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Dear families of OSU Beaver Beginnings,

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 Benton County:

![Image of a bar chart showing immunization rates for various vaccines in Benton County.]

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