## Idaho Vaccination Surveillance System

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| ID    | I.S. Title 39, Ch. 48 (39-4803 to 39-4804) | **39-4803. IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.** (1) The department of health and welfare shall provide for the establishment of a voluntary registry of the immunization status of Idaho children against childhood diseases. The registry shall be maintained and its data disclosed as set out herein to further the following purposes:  
(a) To make immunizations readily available to every Idaho citizen that desires to have their child immunized;  
(b) To increase the voluntary immunization rate in Idaho to the maximum extent possible without mandating such immunizations; | **39-4803.** (2) The name of a child and information relating to the immunization status of that child shall be collected and included in the registry unless a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible for the care of the child chooses not to have the child included in the registry upon a specified written statement. Such statement may not be part of a general authorization or release... | **39-4803.** (3) The department of health and welfare may only disclose information relating to an individual child in the registry to the following upon a specific request:  
(a) Employees of the health district in which the child resides or seeks medical services;  
(b) Health records staff of the school or school district in which the child is enrolled; | Yes |  |
(c) To recognize and respect the rights of parents and guardians to make health care decisions for their children;

(d) To provide for timely reminders to parents of children in the registry.

IRIS Idaho’s Immunization Reminder Information System Consent Form:

Signing the statement below will permit the health care provider who immunizes me or my child to submit information about those immunizations and me or my child to the voluntary Idaho Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS)…

(Found at http://www.phd5.idaho.gov/Docs/IMM_consent_eng.pdf)

(a) Cause all information relating to the child to be removed from the registry and any databases or files of other entities or persons to which information in the database has been disclosed;

(e) The operator of a licensed child care facility in which the child is enrolled;

(d) Persons who are legally responsible for the long-term care of the child, including operators of licensed ICF/ID’s and residential or assisted living facilities, adoptive and foster parents and a guardian appointed pursuant to chapter 5, title 15, Idaho Code;

(e) Any health care provider rendering treatment to the child, and the provider’s agents;
### 39-4804. NOTIFICATION TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Before an immunization is administered to any child in this state, the parent or guardian of the child shall be notified that:

1. Immunizations are not mandatory and may be refused on religious or other grounds;

2. Participation in the immunization registry is voluntary;

3. The parent or guardian is entitled to an accurate explanation of the complications known to follow such immunization.

4. A parent or guardian of the child shall have free and open access to all information in the registry that relates to their child or themselves.

(f) Any person possessing a lawful release, properly executed by the child's parent or guardian;

(g) A parent of the child; or

(h) Any hospital where the child is receiving care.