j) The name, address, and telephone number of the healthcare provider practice, local health  
10 department, or licensed health care facility issuing the certificate.  
11 (3) The Out-of-State Certificate of Immunization Status may be in the size, orientation, and  
12 format required by another state.  
13 (4) Immunizations documented on an out-of-state certificate shall be transferred to a hard  
14 copy of a Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status or shall be documented  
15 on an electronically produced Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status  
16 when one (1) or more immunizations are administered in Kentucky.

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18 Section 6. Review of Immunization Status. (1) A current Commonwealth of Kentucky  
19 Certificate of Immunization Status or an Out-of-State Certificate of Immunization Status for a child  
20 shall be provided by a parent or guardian:

- 21 (a) Upon enrollment in a:  
22 1. Child day care center;  
23 2. Certified family child care home;  
24 3. Licensed facility that cares for a child; or  
25 4. School at:  
26 a. Kindergarten entry;  
27 b. Seventh grade entry;  
28 c. Eleventh grade entry;  
29 d. Twelfth grade entry for the first twelve (12) months this administrative regulation is  
30 effective; and  
31 e. New enrollment at any grade resulting from a transfer to:  
32 (i) Kentucky from another state;  
33 (ii) Kentucky from a country outside the United States; or  
34 (iii) A school from another school within Kentucky;  
35 (b) Upon legal name change; or  
36 (c) At a school required examination pursuant to 702 KAR 1:160.  
37 (2) Upon review of a Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status or an  
38 Out-of-State Certificate of Immunization Status:  
39 (a) A child whose certificate has exceeded the date for the certificate to be valid shall be  
40 recommended to visit the child's medical provider or local health department to receive  
41 immunizations required by this administrative regulation; and  
42 (b) An updated and current certificate shall be provided to the:  
43 1. Day care center, certified family child care home, or other licensed facility that cares for  
44 children by a parent or guardian within thirty (30) days from when the certificate was found be  
45 invalid; or

1           2. School by a parent or guardian within fourteen (14) days from when the certificate was  
2 found to be invalid.

3           (3) A Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status or an Out-of-State  
4 Certificate of Immunization Status for a child or group of children shall be reviewed upon request  
5 of a local health department as part of controlling an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease.  
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7           Section 7. Effective Date. For all child day cares, certified family child care homes, other  
8 licensed facilities which care for children, preschool programs, and public or private primary and  
9 secondary schools:

10          (1) This administrative regulation, except for Section 2, shall become effective for the school  
11 year beginning on or after July 1, 2017; and

12          (2) Section 2 of this administrative regulation shall become effective for the school year  
13 beginning on or after July 1, 2018.  
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15          Section 8. Incorporation by Reference. (1) The following material is incorporated by reference:

16          (a) Form "EPID 230, Commonwealth of Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status", 6/2017;  
17 and

18          (b) Form "EPID 230A, Commonwealth of Kentucky Parent or Guardian's Declination on  
19 Religious Grounds to Required Immunizations", 1/2017.

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23 9-1-76; 785; 4 Ky.R. 114; eff. 8-3-77; 5 Ky.R. 933; eff. 7-17-79; 16 Ky.R. 666; 1187; eff. 11-29-89;  
24 23 Ky.R. 2628; 2997; eff. 1-15-97; 27 Ky.R. 1351; 2160; eff. 2-1-2001; 29 Ky.R. 1097; 1613; eff.  
25 12-18-02; 37 Ky.R. 1101; Am. 1442; eff. 12-15-2010; 43 Ky.R. 1454, 1989, 2143; eff. 6-21-2017.)