

# School & Daycare Newsletter

## Communicable Disease (CD) Reporting

Congratulations and thank you for reporting CD via the new web based system. Your weekly reporting is a crucial part of public health surveillance.

This vital information helps us perform surveillance of diseases circulating in our community which allows us to prevent disease outbreaks. Thank you again for your participation in keeping our community healthy.

For your information:

Missed weekly reports are to be called in to Christina Baxter at 887-4495 for late submission. This process of phoning in late reports prevents the information from being submitted into the current weekly report and from being reported in the wrong week.

## Reportable Conditions

Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chicken Pox, Pertussis (whooping cough), Influenza, Influenza Like Illness (Respiratory Flu).

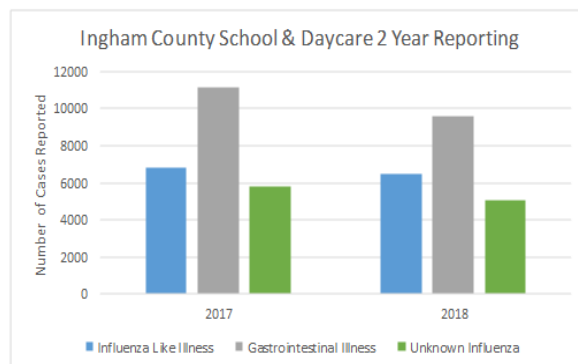
Unknown Influenza (Parent reports “my child has the flu” no symptom information available), Gastrointestinal Illness (Stomach Flu),

Hepatitis, Hib Influenza B, Unusual illness (cluster of illnesses/absenteeism of students and staff).

### Reporting Web site:

<https://www.communicablediseasereporting.com/ingham>

## Communicable Disease Your Reporting Counts!



\*GI illness is often reported more frequently than Influenza like illness.

### PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

Reporting Communicable Diseases in a timely manner to your local health department is held by the Public Health Code below. Please call with questions regarding this law.

The Department of Health and Human Services by section 5111 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being 333.5111 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Violations of these laws will be reported to the state of Michigan.

*Greetings from your Ingham County Health Department*

*Immunizations Division*

**Immunization Reporting**

**November 1st deadline** – Schools should have reported all Kindergarteners, 7th graders, and any new students from January 1st to September 30th of that calendar year (not school year). Your IP status needs to be at least 90%.

**February 1st deadline** – Schools should have reported all Kindergarteners, 7th graders, and new students that were reported in November in addition to any new students from October 1st to December 31st of that same calendar year. Your IP status needs to be at least 95%.

Note: If the due date for closing falls on a weekend, the report is due at the close of business on the following business day.

Daycare IP and Waiver reports are due on October 1st.

Schools and Daycares should fax, mail, or email any vaccination records for verification that they need to be entered into MCIR.

**Reminders**

*Schools need to create both their IP-100 report and Waiver Summary report BEFORE the reporting period may be closed.*

Both reports need to be sent to the health department with a copy of the waivers (if applicable).

If you know you will not be able to make the deadline for closing please contact the health department immediately.

For questions, call the Immunizations department at 887-4350 or Shelly, the school reporting line, at 887-4688.

**Immunizations  
Your Reporting Counts!**

As of December 31, 2018, Ingham County  
Quarterly  
Immunization Report card:

**School Completion** (2018) 93.4% - increase of 0.9%. Percent waived 3.2% - decrease of 0.1%

**Childcare completion** (2018)- 85.2% - decrease of 1.1%. Percent waived 1.7% - increase by 0.3%

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW INTERPRETATION

All children are required to have a complete immunization record or a signed waiver. This requirement is for all children enrolled in licensed daycare centers, kindergarten, 7th grade, or transferring new into the district. In 2014, the administrative rules were modified on how non-medical waivers for immunizations will be processed. Parents or guardians who want a non-medical waiver are required to attend an educational session at their county health department. Benefits of vaccination and the risk of vaccine preventable diseases will be discussed during these sessions. More information can be found at [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize)