## Kentucky

### Vaccination Surveillance System

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<td><strong>902 KAR 2:055. …Section 3. Immunization Data Exchange. (1) A public health entity may record and exchange immunization data, without authorization from the patient or the patient’s parent or guardian, if the patient is a minor, if the person requesting the data provides health related or educational services on behalf of the patient or has a public health interest. (2) Immunization data may be recorded and exchanged electronically via an immunization registry. (3) Immunization data that may be exchanged shall include: (a) Patient’s name; (b) Patient’s address; (c) Date of birth; (d) Gender; (e) Social Security number; (f) Medicaid number;</strong></td>
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| (2) The annual survey shall include the number of: | (g) Birth state; |
| (a) Students in the grade surveyed; | (h) Birth County; |
| (b) Missing immunization records; | (i) Mother’s name; |
| (c) Religious exemptions; | (j) Mother’s maiden name; |
| (d) Medical exemptions; and | (k) Mother’s date of birth; |
| (e) Children who have received age-appropriate immunizations. | (l) Mother’s Social Security number; |

902 KAR 2:055. NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: EO 2003-64, effective December 16, 2003, reorganized the Cabinet for Health Services and placed the Department for Public Health and the Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning under the Health and Family Services Cabinet. KRS 211.180 requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to implement a statewide program for the detection, prevention and control of communicable diseases. KRS 214.034 requires public or private primary or secondary schools, day-care

(g) Birth state;  
(h) Birth County;  
(i) Mother’s name;  
(j) Mother’s maiden name;  
(k) Mother’s date of birth;  
(l) Mother’s Social Security number;  
(m) Father’s name;  
(n) Father’s date of birth;  
(o) Father’s Social Security number;  
(p) Guardian’s name;  
(q) Date vaccines were administered;  
(r) Vaccine type;  
(s) Vaccine lot number;  
(t) Vaccine manufacturer; and  
(u) Vaccine contraindications or adverse reaction indications.

(4) This section shall apply to immunization data regardless of when the immunizations occurred or the medium used to collect and exchange the data.

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centers, certified family child-care homes, or any other licensed facility which cares for children to maintain a current immunization certificate on file for each child in attendance. KRS 158.035 prohibits a child from enrolling as a student in a public or private elementary or secondary school unless the child presents with a current immunization certificate issued by a licensed medical or osteopathic physician. KRS 158.037 requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations for public or private schools to report immunization results to local health departments. 45 C.F.R. 164.512(b), Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), permits disclosure of protected health information (PHI) to local and state public agencies for public health activities and purposes without written authorization of the individual.

| The Electronic Public Health Record – Vision and Progress in Kentucky Learning Objectives for this Presentation: By the end of the presentation, all participants will be able to distinguish between an immunization registry and an Electronic Public Health Record System (EPHRS). The audience will understand the vision that the Kentucky Department for Public Health has established for the KY-EPHRS as well as the challenges and the benefits of an information system that treats the immunization registry as one part of a solution for a consolidated public health record. The audience will also gain an understanding of Kentucky's investment in resources to implement the EPHRS vision as well as an accounting of the progress to date. |
Vaccinations to prevent disease are a core public health function. Reporting vaccination status constitutes infectious disease control and surveillance. This administrative regulation establishes requirements for reporting immunization results in schools, preschools, and day care facilities and permits recording and exchange of immunization data.

As a module of the EPHRS, the Kentucky Immunization Registry Module (KY-IRM) shares the patient demographics tables and address tables with the Kentucky Disease Surveillance Module (KY-DSM). This single database strategy provides a Common Person Index (CPI) for all citizens of Kentucky who receive vaccinations by participating providers or for whom reportable diseases have been tracked through the KY-DSM. Other data sources include vital records, the state public health integrated public health system in use by all public health clinics, first responder tracking, hearing screening results, lead level test results and application training status of system users. Other public health related data sets are to be added as time goes on. Providers will benefit from a single, web-based, secure system giving access to the entire domain of public health related data for their patients. The ultimate goal of this system is the improved health of all Kentuckians of all age groups.
| 214.015 Reporting of authorized or required immunization. Any health care provider that administers or supervises an immunization authorized under this chapter or otherwise required by the Department for Public Health shall report information about the immunization upon request by, or as required by, the department. The department shall direct the method of reporting and the entity that will receive the report in an administrative regulation promulgated by the department in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A. The department shall not require any reporting of information contrary to the requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. |

(Taken from 2006 National Immunization Conference, http://cdc.confex.com/cdc/nic2006/techprogram/P10323.HTM)