

## What is the Immunization Registry?

The **Puerto Rico Immunization Registry (PRIR)** is a safe and easy to access computer system. This system stores the demographic information and the information of vaccines administered to the clients by the health providers island wide.

## Why is this Registry Needed?

This Immunization Registry (computer systems for confidential information) is a substantial tool to maintain optimal immunization levels. This registry provides management to the lost information or additional information needed by the health providers in order to avoid missed opportunities. This tool becomes a key component in preventing vaccine preventable diseases.



For more information you may contact the nearest regional office.

Region	Telephone
Aguadilla	787-882-2090
Arecibo	787-878-9352
Bayamón	787-785-1187
Caguas	787-744-3141 ext. 1176/1169 787-745-8455 ó 787-504-4282
Fajardo	787-504-3704
Mayagüez	787-834-7080 787-504-4281
Metro	787-250-1330 787-504-3722
Ponce	787-843-2045 787-812-3636
San Juan	787-977-0537

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# WHAT ADVANTAGES HAVE THE PUERTO RICO IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY

## To Parents:

This system reminds the parent when their children need to be vaccinated. This system is very useful to keep track of the vaccine record for each client; it also serves to link the information with other providers in the island and providers in the United State. You can reach **PRIR** through the Internet.

## Health Providers:

Can consolidate child information in a sole record providing accurate and reliable information of a new or continuing patient. Provide up-to-date vaccines recommendations and most recent vaccine information, facilitates the introduction of new vaccines or changes in the vaccine schedule, it also helps in vaccines management inventories. Produces reminder, recall cards, school certificates, and generates vaccine coverage reports and vaccines administered re-



A Health professional can verify if their patient need vaccines instantly

ports. Also provides patients list with missing vaccines to improves the updating of the client vaccine record.

## Educational Institutions:

Reduces the time that school nurses and administrative personnel require to verify vaccines information and allows the institution to focus in other activities.



**To access PRIR, does the provider has to be a participant of the Health Department - Immunization Division?**  
No, any provider of immunization services can benefit from PRIR, just contact the nearest regional immunization office.

**Is there a fee for using the system?**  
No, the system is free of charge. The Division provide orientation and technical support for its use.

**Does the Immunization Registry complies with HIPPA Law?** Yes, all participants must complete a form in which they agree with confidentiality and no disclaim clause.

## System Requirements

- Dial Up or DSL line or better.
- Internet navigation browser supporting HTML 4.0 or better, JAVA and 128 bits encryption.