

# Confidential Student Health Information

All information in this section shall be kept confidential. The following information can be shared with the School Office, Teachers, School medical and health care team, Health Care professions and School representatives for purposes of reference and/or for a medical emergency. The student health form must be updated every year for each child. Parents will have to complete this form prior to the child's first day of school.

1. Full name of child:     
Family Name First Name Middle Initial

## 2. Confidential Student Medical Information

a. Please list any health conditions, allergies or illnesses which affect your child:

b. Do any of the above prevent participation in physical activities? Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

c. Is your child on any medication? Yes  No

If Yes, please list and state illness:

## 3. Emergency Medical Treatment

a. Family Physician:

b. Clinic name:

c. Clinic Phone Number:

4. Do you have private medical insurance for your child? Yes  No

If Yes, please state the company name and phone number:

5. In case of an emergency both parents/ guardians will be notified immediately. Please provide an alternative emergency contact if both parents/ guardians cannot be reached.

Name

Phone Number

**6. Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment.** In the event of an emergency requiring urgent medical attention, I hereby authorize the staff of Gecko Garden School to seek immediate medical care for my child, with the understanding that I will be notified as soon as possible. I understand that the school will make every effort to take my child to the physician/clinic identified below. In the event my nominated clinic is not possible for reasons of distance or others, I authorize the staff of Gecko Garden School to use the closest available medical center registered with the Ministry of Health (most likely Embassy Medical Center). I accept that any charges incurred will be directed to me unless covered by Gecko Garden School's insurance policy.

Yes, I so authorize.

**7. Travel History.** As required by the Ministry of Education Youth and Sports in August 2020, families must provide proof of recent travel overseas in prevention of a CoVID-19 outbreak. Any person who has traveled outside of Cambodia within the past 2 months must provide a medical certificate stating that he/she is negative with CoVID-19. In the event of travel, families will be asked to quarantine for two weeks after arrival in Cambodia, and provide a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test at the end of that time.

a. Has your child traveled outside of the country within the past 2 months?

Yes  No

b. If Yes, please state the dates and the country visited.

8. Parents of new students must read the school's Vaccine Policy and submit a copy of their child(ren)'s record of vaccination prior to their first day of school.

**9. Disclosure of Vaccinations of Household Members against COVID.** In 2021, the government of Cambodia is strongly recommending residents to get vaccinated against COVID. Parents should inform the school of their household members and indicate the dates of the vaccination. Photocopy of the vaccination cards or certificates must be provided.

Name	Age	Dates of Vaccination

10. Signature of Parent / Guardian 1:

Signature of Parent / Guardian 2:

Date:

## Gecko Garden School Vaccination Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students receive the universally recommended vaccines in order to protect our school community by preventing serious infectious diseases amongst our students and, importantly, their families (including younger siblings who are too young for vaccine protection but who will nevertheless be exposed to pathogens via school-age siblings as well as pregnant women). The purpose of this policy is NOT to require that every student follow a specific vaccine schedule. Parents are encouraged to follow the vaccine schedule of their choice. These are the essential vaccines required by the time of school enrolment and upon turning six years old.

The child's copy of vaccination records must be submitted before the child's first day of school and reviewed within a month of starting school to ensure that each child meets this requirement. If at the time of enrolment, the child does not meet the vaccination requirement, parents will have a one-month period in which to obtain any missing required vaccines (or to begin that process in the case of a vaccine series). In the instance that a child does not meet the vaccine requirement after an appropriate grace period, capital and/or registration fees will NOT be reimbursed.

### Vaccine requirement exceptions

GGs will **NOT** accept exceptions to a child having received the required vaccines on religious or ethical grounds. If a family refuses to provide documentation that their child(ren) has received the required vaccines listed here, they will NOT be permitted to attend school. The **ONLY** exception that will be permitted to the requirement of MMR coverage is for children with medically documented immunocompromise or other serious conditions. Parents of children with serious medical conditions should consult with their doctors regarding specific vaccine recommendations and should provide a letter from their doctor stating the recommendation. GGS reserves the right to consult with a practicing physician to review and verify the recommendations submitted by a student's doctor.

**Table 1. Vaccine designation for Gecko Garden School**

Vaccine designation	Definition
Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For diseases that are highly contagious and potentially life-threatening if acquired, regardless of local prevalence (Measles, Haemophilus influenzae type B, pneumococcus); or</li> <li>For diseases that are extremely severe or potentially life-threatening (Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis); or</li> <li>For diseases with high local prevalence and which are both contagious and potentially severe (Rotavirus, Hepatitis B).</li> <li>☒ All vaccines in this category are <b>universally</b> recommended and highly effective.</li> </ul>
Strongly recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For infections that are highly contagious but less serious if acquired (Varicella, Hepatitis A); or</li> <li>For infections that can be serious but less common (meningitis, typhoid); or</li> <li>Infections that are potentially severe but for which the vaccine is less efficacious (influenza and tuberculosis).</li> </ul>
Recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For infections that are less communicable and/or less common in the community even though the infections may be severe if acquired (Japanese encephalitis).</li> </ul>

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REQUIRED VACCINES	
By 18 months	Notes
At least one dose of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) OR Measles and Rubella (MR) vaccine	Measles and Rubella coverage is required. Mumps coverage is strongly recommended.
At least 3 doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP)* vaccine	
At least 3 doses of Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)* vaccine	
At least 3 doses of Polio* vaccine	
At least 3 doses of Hepatitis B* vaccine	
At least 3 doses of Pneumococcal vaccine	
Complete 2 or 3-dose series of Rotavirus vaccine	The only required vaccine that CANNOT be given on a catch-up schedule is Rotavirus. If a child has not received the rotavirus vaccine series by the age of two, they cannot receive this vaccine. In this particular instance, the child will still be permitted to attend school because, while still susceptible to this infection, their immune system will be mature enough to prevent the most severe consequences of illness. Because it is potentially severe for children under two and is highly contagious, this vaccine remains a required vaccine for Gecko students.
<i>* typically given in combination</i>	
By 6 years	Notes
2nd dose MMR vaccine	National recommendations for the second dose of MMR vaccine vary widely from shortly after the first injection to 7 years old. To balance national recommendations with immunity in our school, the second dose will be required for Gecko students by their sixth birthday.
ADDITIONAL, STRONGLY RECOMMENDED VACCINES	
By 18 months	Notes
At least 1 dose of Varicella vaccine (vaccine against chicken pox)	Typically recommended at 12 months; consult national schedule.
BCG vaccine (vaccine against Tuberculosis)	Typically given at birth or on arrival in a high-incidence country like Cambodia; consult national schedule.
Influenza vaccine	Annual injection
By 2 years	Notes
Typhoid vaccine	Booster recommended every 2 to 3 years.
Complete 2-dose series of Hepatitis A vaccine	Not on Canada's or Singapore's national schedule.
Meningococcal vaccine (various strains)	Typically recommended before 18-24 months; consult national schedule.
By 6 years	Notes
4th and final dose Polio vaccine	Total number of doses varies by country; consult national schedule.
4th or 5th dose DTaP vaccine	
RECOMMENDED	
By 18 months	Notes
Japanese encephalitis virus vaccine	Typically, given at 9 months or older, with a booster in one year; consult national schedule.