Informed Vaccine Exemptions Protect All Kids

Did you know...

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

Informed (aka "nonmedical") exemptions protect kids who can't get a medical exemption. Only the adverse events listed at right qualify. Other events and conditions don't, nor does a sibling's severe event or death after a vaccine.

The only vaccine events and conditions eligible for medical exemptions:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/imz-best-practices/contraindications-precautions.html accessed 9/22/26

❶ Anaphylaxis (life-threatening allergic shock) ❷ Severe immunodeficiency (e.g. cancer, chemo; live vaccines only) ❸ Encephalopathy (coma, reduced consciousness; pertussis only) ❹ Anaphylactic allergy to yeast ❺ Intussusception (telescoping bowel; rotavirus only).

Children who've had THESE events need informed (aka "nonmedical") exemptions

Adverse events* that don't qualify for medical exemptions:

* (from vaccine package inserts at *immunize.org/official-guidance/fda/pkg-inserts* accessed 11/2026)

- Seizures
- Stroke
- Guillain-Barré syndrome
- Fever over 105° F
- Encephalitis
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome
- Hypotonic unresponsive episodes
- Nerve damage (neuropathy)
- Vasculitis (blood vessel inflammation)
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Paralysis
- Moderate to severe allergic reactions
- Angioneurotic edema
- Limb paralysis
- Apnea
- Cyanosis
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Cellulitis
- Spinal cord inflammation
- Pneumonia
- Thrombocytopenic purpura
- Worsening of multiple sclerosis symptoms
- Palpitations or rapid heart rate
- Wheezing or asthma attacks
- Eczema
- Hair loss
- Vasovagal syncope
- Vertigo
- Tinnitus
- Facial nerve paralysis
- Inflammation of the pancreas
- Arthritis
- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (brain and spinal cord inflammation)
- Optic nerve inflammation
- Kawasaki disease
- Multiple nerve inflammation and dysfunction
- Onset of multiple sclerosis
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura (severe immune reaction)
- Bloody stools
- Panniculitis
- Nerve deafness in the ear
- Eye inflammation (retinitis, uveitis)
- Abscess at injection site
- Testicular pain and swelling
- Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- Ataxia (balance problems)
- Pneumonitis
- Extensive swelling of injected limb and nearby joints
- Bacterial skin and tissue infections
- Difficulty swallowing
- Tremors
- Autoimmune diseases
- Blood clots in limbs

Without informed ("nonmedical") exemptions, a child with one of the five qualifying conditions is exempt, but a child with any of the above 50+ non-qualifying reactions or conditions is coerced to risk their health.
How is that equitable?

For more details and information, scan or visit *oregoniansformedicalfreedom.com/protectkids*

Protect all our children by protecting informed vaccine exemptions.

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