

**Congregation Keneseth Israel**  
**Policies, Practices & Guidelines**

Policy, Practice or Guideline: Vaccination Policy

Source: Religious School

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- I. Introduction: For years vaccination requirements have been limited to public schools, private schools and child care facilities. Since KI is committed to do whatever we can to preserve life, we must consider the impact of potential communicable diseases on our KI community and the shared space of our school aged children and adults.
- II. Policy Statement: It is the policy of the KI Religious School that, except for medically necessary exemptions, proof of immunization is required in order to attend our school.
- III History: New requirements for proof of immunization began in the 2015-16 school and were included in the on-line registration form.
- III. Definition:
- IV. Procedure:
- a. Prior to yearly RS registration, vaccinations will be updated and verified.
  - b. Volunteer physicians from the Congregation will review the forms before the start of the school year.
  - c. We will accept the standard vaccination form from the child's physician.
- V. Reference: Talmud Bavli Tractate Yoma 82a, Rabbi Nachman of Breslov.