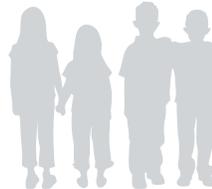


Oklahoma

General Immunization Facts:



- Oklahoma currently ranks **43rd in the nation** for meeting immunization requirements and protecting its children from preventable and deadly diseases. ¹
- An increasing number of parents are opting their children out of important, required immunizations for non-medical reasons.
- The exemption rate for Oklahoma schools have steadily increased in the last five years.
 - From the 2012-13 school year to the 2017-18 school year, total exemptions (including medical and nonmedical) among Oklahoma kindergarteners **increased by over 69%**. ²
 - Immunization exemption rates were **2.1% for public schools** and around **6% for private schools** in 2017-18. ³
- It's recommended that **95% of the population** be immunized to reduce the spread of vaccine-preventable disease and optimize community immunity. ⁴



VACCINES HELP PROTECT YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR COMMUNITY.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- **EMPHASIZE** the safety and effectiveness of vaccines in your conversations with friends, family and colleagues to help clarify common misconceptions
- **EDUCATE** your community on the importance of vaccinations and receiving them on time
- **SUPPORT** local public health measures to lower the exemption rates across the state

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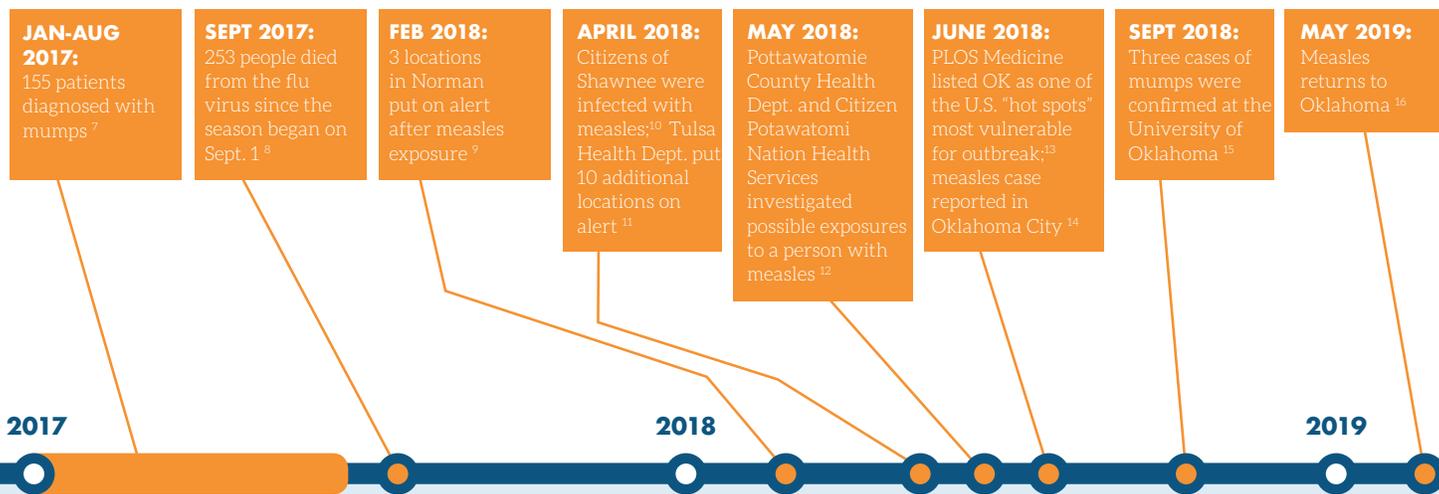
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OKLAHOMANS ARE INCREASINGLY AT RISK OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES

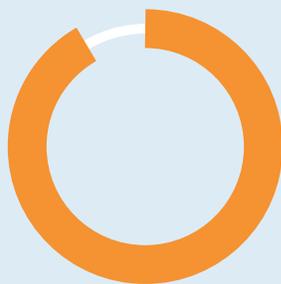


OKLAHOMA CITIZENS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT VACCINATIONS.



90%

believe it is important to receive vaccines on time and according to guidelines



91%

believe vaccines are effective when received as directed



82%

believe the benefits of vaccines outweigh the risks¹⁷

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