

European Region Matrix: Immunization Legislation



Is a right to health specifically enumerated in the country's primary legislative document, such as constitution? This does not include a state's establishment of universal health coverage, references to health care in secondary legislative documents, or any other legal instrumentality that is not the primary legislative document.



Does the country have specific legislation or a provision within legislation that requires the government to provide immunization to its population? This does not include legislation mandating vaccines to only specific groups (such as emergency personnel or the military) or in the instance of an emergency, and is independent of the actual provision of vaccines.



Does the country have legislation requiring that its population – adults and/or children – be immunized with one or more vaccines? Mandates for specific groups, such as emergency personal or the military, are not sufficient. The existence of the legislative mandate is independent of the government's ability to enforce the mandate through fines, fees and other means.



Is there a system for the reporting of an individual's immunization? This can include legislation requiring reporting from medical offices and other healthcare providers, electronic databases or other reporting systems as well as programs currently being piloted by the State, but does not include the mere existence of vaccine certifications if those records are kept and shared only between a patient and their doctor. This does not reflect actual verification by the government, but rather the ability to verify immunization if interested.



Is there legislation, or a provision within legislation, specifically mandating that children must be immunized to attend school?



Is there legislation mandating penalties, including detention, exclusion from schools or other social gatherings, or monetary fines, for non-compliant individuals (or their parents, where appropriate)? This question is only applicable in countries where the country has legislation requiring that its population be immunized.



Has a court in the country heard and ruled on a case involving mandatory immunization? Questions involving the state's ability to mandate immunization for its population, responsibility to provide immunization, and the requirement that children be immunized to attend school are the most common, but any judicial decision involving immunization is considered.



Does the country have specific legislation which requires the government to finance vaccines? This is independent of whether or not the government is actually paying for in country immunization programs, and focuses solely on the existence of mandating legislation.

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Albania 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 99% IPV 99%					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 2	
Andorra 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 99% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 0	
Armenia 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 94% IPV 92%					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 19	
Austria 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 90% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 78	
Azerbaijan 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 95% IPV 96%					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 0	
Belarus 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 97% IPV 98%					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 104	
Belgium 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 98% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 94	
Bosnia and Herzegovina 					n/a	n/a		
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 75% IPV 91%					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 50	

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Bulgaria 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 92% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 11	
Croatia 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 92% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 19	
Cyprus 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 97% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 15	
Czech Republic 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 96% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 137	
Denmark 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 98% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 6	
Estonia 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 93% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 10	
Finland 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 89% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 13	
France 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 96% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 2741	

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Georgia 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 1221
		IPV						
Germany 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 508
		IPV						
Greece 						n/a		
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 3192
		IPV						
Hungary 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 34
		IPV						
Iceland 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 1
		IPV						
Ireland 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 95
		IPV						
Israel 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 151
		IPV						
Italy 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3						MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 3343
		IPV						

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Kazakhstan 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 99% IPV 99%					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 1	
Kyrgyzstan 					n/a			
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 92% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 313	
Latvia 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 98% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 20	
Lithuania 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 94% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 0	
Luxembourg 					n/a			
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 99% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 2	
Macedonia 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 91% IPV 97%					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 32	
Malta 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 98% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 0	
Moldova 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3 88% IPV N/A					MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018) 37	

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Monaco 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	99%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	N/A					
Montenegro 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	87%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	95%	32				
Netherlands 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	94%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	N/A	28				
Norway 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	96%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	N/A	8				
Poland 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	98%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	N/A	95				
Portugal 			n/a					
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	98%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	N/A	125				
Romania 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	82%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	N/A	1357				
Russian Federation 								
COVERAGE INDICATORS		DTP3	97%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017-6/2018)				
		IPV	97%	2099				

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San Marino 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	86%	N/A	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	0	
Serbia 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	95%		98%	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	5645
Slovakia 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	96%		N/A	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	103
Slovenia 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	94%		N/A	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	9
Spain 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	98%		N/A	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	207
Sweden 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	97%		N/A	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	49
Switzerland 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	97%		N/A	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	63
Tajikistan 				n/a				
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3	IPV	96%		N/A	MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018)	13

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Turkey 		n/a		n/a				
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 96%	IPV 93%				MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 338	
Turkmenistan 					n/a	n/a		
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 99%	IPV N/A				MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) N/A	
Ukraine 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 50%	IPV 43%				MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 26,894	
United Kingdom 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 94%	IPV N/A				MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 947	
Uzbekistan 								
	COVERAGE INDICATORS	DTP3 99%	IPV N/A				MEASLES (cases, 7/2017–6/2018) 6	

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