

Questions and Answers for Immunization Campaign

(1) Does this effort include students who are up for their next round of shots?

Answer: Yes. But, only if this does not interfere with their currently scheduled appointment and they have waited the appropriate time designated between immunizations.

(2) What shots are involved in this effort?

Answer: Any vaccination needed at this time.

(3) How will lunch be handled?

Answer: Food and Nutrition have been notified and has committed to notifying all cafeteria managers at each school. Students will bring bag lunches from their home school with them to the immunization site.

Please provide at the school level a list of the students who will need a bag lunch to the cafeteria manager a day in advance.

(4) What do students need to bring to the site?

Answer: Students need to bring the two signed consent forms and their immunization record. The parent must sign the front of the Vaccine Administration Record and the back at each vaccine their child is to receive.

(5) Will there be paper for photocopying at the sites?

Answer: Yes. We are ordering paper to provide to the sites for use as is necessary.

(6) What is the role of the school nurse?

Answer: The nurse is to provide the PPW with the names of the students who are not in compliance. They are to remain in the school to provide care to the student body on the days of immunization.

Any additional questions can be directed to **Health Services at 301-749-4722**. Ask for you nurse manager.

(7) What time can we expect the buses?

Answer: Times will vary depending upon the number of students collected and the distance to each site from the home school. Please expect buses to arrive from 9:30 am until. The latest bus will depart from the immunization site around 1:00 pm.

(8) Will there be chaperones to accompany the students?

Answer: Yes, each school should provide a PPW, Parent Liaison, School Counselor or designee (other than the school nurse) to accompany the students.

(9) What paperwork is needed to Central Office?

Answer: A list of the names of students who will be transported is needed to our office by Thursday COB. Email the information to Elizabeth.sessoms@pgcps.org and cc: carole.pinckney@pgcps.org. This list will then be forwarded to Transportation and the Health Department by our office.

Note: If we do not get a list of names and/or total from your school, transportation will not know to transport students from your school.

(10) What will the day of immunization look like?

Answer:

1. On the scheduled day, students to be immunized will arrive at their home school by their regular method (i.e. walkers, car or bus riders).
2. Students will wait in a designated area until time to be transported for immunization.
3. **Note:** Students will bring with them (or held by the chaperone) the signed consent forms (2) immunization record (something indicating the vaccinated needed).
4. Students will receive a bagged lunch and board the bus.
5. Students will arrive at the immunization site and be escorted to the waiting area. Chaperones will assist with the flow of traffic to and from the immunization room.
6. They will receive their vaccination and wait to be observed for reaction.
6. They will board the bus and return to their home school to resume their academic studies.