

News Release: PGCPS To Seek Immunization Requirements Extension

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Prince George’s County Public Schools will seek a temporary 45-day extension of the date required **to have students immunized according to Maryland’s new immunization requirements (/communications/press.aspx?id=198203)**. This extension will allow parents more time to have their children vaccinated.

The original date to have Kindergarten and 7th grade students immunized was Tuesday, September 16; the new deadline will be Friday, October 31, 2014.

Parents and care providers of students are encouraged to ensure that their child is up-to-date on all immunization requirements.

Prince George’s County Health Department, family practitioners, pediatricians, area pharmacies, store clinics, federally qualified health centers and all health care providers are offering required immunizations that may be covered by health insurance, offered at full price or on a sliding scale.

The following Washington DC Metro Area and Prince George’s County health care providers will see students requiring immunizations with or without health insurance according to their protocols.

- o Children’s Hospital: 202-476-5000
- o Mary’s Center: 202-483-8196
- o Greater Baden Medical Services (at the following three locations):
 - Oxon Hill: 301-686-1171
 - Capitol Heights: 240-492-2500
 - Brandywine: 301-599-0460

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