



PUEBLO OF ISLETA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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"2020-2021" School Year

TO: POIES Parents/Guardians
FROM: Nicole Jaramillo, Health Assistant
DATE: August 17, 2020
SUBJECT: 2020-2021 School Immunization Requirements
CC: Robert Torrez

Greetings! I Hope you are all staying safe and doing well. The current pandemic has set forth a lot of uncertainty, concern and fear within all of us. While all these emotions are normal, we must remain proactive about following all safety protocols and guidelines.

With that said, I am reaching out to the families, specifically, our incoming kindergarten students to make sure they have all immunization requirements **or** a certificate of exemption from school immunization requirements and are up-to-date with all vaccinations. NMDOH requires that all children must have a current immunization record present before enrolling in school. Due to the current restrictions, social distancing, etc., it has made it a little more challenging to present all necessary documents before starting school. Please ensure that you submit your child's current immunization records to the office clerk or the health assistant by October 1, 2020.

Every year, NMDOH conducts a survey of student's immunization tracking data to measure compliance with NM school immunization requirements. New Mexico law requires each school to prepare a record showing the required immunization status of every kindergarten child enrolled within our school (NM Statue, Section 24-5-4). You may view New Mexico's school immunization requirements for the 2020-2021 school year at <https://nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/imp/sreq/> to access information about immunization requirements.

I look forward to working with you all and providing the best care to your children when they are able to return to school. If you have any questions or would like to speak with me about any health related concerns, please contact me directly @ (505) 565-5698.