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Topic: Reminder to submit mandatory immunization reporting survey per Nevada Revised Statute

To: Nevada Public, Private, and Charter School Chief School Nurses, Officials, & Administrators; Child Care Facility Directors & Officials; and Accommodation Care Facility Directors & Officials

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance for all individuals to be up-to-date on their routine vaccinations, as well as their annual influenza vaccine. Many children and adolescents fell behind on routine vaccines and well-child visits during the pandemic. Routine, influenza, and COVID-19 vaccines are essential to helping children, students, families, and communities stay healthy.

The Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP) is aware that COVID-19 has changed and continues to impact many aspects of public, private, and charter schools, child care facilities, and accommodation facilities. Per Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 392.435, 394.192, 432A.230, and 432A.235, every year by December 31st, each public, private, and charter school, child care facility, and accommodation facility <u>must</u> submit immunization information to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NSIP is providing a final deadline extension of Monday, January 31st, 2022. Please submit your 2021-2022 school and/or facility immunization information via the Immunize Nevada website at https://www.immunizenevada.org/submit-rates. More resources will be available on the Immunize Nevada website, including instruction packets to assist with the reporting.

If you have any questions, please contact the NSIP School and Child Care Immunization Coordinator at clooc@health.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

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