

HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX) ILLNESS DOCUMENTATION

Varicella (chickenpox) immunization is required of all students in grades K through 12

Varicella is a disease caused by a virus. Children with chicken pox can have many 'pox' which start as a blister, scab over and eventually disappears. This process can last up to 2 weeks during which time the student is not permitted to attend school.

Varicella (chicken pox) can be dangerous and even deadly. Each year 100 deaths are attributed to complications of chicken pox. 90% of all cases occur in children under the age of 10. Varicella Vaccine is 85% effective in preventing the disease and is usually very mild in vaccinated children who do get Varicella.

For students who have had Chicken Pox disease, no immunization is required.

If your child has had Chicken Pox disease, please complete the information below and return to the school nurse.

"This is to verify that _____ had varicella
Name of Student

Disease (chickenpox) on or about _____ and does
(Date)

not need varicella vaccine."

Signature

Relationship to Student

Date