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The Parent Training and Information Center for the District of Columbia

NO SHOTS, NO SCHOOL" FOR SY 2022 - 2023

For full details, access the Immunization Attendance Policy on the [OSSE website](#).

KEY POINTS:

- The "No Shot, No School" will be implemented for ALL immunizations, not just the COVID-19 vaccine
- As it relates to the COVID vaccine requirement it currently only applies for students/youth 12 and older.
- If a student (16 or older) remains non-compliant beyond a 20 day period the school shall remove the student from school and school activities until missing immunizations are filled and necessary documentation is provided to the school
- Students ages 12-15 have 70 calendar days from July 8, 2022 to come into compliance, which is Sept. 16, 2022. Beginning on Sept. 16, 2022 any student who is ages 12-15 must have received the primary COVID-19 vaccine series or be proceeding in accordance with their vaccine series. Any eligible student ages 12-15 who is not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccination after Sept. 16, 2022 will be considered non-compliant.
- If students aren't completely compliant and up to date with **ALL** of their immunizations they will be considered non-compliant.

What happens if a student continues to be non-compliant?

- If a non-compliant student is removed from school, the school shall document the student's attendance using the attendance code "unexcused absence – immunization" for each school day that the student is not allowed to attend due to immunization non-compliance.
 - If a student's attendance is coded as "unexcused absence – immunization" for a prolonged period of time, **the school shall follow its established protocols and interventions for students that are unexcused from school for several school days** (e.g., routinely contacting the parent, guardian, or adult student; placing phone calls; sending written notices to the home; referring students to Student Support Teams; and making referrals to CFSA, the Child Support Services Division, and the Office of the Attorney General, for truancy or educational neglect).

CURRENT [MEDICAL EXCEPTION FORM](#)

PROCESS FOR REQUESTING A [RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FORM](#)