

**I have four children and we live in McMinnville. I do not vaccinate or frequent the Dr.s office as my children are rarely sick. We are not on OHP we do not cost anyone any money when we do occasionally need to see the Doctor.**

**To force a family like mine to submit to the ridiculous vaccination schedule would be wrong. I made this choice for my family after having known those with vaccine injured children. These children actually exist and as a mother, I couldn't see myself giving my child something that I could never be certain if it was safe.**

**It would be very wrong of Oregon to use this measles outbreak force vaccines on an unwilling public. I would probably be forced to homeschool my kids or move if this bill were to pass.**

**Please do not follow California into this overreaching law. It will badly affect my family and so many that I know. Give us the choice to protect our children as we see fit.**

**Jenny Stolarz**

Oregon has over 604,000 students enrolled between Public, Private and Charter, including homeschool Charter.

Of those 604,000: 31,500 families have a non medical exemption on file with OHA.

Of those 31,500 families: 15,700 are fully un-vaccinated or 2.6 %. The other roughly 50% are almost fully vaccinated for communicable diseases per OHA.

Of the 604,000 students, roughly 700 have a medical exemption on file.

Per OHA and confirmed February 7th 2019 at a Measles hearing, Oregon has a MMR uptake rate (2 doses) of 95.8%. 7th Graders are at 97 %.

Per OHA in a press release to the Governor the vast majority of families fully vaccinate.

Per stats from OHA, measles has never been eradicated in our state despite high vaccination rates.

**Per CDC:**

2006-2018: US saw more than 2245 cases of measles. CDC reports 60 % of those cases occurred due to importation of wild measles from Europe and per CDC surveillance both vaccinated and un-vaccinated still got the wild measles.

2006-2018 Only two reported/verified deaths from measles, both immuno-compromised individuals in 2003 and only found through brain biopsy. Geno-type not known (whether vaccine or wild measles).

2006-2018 VAERS reports over 121 deaths from the MMR vaccine in same time

*VAERS Reports: As of March 31, 2018, there have been more than 89,355 reports of measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), including 445 related deaths, 6,196 hospitalizations,*

*and 1,657 related disabilities. Over 60% of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.*

**Income loss to public schools is estimated to be: 188 MILLION DOLLARS per year in lost revenue**

**Income loss to private schools is estimated to be: 255 MILLION DOLLARS and will put many schools out of business.**