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Dear Principal or Headmaster:

Subject: 2019-2020 Immunization School Entry Survey

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Immunization Division, annually surveys all public and private schools to ensure all students are compliant with the Alabama School Immunization Law § 16-30-4; http://www.adph.org/Immunization/assets/SchoolImmLaw.pdf. All public and private students are required to have an up-to-date ADPH-approved Certificate of Immunization (COI) printed from Immunization Patient Resources with Integrated Technology (ImmPRINT).

School-required vaccines prevent the following diseases: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. This survey identifies students who need additional vaccines, or documentation of vaccines, and to assist schools in their effort to comply with statutory requirements.

Please complete the Alabama Immunization School Entry Survey by Thursday, October 31, 2019, online at https://epiweb.adph.state.al.us/redcap/surveys/?s=7MTWJXKMAF. Public and private schools that are enrolled in ImmPRINT and have assigned their students should log in to ImmPRINT and run the CDC Survey report to make sure that the information in ImmPRINT is correct before completing the survey. If the information in ImmPRINT is correct, then only the first page of the online survey above should be submitted.

Your school may be contacted or visited later in the school year by ADPH staff to validate information submitted on this survey.

If you have any questions about the survey, immunization requirements, and/or ImmPRINT, please contact your Immunization Compliance Manager (ICM). See the enclosed ICM map. For your convenience, we have enclosed the instructions to complete the survey and sample parent letter.

Thank you for your assistance in completing the Alabama's 2019-2020 Immunization School Entry Survey.

Sincerely, Cindy Lesings

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