

**HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HEALTH SERVICES**

**VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) ILLNESS DOCUMENTATION**

**Varicella (chicken pox) 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 disappear. 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. Ninety percent of all cases occur in children under the age of 10. Varicella vaccine is 85% effective in preventing the disease or results in a mild form in vaccinated children.

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

(chicken pox) on or about \_\_\_\_\_ and does not require  
(Date)

Varicella vaccine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date