

2024- 2025 School Nurse Board Report

State Immunization Report for Students

School	2023-2024				2024-2025			
	# Adequately Immunized	% Adequately Immunized	% of Students with Exemptions		# Adequately Immunized	% Adequately Immunized	% of Students with Exemptions	
Acequia Elem.	77/81	95.1%	4/81	4.9%	67/77	87%	9/77	11.7%
Heyburn Elem.	144/168	85.7%	18/168	10.7%	152/169	89.9%	15/169	8.9%
Paul Elem.	137/146	93.8%	5/146	3.4%	121/136**	89%**	8/136	5.9%
Rupert Elem.	199/213	93.4%	11/213	5.2%	168/185	90.8%	12/185	6.9%
Mt. Harrison Jr	17/19	89.5%	2/19	10.5%	11/13	84.6%	2/13	15.4%
East Minico Middle	164/186	88.2%	22/186	11.8%	140/163	85.9%	19/163	11.7%
West Minico Middle	153/165	92.7%	11/165	6.7%	134/154	87%	17/154	11%
Mt. Harrison High	24/40	60%	16/40	40%	28/40	70%	7/40	17.5%
Minico High School	238/264	90.2%	24/264	9.1%	215/253	85%	33/253	13%
DISTRICT TOTAL	1,153 / 1,282	89.9%	113 / 1,282	8.8%	1,036/1,190	87.1%	122/1,190	10.3%

2023-2024 State Immunization report summary: Every year, it is taking more time and resources from our school nurses to maintain such a high percentage of adequately immunized students. We feel that there are a few reasons for this. First of all, the number of students being exempted from immunizations is increasing. The school nurses attribute this jump in exemptions to two things. First, the State of Idaho passed a law 3 years ago that requires school districts to disclose about the right to exempt your child from immunization requirements in all communications we have with students and families. This includes all emails, phone calls, or text messages. It is easier for families to sign a piece of paper and exempt their children than it is for them to take their child into the Dr. office for shots. Second, COVID-19 has created an increase in vaccine hesitancy nationwide. Families who previously had immunized their children, are no longer willing to have their children immunized for any immunization, not just the COVID-19 vaccine. **Paul Elementary numbers are down this year due to the number of Newcomer students enrolled there. Most of these students have recently crossed the border from countries that do not administer Varicella or Hep A vaccines. These vaccines are a two-part series that have to be spaced out by at least 6 months. All Newcomer students have had their 1st dose of these vaccines and are waiting the 6-month period for their 2nd dose.

of Students served @ Flu Mist Clinics

2021: 273

2022: 400

2023: 363

2024: 380

of Staff served @ Flu Shot Clinics

2021: 112

2022: 121

2023: 120

2024: 80