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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Mimi Luther, Interim Immunization Program Manager
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RE: Notice of Temporary Rulemaking for OAR chapter 333, division 50 – "Process for requesting an alternative deadline for school and childcare immunization review and exclusion"

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Oregon Immunization Program is temporary amending and adopting administrative rules in chapter 333, division 50 pertaining to school and childcare immunization review and exclusion.

These temporary rules are effective January 12, 2022 through July 10, 2022.

Due to the recent case surge caused by the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus, local public health authorities (LPHAs) have indicated they may be unable to meet the current deadlines in rule related to reviewing school and children's facilities immunization records for compliance with immunization requirements and issuing exclusion letters for noncompliance. These temporary rules will allow LPHAs with good cause for needing additional time, flexibility for review of records and issuance of exclusion letters.

For more details, please see the Temporary Administrative Order, including the full text of the temporary rules and the Need and Justification at <http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/RulesLaws>.

If you have any questions or would prefer a hardcopy be sent, please contact the Oregon Immunization Program at imm.info@dhsosha.state.or.us.