



Dear Club families,

In May 2019, Gov. Jay Inslee signed Engrossed House Bill 1638 which went into effect on July 28, 2019. The law removes the option for a personal/philosophical exemption to the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine requirement for schools and child cares.

To comply with this statute, all Club members at our licensed sites must submit one of the following:

- An immunization record indicating the youth has received at least one dose of MMR vaccination.
- Lab evidence of immunity to measles disease (also known as a blood test or titer).
- Documentation from a health care provider that the youth has had measles disease sufficient to provide immunity against measles.
- Signed Medical Certification of Exemption signed by a health care practitioner, licensed in WA State, (medical doctor (MD), naturopathic doctor (ND), osteopathic doctor (DO), advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) or a physician's assistant (PA)) that the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine is, in the practitioner's judgment, not advisable for the youth.
- Signed Religious Certification of Exemption. For members of a church or religion whose teachings do not allow health care practitioners to provide medical treatment to the youth.

Please ask your Club for any forms you need to submit.

You can find more information on the WA Department of Health's exemption law change webpage, including FAQ's at: [www.doh.wa.gov/mmrexemption](http://www.doh.wa.gov/mmrexemption).

If you have any questions about the Club's policy to comply with this new law, please contact your local Club.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,  
Boys & Girls Clubs of King County

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