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**Report to  
The Vermont Legislature**

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**Reported Immunization Status of Students in Vermont Schools  
and Child Care Facilities**

**In Accordance with Act 157, 2012  
An Act Relating to Immunization Exemptions and the Immunization Pilot Program**

**Submitted to:           General Assembly**

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## **Reported Immunization Status of Students in Vermont Schools and Child Care Facilities January 2015**

In 2012, the Vermont General Assembly passed Act 157, *An Act Relating to Immunization Exemptions and the Immunization Pilot Program*. The Act amended the statute on the immunizations required prior to attending school and child care facilities, and requires schools to report the immunization status of students in all grades, a change from previous years. For grades K, 1, 7 and 8, additional vaccine level detail is required for those students not meeting the vaccination requirements. (18 V.S.A. §1124 (a)) In addition, all schools (public and private) are required to publicly report their school immunization rate, by vaccine, for the student body.

The Act also requires the Vermont Department of Health (VDH) to report on the data collected pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 1124(a) for the purpose of informing future policy discussions regarding immunization exemptions. The VDH Immunization Program reports these data on its website at:

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

[Information on the website is updated regularly as is other information about immunizations.](#)