



Douglas County 2008 Immunization Program

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IMMUNIZATION SERVICES AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Vaccine for Children’s (VFC) Program
- Section 317 Program
- Childhood and Adult Immunization Clinics
- Off-site Immunization Clinics
- International Travel Immunization Clinic
- Douglas County Immunization Coalition
- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting
- Statewide ALERT Immunization Registry
www.immalert.org
- Recall/Reminder Postcards
- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention
- Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- Annual Childcare/School Review
- Management of Delegate Agency
- Immunization Outreach and Education
- Shots for Tots Clinics
- Annual Flu/Pneumonia Shot Campaigns
- Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Coordination of Local Vaccine Supply
- Integration with other Public Health Programs
- Referral to Other Preventive Health Services

THE DIFFERENCE WE ARE MAKING WORLDWIDE

- 1979 Last case of polio, caused by wild virus, acquired in the United States.
- 1980 Smallpox declared eradicated from the world.
- 1994 Polio elimination certified in the Americas.
- 2000 Measles declared no longer endemic in the United States.
- 2003 Measles declared no longer endemic in the Americas.
- 2005 Rubella declared no longer endemic in the United States.

NUMBER OF IMMUNIZATIONS PROVIDED

- Comvax (HepB/Hib) 6
- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) 708
- Flu 3398
- Hepatitis A (adult)..... 216
- Hepatitis A (child) 1917
- Hepatitis B (adult)..... 386
- Hepatitis B (child) 154
- Hib (Hemophilus Influenzae) 474
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) 483
- Meningococcal 398
- MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) 1017
- MMRV (MMR/Varicella) 0
- Pediarix (DTaP/HepB/IPV) 603
- Pneumonia 195
- Polio 547
- Prevnar (Pneumococcal conjugate) 760
- Rotavirus 246
- Td (Tetanus/Diphtheria) 90
- Tdap(Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis) 1187
- Twinrix (HepA adult/HepB adult) 400
- Typhoid 102
- Varicella 1445
- Yellow Fever 49
- Zoster 161
- **TOTAL IMMUNIZATIONS PROVIDED..... 14,942**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

- Total Persons Vaccinated 7,419
- Number of Shots Given Under VFC Program .. 6,649
- Number of Shots Given Under 317 Program ... 2,080
- Number of Employers Served 54
- 2008-2009 Medical Exemptions9 (<0.05%)
- 2008-2009 Religious Exemptions436 (2.56%)
- 2008-2009 Exclusion Letters Mailed 866
- 2008-2009 Exclusions on ‘Exclusion Day’ 252
- Web searches of ALERT registry 11,807
- 2-Yr-Olds by Health Dept vs. Other Provider 36%

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VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC)

The VFC Program helps families of children who may not otherwise have access to vaccines by providing free vaccines. Families pay an administration fee to help offset the costs of administering the vaccine, yet the child receives free vaccine. Children 18 years old or younger are eligible if they have Medicaid, are uninsured, are Native American or Alaskan Native, or if their insurance does not cover one or all vaccines.

SECTION 317 PROGRAM

The Section 317 Program helps children and adults who may not otherwise have access to vaccines by providing free vaccines. Persons pay an administration fee to help offset the costs of administering the vaccine, yet the person receives free vaccine. Persons who are eligible for 317 vaccines: are 18 years old or younger and can not afford their insurance co-pay or deductible; or is a child or adult at risk for disease as outlined by the Oregon Immunization Program.

TRAVEL IMMUNIZATIONS

The health department offers travel immunizations for the international traveler. International travelers, such as mission groups, recreational travelers, tour groups, adoptive parents, business travelers, foreign exchange students, and other out-of-country travelers, should have current immunization status prior to international travel. The health department is a certified Yellow Fever vaccination clinic.

SHOTS FOR TOTS

Shots for Tots is a once-a-year free Saturday clinic that offers all childhood and adolescent immunizations required by law for school and day care attendance. Shots for Tots is sponsored by the health department, DCIPA, the Rotary Clubs, and Oregon Pacific Bank. In 2009, the event vaccinated 243 children with 685 shots.

ANNUAL SCHOOL/CHILDCARE REVIEW

Shots, or a religious or medical exemption, are required by law for children in attendance at public & private schools, preschools, childcare facilities, and Head Start programs. Annually the health department mails 'exclusion letters' to parents of children not in compliance with Oregon immunization law. In 2009, the health department mailed 868 exclusion letters. Oregon Revised Statute 433.267 requires the administrator of schools/daycares to exclude children who remain out of compliance.

TWO YEAR OLDS COUNTY-WIDE WITH UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS (2007, ALERT)

Douglas County.....	65%
Oregon	74.0%

TWO YEAR OLDS AT PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WITH UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS (2008, ALERT)

Douglas County Public Health	67%
Oregon	72%

KIDS IN CHILDCARE WITH UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS (SCHOOL YEAR 08- 09)

Douglas County.....	78.0%
Oregon	88.6%

KINDERGARTENERS WITH UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS (SCHOOL YEAR 08- 09)

Douglas County.....	66.8%
Oregon	72.4%

7TH GRADE STUDENTS WITH UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS (SCHOOL YEAR 08-09)

Douglas County.....	92.7%
Oregon	93.4%

ADULTS AGED 65+ WHO HAD A FLU SHOT WITHIN THE PAST YEAR (2007, BRFSS)

Oregon	73.1%
Nation.....	71.9%

ADULTS AGED 65+ WHO HAVE EVER HAD A PNEUMONIA VACCINATION (2007, BRFSS)

Oregon	74.0%
Nation.....	67.2%

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