## All Changes to Guidance on Immunization Requirements for Students in Remote Schools Learning

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has announced that students who are exclusively engaged in remote learning have a grace period until **November 11**, to obtain all required vaccinations. Note that this guidance does not change the requirement for all students to obtain vaccinations to attend school for blended learning or in-person; this only extends the deadline for remote-only students to show proof of immunization. Students attending in-person who have not demonstrated proof of immunization compliance must be excluded.

By **November 11**, students exclusively engaged in remote learning must submit proof to their school that they have obtained all required vaccinations, if they have not already done so. Note that for remote-only students, the **November 11** deadline supersedes any previously published immunization compliance deadline.

Schools should send <u>warning letters</u> to non-compliant remote-only families on **October 27** and <u>exclusion letters</u>, if necessary, on **November 10**. Remote-only students who have not demonstrated compliance by **November 11** must be excluded (i.e., if a student has not obtained all required vaccinations by **November 11**, they cannot return to school on **November 12**, and beyond, until they are fully compliant).

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