

MIIS

IMMUNIZATION RECORD REQUEST FORM

The Massachusetts Immunization Information System (MIIS) is a web-based system that keeps track of all immunizations healthcare providers administer to children and adults in Massachusetts. The system was established in 2011 and is operated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) according to state law ([M.G.L c. 111, Section 24M](#)).

All information in the MIIS is kept confidential among healthcare providers and other professionals involved in immunization. The law allows for the information to be shared among doctors and nurses providing your care, school nurses, local boards of health, and staff at state agencies involved with immunization (including the WIC Program). For example, it allows a new doctor to check what shots you have received in the past from other doctors. Your records will *only* be available to those involved in your care who have a reason to know about them.

The MDPH encourages that you request a copy of your/your child's immunization record directly from your current healthcare provider. However, you may also request a copy of your immunization record contained in the MIIS, in the form of an Immunization Certificate, from the MDPH. The Immunization Certificate includes your/your child's name, date of birth, age, gender, and immunization history (vaccine, vaccine type, and date administered) contained in the MIIS to date. In order to obtain your/your child's Immunization Certificate from MDPH, please complete this form and provide the following (please allow up to 10 business days for processing):

- A photocopy of your driver's license, or other state-issued ID, with the license number shielded or removed.
- A self-addressed stamped envelope to mail the record back to you.
- If applicable, additional documentation demonstrating your legal authority to make a request on behalf of another individual, such as an authorization for release of information.

Once your record request is received, MDPH will call you to verify your identity based on the documentation you have provided with this form.

***Please note – the Immunization Certificate generated from the MIIS may or may not be a complete representation of your/your child's most current immunization status.**

According to Massachusetts state law, healthcare providers and other licensed professionals must report administered vaccinations to the state; however, since this electronic reporting system is new, it is possible your/your child's provider has not yet a) been registered to use the system or b) entered your or your child/ward's complete immunization history into the system. Therefore, **MDPH may be unable to provide you with a copy of your/your child's Immunization Certificate or may only be able to provide you with a partial record.** In this case, you will have to contact your/your child's healthcare provider to obtain your or your child's immunization records.

