



# REQUESTING AN IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION FORM

## How can I submit a medical or religious exemption form?

- Someone requesting an immunization exemption due to medical conditions or religious beliefs must:
  1. Submit a written statement on a form provided by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.
  2. Submit the above-mentioned State Religious Immunization Exemption Form annually to the school, educational institution, and/or child care/accommodation facility's registration officials, according to the annual enrollment schedule of the school, educational institution, and/or child care/accommodation facility.

## How often do I need to submit a religious or medical exemption form?

- Religious exemptions must be submitted annually.
- A medical exemption may be marked as a temporary exemption (until a particular date) or as a permanent exemption.

## What happens if there is a disease outbreak?

- Whenever the State Board of Health or a local health official determines that there is a dangerous contagious disease, the board of trustees or the governing body of the facility/institution in which the student is enrolled will require either:
  1. That the student be immunized; or
  2. That the student remains outside the affected environment and the local health officer be notified.

## Who can accept or reject my submitted immunization exemption form?

- While a school, educational institution, and/or child care/accommodation facility must accept both religious and medical exemptions, the accepting entity should review the forms to ensure they have been filled out properly and are complete. If the forms are not appropriately filled out, the accepting entity is able to reject the form until it is filled out properly.

### Where can I find the exemption forms?

- Immunization exemption forms are available in English and Spanish at [https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/SIP/dta/School\\_Requirements/School\\_Requirements/](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/SIP/dta/School_Requirements/School_Requirements/)



## Where can I find more information on these policies?

- <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2020Register/R046-20AP.pdf>
- <https://www.immunizenevada.org/technical-bulletins>

For other questions regarding student immunization requirements, please contact [nviz@health.nv.gov](mailto:nviz@health.nv.gov)



For more vaccine information:  
[immunizenevada.org](http://immunizenevada.org) or (775) 624-7117