In 2021-22, 70,387 K-12 students entered Colorado schools without protection from one or more vaccines.

Colorado has seen a 10% decline in vaccine doses reported as administered across all pediatric and adolescent routine vaccines when comparing 2022 data to 2019 in the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS).

Hospital treatment for vaccine-preventable disease in 2020 and 2021 resulted in a combined $13 billion in healthcare charges.

27,927 Colorado kids were hospitalized or went to an emergency room with vaccine-preventable diseases in 2021.
Of the 40 schools in this district, 28% achieve recommended vaccination levels that help ensure community immunity* for all school required vaccines.

This means that 10,945 students in this district attend a school that does not achieve high protection from the diseases prevented by school-required vaccines.

Out of the 104,894 students in this district, 840 might be at risk of exclusion from school in the instance of a measles outbreak because they either have an exemption to the MMR vaccine on file or do not have a record of MMR vaccination.

The bars above reflect the district’s level of protection by disease, taking into account both community immunity levels and Healthy People 2020 Goals. For more information visit us at ImmunizeColorado.org.

* Community Immunity is achieved when enough people in the community - roughly 95% for a disease like measles - are vaccinated to protect against the spread of disease. Maintaining high vaccine coverage is especially important for those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons or those too young to receive vaccines.

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/COSenateDistrict31.