

Rep. Greenlick and Rep. Salinas,

I just sent in several documents on OLIS addressing some of the questions we are hearing from opponents. My testimony includes the following description of these documents:

- **CDC Vaccine Safety – Childhood Immunization Schedule**
 - Description of how the CDC sets the US childhood immunization schedule with common questions answered (Will vaccines overload a child’s immune system? Answer – no).
- **CDC Vaccine Safety – Development and Testing of Vaccines**
 - Provides an easy to digest overview of the FDA process reviewing, testing and monitoring vaccines before and after they become available for use.
- **CDC Vaccine Safety – Vaccine Safety Testing**
 - A companion piece of the document above and a more detailed overview of the FDA process – vaccine development, clinical trials and post-licensure safety monitoring.
- **CDC Vaccine Safety – Thimerosal and Mercury**
 - Answers common questions about whether mercury is in childhood vaccines – it is not and hasn’t been since 1999.
 - Flu vaccines come in two varieties – those containing thimerosal and those without.
- **OHA – School Immunization Requirements**
 - A simple diagram of required vaccines for school children in the 2019/2020 school year.
- **Oregon Map – K-12 School Vaccination Rates**
 - OHA prepared map showing red “hot spots” of schools around Oregon with vaccination rates below 80%. Orange dots are schools with 80-89.9% vaccination rates.
- **HB 3063 Support – Health care, advocates, parents, patients**
 - Advocacy document from a coalition of health care providers, advocates, doctors, nurses, CCOs and others supporting HB 3063.

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Good evening - apologies for the files!

I am submitting the following for posting to OLIS in preparation for tomorrow's hearing on HB 3063. I am an enthusiastic supporter.

Along with my personal testimony (Dale Penn - Submitted Testimony), I am including the following:

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- **Vaccination One Pager Overview**

Thank you!

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Chair Salinas and Members of the 2019 House Health Care Committee,

My name is Dale Penn and I am urging your support for HB 3063 on behalf of my four-month-old son, Grayson. Grayson is one of roughly 45,000 children born in Oregon each year. Children who are unable to speak for themselves and who we wish to protect with HB 3063.

All 45,000 of these children are unable to receive the MMR vaccine until 12 months of age, meaning an already vulnerable infant is made even more so with the measles outbreak in Vancouver, a few miles north of us.

What does that mean for parents? It means being fearful of your child being in public spaces. It means missed work days. It means worry and concern for the other children in the community.

Outbreaks like what we are seeing in Vancouver mean our infants, like my son Grayson, have no protections against a disease we could prevent.

The measles vaccine is a true miracle – between 2000 and 2016, the CDC estimates that we've saved more than 20.4 million babies globally with its use. As we think about the sanctity of human life, I look at those numbers and worry about our state losing ground...losing any child is a travesty and losing a child to a preventable disease is contrary to everything we value as a community.

We all fear putting our children in harm's way or being unable to protect them against pain and suffering. That's what diseases like measles or pertussis or rubella are – pain and suffering. Passing this bill is one significant way everyone in this building can help protect our children - infants like my son who are unable to protect themselves.

With my testimony, I am submitting several documents into OLIS for the official record:

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Thank you very much.

Dale Penn II, resident of Keizer

Parent and Advocate

Parents, don't let your child get left behind!



School Year 2019-2020



Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance*

A child 2-17 months entering
**Child Care or
Early Education** needs*

Check with your child's program or
healthcare provider for required vaccines

A child 18 months or older entering
**Preschool, Child Care, or
Head Start** needs*

4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
3 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A
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A student entering
**Kindergarten or
Grades 1-6** needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

A student entering
Grades 7-11 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
1 Tdap
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

A student entering
Grade 12 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
1 Tdap
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B

**At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Other vaccines may be recommended. Exemptions are also available. Please check with your child's school, child care or healthcare provider for details.*