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Dear Colleague:

Due to the severe hurricanes, we expect displaced children from Puerto Rico to enroll in childcare or schools in New York City (NYC). This letter is intended to inform you and your patients' families about access to these children's immunization records and other resources to help the children comply with NYC school requirements.

Parents may be able to obtain their child's immunization record via the Puerto Rico Immunization Registry (PRIR) parent portal. The record can then be brought to you so you can determine which vaccines a student may need.

Parents can go to <https://prir.salud.gov.pr/PRIRPRD/clientSearch.do?language=en> and enter identifying information (e.g., Social Security Number) for their child to find the record (see attached). If the PRIR Web site is not available due to power outages or other problems, or the parent does not have Internet access, we have a limited number of staff who can access the PRIR. Parents can reach us by calling 311 and asking for immunization records. They will be transferred to our hotline.

Information for parents about vaccines required for NYC school entry in English and Spanish may be found at:

- http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/7018C95C-3C56-47BD-B27A-3E2AB9E958CF/0/Immunization_Chart_for_Parents_with_Cover_Letter.pdf (English)
- http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/FED90413-807B-47D7-BC9E-DBFE062C3168/0/Immunization_Chart_for_Parents_with_Cover_Letter_Spanish.pdf (Spanish)

A summary of all medical requirements for childcare and school attendance is available at: http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/461805A3-25CC-4397-AE8E-F8A32BCF6335/0/Med_Req_Sep_2017.pdf.

Please be sure to report all vaccines administered in NYC to the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR), along with the child's vaccination history, so the child's record will be complete. A complete record will help the child receive any needed vaccines and avoid extra vaccines they already had. Furthermore, immunizations entered in the CIR are available to the Department of Education to assess the student's compliance.

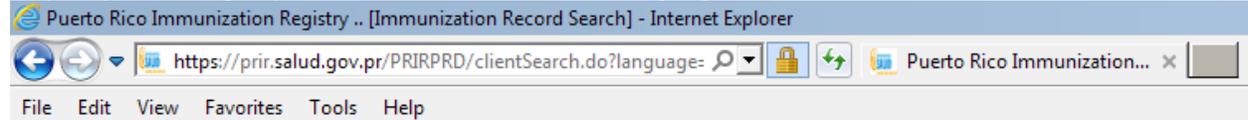
For questions or assistance, please contact (347) 396-2400 or email us at nycimmunize@health.nyc.gov. We thank you for helping to protect children in NYC from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Sincerely,

Jane R. Zucker, MD, MSc

Puerto Rico Immunization Registry

<https://prir.salud.gov.pr/PRIRPRD/clientSearch.do?language=en>





PUERTO RICO IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY



HOME FORMS RELATED LINKS

PRIR PRD Region

Org Code:

Username:

Password:

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LOG ON UNLESS YOU ARE AN AUTHORIZED USER.

Immunization Record Search

Families and individuals can use this screen to view and print their immunizations. First Name, Last Name or Second Last Name, and Birth Date are required.

* First Name * Last Name

- and/or -

* Birth Date * Second Last Name
MM/DD/YYYY

Please supply either the Social Security Number or Medicaid ID:

* SSN - -

- or -

* Medicaid ID

Click one of the links below to see the Puerto Rico Immunization Registry Parent Brochure:

- [PRIR Parent Brochure](#)
- [Folleto de PRIR para Padres de Familia](#)



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