

**THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH DOES HEREBY AMEND THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY CODE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. A new Section 873.1805 is created to read as follows:

Sec. 873.1805 – Immunizations

1. All Children’s Summer Overnight and Day Camps, as defined in Chapter I, Subpart 7-2 of the New York State Sanitary Code, shall require proof of immunity for measles, mumps, and rubella, (MMR), for all campers, and camp personnel, (paid, contracted, or volunteer), prior to admittance to camp. Proof of immunity shall consist of one of the following:
  - a. A certificate of immunization from a health care practitioner or from the New York State Immunization Information System, (NYSIIS), or the New York Citywide Immunization Registry, (CIR), documenting that the child or staff member has been immunized against MMR. A certificate of immunization shall be prepared and signed by a health practitioner licensed in New York State and:
    - i. shall specify the immunizing agent(s) administered and the dates of administration; or
    - ii. provide the results of serological testing or laboratory confirmation of disease or immunity for measles, mumps, and rubella, accompanied by medical certification that the person is no longer symptomatic.

A record issued by NYSIIS, the CIR, an official immunization registry from another state, an electronic health record, and/or an official record from a foreign nation may be accepted as a certificate of immunization without a health practitioner’s signature. Any official record from a foreign nation must be either in English, or accompanied by a certified translation to English.

- b. Documentation that the child or staff member is in process of receiving immunizations for MMR. For the purposes of this subparagraph, “in process” means that: a child or staff member has received at least the first dose of an immunizing agent against each of measles, mumps, and rubella, which meets the standards set forth in section 2(a) of Section 2164 of the Public Health Law, and has age appropriate appointments to complete the immunization series according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger.
- c. A signed, completed medical exemption form approved by the NYSDOH or NYS Department of Education from a physician licensed to practice medicine in New York State certifying that immunization may be detrimental to the child's health, containing sufficient information to identify a medical contraindication to a specific immunization and specifying the length of time the immunization is medically contraindicated. The medical exemption must be reissued annually.

- d. Proof of birth in the United States of America prior to January 1, 1957.
2. Recordkeeping. All camps subject to subsection 1 of this section are required to maintain a list of all campers and staff whose proof of immunity comports with subparagraphs 1(b) or 1(c) of this section. The list shall be updated each time a new camper or staff member enrolls or becomes employed in the camp or a camper or staff members immunization status changes.

SECTION 2. This Sanitary Code Section shall take effect immediately.