

WHERE TO GET YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

There is no central repository of vaccination records. The only records that exist are the ones you or your parents were given when the vaccines were administered and the ones in the medical record of the doctor or clinic where the vaccines were given. Sometimes schools hold the vaccination records of children who attended, but these records are usually not kept for more than a year or two.

Try calling your local home or home state health department's immunization program. Also look for family records such as a baby book. Check for records your family doctor or public health clinic may have saved. Records are maintained for a limited number of years.

If you cannot locate your personal record or the record from your doctor, it may be necessary to repeat some of the vaccines or arrange blood tests to determine your immunity.

Immunizations may be provided for students under the age of 18 by calling Valdez Public Health at 835 4612. Students age 18 and over may call the Valdez Medical Clinic at 835 4811 for immunizations.