

Cornerstone Christian School Immunization Policies and Procedures:

Schools and Child Care Programs

New York State (NYS) [Public Health Law Section 2164](#) and [New York Codes, Rules and Regulations \(NYCRR\) Title 10, Subpart 66-1](#) require every student entering or attending public, private or parochial school in New York State (NYS) to be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, varicella and meningococcal in accordance with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. In the 2020-21 school year, meningococcal immunization is required for grades 7 through 12.

Every child in day care, Head Start, nursery school or prekindergarten in NYS must be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, varicella, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), and pneumococcal disease.

Public Health Law Section 2164 provides for medical exemptions to immunization.

Full details on school and child care immunization requirements are available at [New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance \(PDF\)](#).

Our school nurse will monitor all student's school health records in order to make sure that all students are up to date with their immunizations. She will contact parents when needed to update immunization records.

If any students out of compliance with **PHL Section 2164** the NYSDOH will require the students be excluded from school until they comply with the law. The Department will determine the cause of a school's noncompliance and, where appropriate, seek civil penalties from noncompliant schools. In some counties, the Department has delegated the county health department with authority to assist in conducting audits of schools to verify compliance.