

Post-Secondary Students Immunization Survey Data: Beginning 2012-2013

OVERVIEW

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General Description:

New York State Public Health Law Section 2165 (PHL Section 2165) requires that students attending institutions in New York State be immunized against measles, mumps and rubella. PHL Section 2165 also requires institutions to annually submit a summary of the immunization status of the students attending post-secondary institutions.

The purpose of conducting an annual immunization survey is to identify and monitor under-immunized students attending institutions to ensure high immunization coverage rates for measles, mumps and rubella, which will reduce or eliminate measles, mumps and rubella diseases in the New York State population.

There are two school immunization datasets on Health Data NY.

The dataset names are:

- School Immunization Survey: Beginning 2012-13 School Year
 - The School Immunization Survey collects aggregate data from schools in New York State regarding the immunization status of all the students attending school.
- Post-Secondary Students Immunization Survey Data: Beginning 2012-2013
 - This dataset contains aggregate data from post-secondary institutions in New York State regarding the measles, mumps and rubella immunization status of all the students attending the institution.

Data Methodology:

The Post-Secondary Immunization Survey data is reported via the Bureau of Immunization Post-Secondary Immunization Survey in the Health Data Response System (HERDS) on the Health Commerce System (HCS).

Measles, mumps and rubella immunization requirements and exemptions are described in detail at

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/handbook/section_1_requirements.htm.

Limitations of Use:

The data is self-reported by the institutions. Data is presented by percent to eliminate confidentiality issues for institutions with a small number of students.