



Class Worksheet of the Immunization Status of Sixth Grade Students

Report as of day 30 after the first day of attendance

A booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine is required for individuals attending public school who are entering the sixth grade on or after August 1, 2008, if five years or more have passed since the last dose of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid. A booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine is required for individuals not attending public schools who are 12 years of age on or after August 1, 2008, if five or more years have passed since the last dose of tetanus/toxoid. However, pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine is not required for individuals between 7 years of age through the fifth grade for those attending public schools and 7 through 12 years of age for those not attending public schools.

Teacher's Name _____

Name of School _____

This form should be completed and forwarded to the principal's office.

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| A. Enter total class enrollment
<i>(A should equal B+C+D+E+F)</i> | (A) _____ |
| B. Enter the number of children with valid Medical Exemptions (ME)
<i>(See back for definition)</i> | (B) _____ |
| C. Enter the number of children with valid Religious Exemptions (RE)
<i>(See back for definition)</i> | (C) _____ |
| D. Enter the number of children who meet the Tdap requirement
Do not include ME or RE | (D) _____ |
| E. Enter the number of children with no record on file | (E) _____ |
| F. Enter the number of children who do not meet the Tdap requirement
Do not include ME or RE | (F) _____ |

List the children in category (E) and (F) in the chart below.

REASONS FOR NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS			
Name of Children Not Meeting Tdap Requirement or no record on file	(E) No Record On File	(F) Needs 1 dose of Tdap	Parent/guardian Notification (Yes/No)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
TOTAL			

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Teacher's Signature _____

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- PURPOSE:** The report is required by state law [G.S. 130A-155(c)] and is used to record the Tdap immunization status of all 6th grade children enrolled in public and private schools each fall. This report must be completed at the beginning of the new school year.
- PREPARATION:** To be completed by the class room teacher or the principal's designee. The immunizations should be reported as of day 30 after the first day of attendance.
- DISTRIBUTION:** Each class room teacher completes this form and forwards it to the principal's office at the beginning of each school year.
- Each principal batches all Class Worksheets and prepares a School Summary Report for his/her school and submits the School Summary to the superintendent.
- Do not send copies of the Class Worksheet to the Immunization Branch.**
- DISPOSITION:** After the School Summary Report is completed, a copy of this document should be kept for at least one year.
- REORDERING:** User may copy form as needed or call (919) 707-5550 to request additional copies.

Minimum Requirements at 6th grade entry for Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine) or Td (tetanus/diphtheria toxoid)

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School personnel must notify parents whose children do not meet minimum immunization requirements [G.S. 13A-155(a)]. Please remember that the law allows parents of un-immunized and underimmunized children only 30 calendar days after the child's first day of school to obtain immunizations and/or present proof of immunizations.

Medical Exemption: G.S.130A-156

A valid Medical Exemption requires a signed statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina. The statement must explain the specific reason why each vaccine is detrimental to the child's health and the length of time the exemption will apply. Place a copy of the exemption in the child's permanent file. Do not submit a copy of the Medical Exemption with this form.

Religious Exemption: G.S.130A-157

A child may be exempt when the parent or guardian submits a written statement explaining that it is against their *bona fide* religious belief to have their child immunized. Place a copy of the exemption in the child's permanent file. Do not submit a copy of the Religious Exemption with the form.