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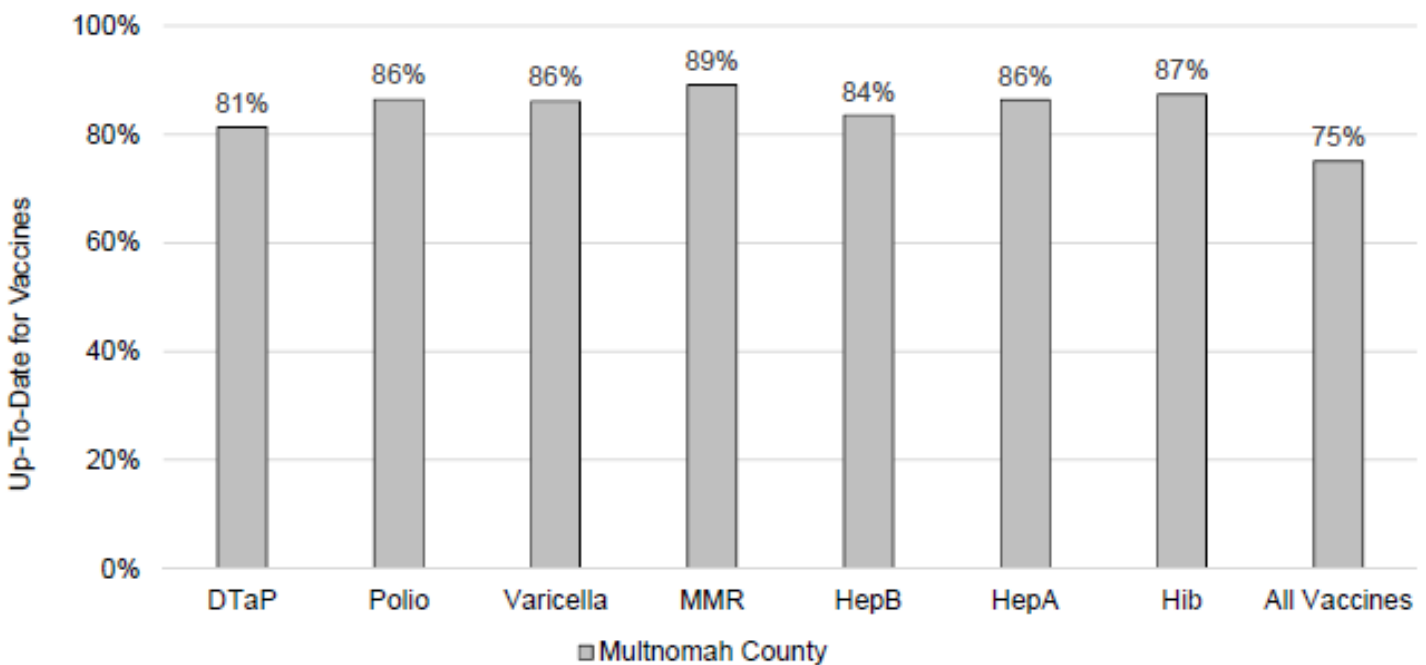
Dear families of Healthy Starts Children’s Center at OHSU,

I want to take a moment to let you know about our center’s immunization rates since prioritizing a healthy and safe environment for your child is our number one priority.

First, you should know that immunization and exclusion rates for schools, preschools, and child care facilities are available to everyone. Several times each year, we are required to send updated records to Oregon Health Authority. They in turn share that information on their website. This information is a snapshot in time – it only reflects the information we currently have in each child’s record. If your child recently received a vaccination, please let me know so we can update your child’s file.

It is important to remember that there is a variety of reasons why a child is not vaccinated. Some children are unable to receive vaccinations due to health conditions while others come from families who chose to opt out for personal reasons. This chart illustrates the immunization and exemption rates for Multnomah County:

How many kids younger than school-age\* are up-to-date on vaccines in your county?

