



Dear parents,

All incoming students to Bishop Foley Catholic MUST have a physical dated after April 15, 2023 along with their immunizations on file **on or before orientation**. The Health Appraisal Form must be filled out by a physician along with the immunization records.

The State of Michigan Immunization Rule states that children entering a new school district, grades 1-12, must have an up-to-date immunization history or a valid waiver on file before attending their first day of classes.

If your child's immunizations are NOT current, you must either:

- Have your child's physician fill out a medical waiver and attach the waiver to the Health Appraisal Form

OR

- Go to your local Health Department to attend an education session. You will need to make an appointment for this education session. After this session if you still choose not to get your child's immunizations up to date, they will provide a certified waiver. This waiver MUST be attached to the Health Appraisal Form.

Health Department locations in Oakland County are listed below:

North Oakland Health Center
1200 N. Telegraph
Bldg. 334 East
Pontiac, MI 48341

South Oakland Health Center
27725 Greenfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076

Phone number to schedule waiver appointments: 1-800-848-5533

This website has hours and maps of locations as well: <https://www.oakgov.com/health/pages/contact-us.aspx>

You may turn in the Health Appraisal Form with immunization records after April 15. Please note that your child will not be able to attend school at Bishop Foley Catholic until this form is in our office. Make sure to make a copy of the Health Appraisal Form.

If your student needs to take any medication (**this includes over the counter medication**) during school, you will need to get the attached Release for Dispensing of Medication form filled out by your physician. This includes Epi pens and inhalers.

All medication must be kept in the Main Office. The only exception is the Epi pen and inhaler; those should be with the student.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to email Mrs. Thea Augustyn at augustyn@bishopfoley.org.