

Temple Sinai Immunization Policy **(Effective 8/12/18)**

Beginning with the launch of the 2019-2020 academic year, all students and staff enrolled in Temple Sinai Religious School are required to have age-appropriate vaccinations as determined by the Colorado Department of Health and Environment, American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Center for Disease Control.

In 2015, the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) adopted and [Mandatory Immunization Policy](#), encouraging all Reform congregations to align with its provisions.

We know that some parents may have chosen to defer the vaccination of their child(ren). Nonetheless, for the Temple Sinai community, it is not about individual rights and choice, but rather, it is an issue of public health and policy.

Exemptions

Because the Reform movement specifically rejects vaccination deferral on religious grounds, we do not accept religious deferral. We will only accept an exemption based on medical reasons and an official [Immunization Medical Exemption Form](#) signed by your child's licensed medical doctor.