In 2017, 27% of counties had kindergarten waiver rates of 5% or more.

1 in 4

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Michigan school-aged children are not up to date on their vaccinations leaving them vulnerable to diseases like MUMPS, MEASLES and WHOOPING COUGH.

As of 2014, Michigan requires in-person education for parents who exercise their right to obtain a non-medical vaccine waiver for their school-aged child. This requirement has led to a 35% decrease in non-medical waivers.

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Roadmap to Immunizations

Immunizations are among the MOST SUCCESSFUL and COST EFFECTIVE public health tools for preventing disease and death.

People who can’t be immunized due to their age or a medical condition rely on COMMUNITY IMMUNITY, or the vast majority of the population being vaccinated to keep them safe.

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In 2016, Michigan reported 389 CASES of whooping cough.

From 2014-2016, 26 infants died from influenza, pneumonia & respiratory infections.

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