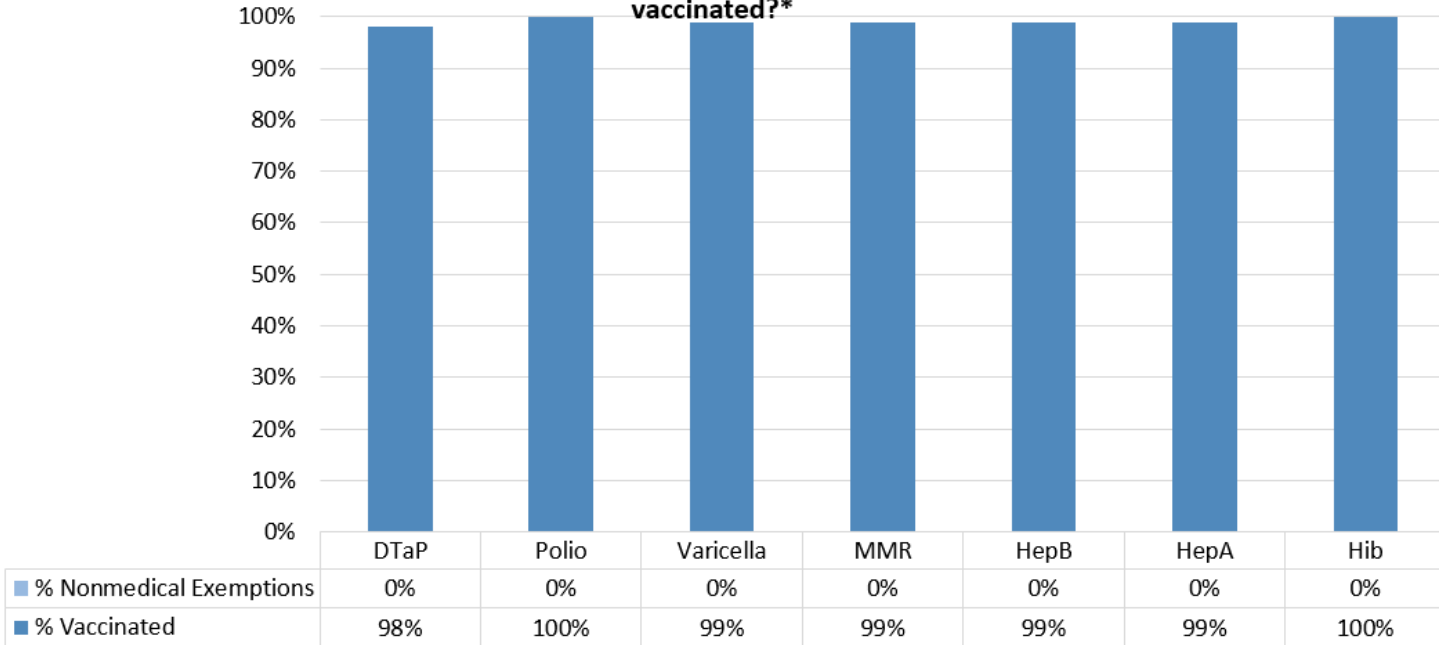


\*Children age 19 months as of 01/16/2019 to 5 years as of 09/01/2018  
Assessment date: 03/04/2019  
Data source: Oregon Alert IIS



On the next page you’ll find the rates in our center from Oregon.gov pulled February 2020.

**How many kids at KINDERCARE HEALTHY STARTS CHILDREN'S CENTER @ OHSU are vaccinated?\***



Number of children at the school\*\*: **100**

Percent of children with no immunization or exemption record: **0%**

Percent of children with a medical exemption for one or more vaccine(s): **1%**

\* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

\*\*There is/are also **0** child(ren) enrolled for whom immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

\*\*There is/are also **30** child(ren) 18 months of age or younger who are not required to be finished with their pre-school vaccines because of their age.

We are happy to answer your questions about how we address contagious illnesses and the steps we take daily to keep your child safe and healthy.

For questions about specific illnesses refer to the CDC's website or contact your family pediatrician and/or the Health Department. Working together, we can help ensure your child's good health and well-being.

Kind regards,

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