

HPV Facts;

- ~ 90% of HPV infections clear themselves within two years
- ~ HPV has not been shown to cause cervical cancer on its own— other factors contribute like smoking cigarettes.
- ~ HPV has over 150 strains, of which 15-20 are associated with different cancers
- ~ HPV is not transmitted by casual contact. It is only transmitted by intimate/sexual personal contact.
- ~ Regular pap smears and follow up can prevent most cases of cervical cancer.
- ~ According to the World Health Organization, only 0.15% of all people exposed to any high-risk strain of HPV will ever develop cervical cancer.

HPV Vaccine Facts;

- ~ Currently RI administers Gardasil which is the four strain HPV vaccine. Gardasil 9 is now approved by CDC & suggested starting at age 9, has twice the amount of aluminum as Gardasil to do the same job. Gardasil was used as the placebo for Gardasil 9 testing.
- ~ Polysorbate 80 & aluminum were used as the placebo for Gardasil, not a saline or waterbased placebo. **
- ~ Gardasil has shown to be effective at reducing signs of strains 16 & 18 that are known to be connected with cervical cancer.
- ~ None of the HPV vaccines have been proven to prevent cancer, it has been assumed that by preventing strains 16 & 18 that cervical cancer is prevented.
- ~ Dr Lee found HPV DNA in every vial of an HPV vaccine he tested, and came forward with emails from WHO (World Health Organization) that exposed scientific misconduct. *+
- ~ The vaccine has no effect on those already infected with the HPV strains, and no testing is planned before administering the HPV vaccine for those that are already sexually active.

*+ <https://nohpvmandateri.wordpress.com/who-are-we/files/>

** <https://nohpvmandateri.wordpress.com/2016/01/29/hpv-vaccine-news/>

Sample letter for writing to legislators;

{name of legislator},

I am writing to you in regards to the HPV vaccine mandate for RI. The HPV disease is not something that is transmittable in a casual classroom environment. I do not agree that this vaccine should have been mandated and I urge you to support reversing the mandate, by removing from the schedule of vaccines for school inclusion.

RI Dept of Health put this mandate in place in 2014 without notifying the public prior to the mandate being implemented. This does not acknowledge or respect RI citizens right to a due process for decisions being made upon the whole population of the state.

I propose legislation that;

- ~ takes the sole discretion away from the RI Dept of Health for future vaccine mandates, placing it back with the legislation to vote upon by those voted into office and not bureaucrats.
- ~ any future vaccine for a disease that can not be transmitted in a casual classroom environment is not even considered to mandate for school inclusion.
- ~ Reverse the HPV vaccine mandate, and remove it from the schedule of vaccines for school inclusion.

I look forward to your reply on this topic.

Sincerely,

Additional Information;

Free Vaccine Program ~ RI Dept of Health has stated that by mandating a vaccine it makes it more available to those who could not afford it via the VFC Program (Vaccines For Children). This is NOT factual. The VFC program is for the vaccines on the program regardless of if they are mandated in that state or not. HPV vaccine is on that list, a mandate does not increase the availability of the vaccine.

Two links in relation to this that are very informative;

<http://www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram/#vfclist>

<https://nohpvmandateri.files.wordpress.com/2016/01/mcguirebackgroundpaper.pdf>

Merck contract with the VFC program for HPV vaccine *might* be up on March 31 2016. Pricing for the program is set by demand and demand is set by mandates.

Federal HPV Grant Aug 1 2014– Oct 31 2016 Budget \$638,879.00

Personnel Salary Charge to Grant \$50,103

Personnel Fringe Charge to Grant \$27,717 (anyone else wonder what the fringe benefits are?)

West Notifications Inc—Televox (KIDSNET software) \$102,900 (software already in place in our state system costs this much to track one more vaccine?)

We will update with more details on this budget and what the Dept of Health is spending the grant money on, from our tax dollars.

What protection does the vaccine offer/guarantee?

Nowhere on MERCK's website do they say that the vaccine will protect girls from cervical cancer. They specifically say that the vaccine will not protect everyone, and in addition, that response to GARDASIL may be diminished in immunocompromised individuals. MERCK does state that the vaccine helps protect but state that they do not know how long any immunity lasts. Tests to determine the duration of immunity, were carried out for an average of 3 years.



Religious Immunization Exemption Certificate For Use in Public and Private Daycare, Preschool, School & College

Instructions for completing a Religious Immunization Exemption Certificate

Section 1: Enter student information.

Section 2: Have parent/guardian or student (if the student is 18 years of age or older) initial, sign, and date after reading Vaccine Information Statement (s).

Section 3: Obtain school signatures.

Name of Daycare, School, or Institution	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone
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Section 1. Student Information

Student Name		Date of Birth	Grade
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone
Name and Address of Healthcare Provider	City	Zip Code	Phone

Section 2: Immunization Exemptions (To be completed by parent/guardian, or student if the student is 18 yrs. old or older)

I request that the above named student be exempt from the vaccine(s) checked below based on my religious beliefs:

- DTaP
 Hepatitis A
 Hepatitis B
 HIB
 HPV
 Influenza
 IPV
 MCV
 MMR
 PCV
 Rotavirus
 Td/Tdap
 Varicella

I have received and read the educational materials explaining the disease(s) and vaccine (s) checked above and:

_____ Initials	I understand the benefits and the risks of the vaccine(s).
_____ Initials	I understand the risk of contracting the disease(s) that the vaccine(s) prevent.
_____ Initials	I understand the risk of transmitting the disease(s) to others.
_____ Initials	I understand that, if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease should occur, an exempt student will be excluded from school by the school administrative head for a period of time as determined by the Health Department based on a case-by-case analysis of public health risk.

I understand the above risks of refusing to vaccinate based on my religious beliefs. I know that I may re-address this issue at any time and complete the required vaccinations.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian or Student (if the student is 18 years of age or older)	_____ Date
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Section 3: For School Official Use Only – Date, sign, and distribute copies as indicated below.

_____ School Nurse Signature	_____ Date
_____ School Administrative Head Signature	_____ Date

Note: In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health's *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases (R23-1-IMM)*, (<http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/>), it is the responsibility of the administrative head of the of the daycare, preschool, school or college to secure compliance with the regulations. The administrative head of the daycare, preschool, school or college shall exclude students who have not received the minimum number of required immunizations and who are not exempt pursuant to the regulations.