

Vaccine Exemptions Protect Vulnerable Kids

Did you know...

It is *extremely* difficult to get a medical exemption in Oregon.

Current non-medical vaccine exemptions protect children who have had a range of vaccine reactions and medical conditions, as well as children whose siblings had severe reactions or even died following a vaccine.

Vaccine reactions and conditions **ELIGIBLE** for medical exemptions:

cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html

Anaphylaxis, encephalopathy (coma, reduced consciousness), anaphylactic allergy to yeast, severe immunodeficiency (i.e. cancer, organ transplant), intussusception (rotovirus only).

Children who've had **THESE** reactions need non-medical exemptions

Vaccine reactions* **NOT ELIGIBLE** for medical exemptions:

* (from package inserts www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/side-effects.htm)

Fever over 105 degrees	Angioneurotic edema	Chronic tinnitus	Nerve deafness in the ear
Encephalitis	Limb paralysis	Facial nerve paralysis	Eye inflammation
Guillain-Barré Syndrome	Apnea	Inflammatory bowel disease	permanently affecting vision
Seizures	Cyanosis	Inflammation of pancreas	Abscess at injection site
Stevens-Johnson syndrome	Swollen Lymph Nodes	Permanent arthritis	Testicular pain and swelling
Stroke	Cellulitis	Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (brain and spinal cord inflammation)	Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
Hypotonic unresponsive episodes	Spinal Cord Inflammation	Optic nerve inflammation	Ataxia (balance problems)
Severe nerve dysfunction	Pneumonia	Kawasaki disease	Pneumonitis
Vasculitis (blood vessel inflammation)	Thrombocytopenia purpura	Multiple nerve inflammation and dysfunction	Extensive swelling of injected limb and nearby joints
Spinal Cord Paralysis	Worsening of multiple sclerosis symptoms	Onset of multiple sclerosis	Bacterial skin and tissue infections
Diabetes	Palpitations or rapid heart rate	Henoch-Schönlein purpura (severe immune reaction)	Difficulty swallowing
Pulmonary Embolism	Wheezing or asthma attacks	Bloody stools	Tremors
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	Eczema	Panniculitis	Autoimmune arthritis
Severe Nerve Paralysis	Hair loss		Thyroiditis
Moderate to Severe allergic reactions	Vasovagalsyncope		Blood clots in limbs
	Vetigo		

If non-medical exemptions were removed, how would it be equitable that children with "NOT ELIGIBLE" reactions and conditions be **coerced to risk their health** for children with "ELIGIBLE" reactions and conditions?

ALL children deserve an equal chance at health. Protect all our children by protecting vaccine exemptions.

