

## Descriptions of Terminology

The excel workbook contains aggregate data submitted from public and private schools by January 1, 2014 on the immunization status of students in kindergarten (K) through 12th grade for school year 2013-14.

Legislation passed in 2012 required the change from past years of reporting only on K and 7th grades. Also required for grades K, 1, 7 and 8 are vaccine level detail for those students not meeting the vaccination requirement. Additionally, all schools must publicly report their school immunization rate, by vaccine, for the student body. This information is provided by the Immunization Program at:

<http://www.healthvermont.gov/hc/imm/ImmSurv.aspx>

This workbook contains:

- descriptions of terminology
- a data summary sheet

### Definitions:

**Met:** meets the vaccine requirements as defined by regulation. Includes students with evidence of immunity due to history of disease

**Not met:** does not meet the vaccine or evidence of immunity requirement. Includes students with medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions, and students provisionally admitted

**Medical, religious and philosophic exemption:** includes students with a signed exemption form for one or more vaccines

**Provisional admittance:** includes students who neither meet requirements for one or more vaccines nor have a current signed exemption

**Provisional admittance no IZ record:** a subset of provisionally admitted students with no immunization record

### Limitations of the data:

Any student counted as “not met” for an individual vaccine must also be represented as having either an exemption, or counted as provisionally admitted

For grades 2-6 and 9-12, exemptions and provisional admittance represent an individual student with one or more vaccines affected. When looking at the individual vaccines it is not always possible to determine why compliance was not met.

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