Quick Facts

In 2020, one in five Coloradans had not received all the recommended early childhood vaccinations by 35 months of age, leaving them susceptible to vaccine-preventable diseases.

There were over $1.1 billion in hospital and emergency department (ED) charges to treat Coloradans for vaccine-preventable diseases in 2019.

Routine vaccination of children dropped by as much as 82% in early 2020 and has not recovered to a level needed to make up for missed doses.

Nearly 45,000 Colorado students would potentially be excluded from school for up to 21 days in the case of a measles outbreak because they have an exemption to the MMR vaccine on file (2020).
Data made possible through HB14-1288 and subsequent rulemaking which requires schools and licensed child care centers to annually report immunization and exemption rates to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).
For more information, visit ImmunizeColorado.org  |  scoffice@childrenscolorado.org