CONDITIONAL STATUS STUDENTS

Children who are actively catching up on their vaccine requirements can start and remain in school with a Conditional Immunization Status. Vaccine series doses are spread out among minimum intervals, so some children may have to wait a period of time before finishing their vaccinations. To attend school or child care in Conditional Status the following conditions must be met:

- The parent/guardian must sign the Conditional Status statement on the Certificate of Immunization Status form acknowledging their child is attending school of child care in conditional status.
- Children must be up to date on their immunizations, having received all of the vaccine doses they are eligible to receive before they can start school or child care.
- When the next catch-up dose is due, the parent or guardian must turn in documentation within 30 days of the due date. Valid documentation includes medical records showing vaccination, evidence of immunity to the disease in question, or a completed Certificate of Exemption (COE) form. If documentation is not received by the required date the child must, by law, be excluded from further attendance, RCW 28A.210.120.

More information is available in the Conditional Status FAQ (PDF) available in the Conditional status section of the School and Child Care Immunization website: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI.