

Health (Immunisation) Regulations Revocation Order 2025

Order in Council

At Wellington this day of 2025

Present:
in Council

This order is made under section 117 of the Health Act 1956 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Order

- 1 Title**
This order is the Health (Immunisation) Regulations Revocation Order 2025.
- 2 Commencement**
This order comes into force on 8 January 2026.
- 3 Revocation of Health (Immunisation) Regulations 1995**
The Health (Immunisation) Regulations 1995 (SR 1995/304) are revoked.

4 Revocation of this order

This order is revoked on 8 July 2026.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 8 January 2026, revokes the Health (Immunisation) Regulations 1995.

The Health (Immunisation) Regulations 1995 require primary schools and early childhood education and care centres (**ECE centres**) to maintain an immunisation register that contains information about the immunisation statuses of their enrolled children. To enable the creation of these immunisation registers, the regulations also require primary schools and ECE centres to request immunisation certificates in respect of their enrolled children, and for caretakers of their enrolled children to provide such certificates upon request.

From 8 January 2026, information about the immunisation status of children enrolled at primary schools and ECE centres will only be managed by the Aotearoa Immunisation Register through information sharing agreements between the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, rather than by the Register as well as primary schools and ECE centres.

This order is revoked on 8 July 2026.

Regulatory impact statement

The Ministry of Health produced a regulatory impact statement on 17 March 2025 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to this instrument.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at—

- <https://www.regulation.govt.nz/our-work/regulatory-impact-statements/regulatory-impact-statement-repeal-of-health-immunisation-regulations-1995/>
- <https://www.regulation.govt.nz/our-work/regulatory-impact-statements/>

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