



Daniel Webster Council Vaccination Policy, Effective July 1 2022

The State of New Hampshire requires, and therefore the Daniel Webster Council requires, immunization against diphtheria, mumps, pertussis, poliomyelitis, rubella, rubeola, and tetanus for all its youth members, unless the youth member has a medical exemption signed by a physician, or a notarized religious exemption signed by a parent or legal guardian.

For vaccinations not required by law, the Daniel Webster Council respects the right of all people, including its members, guests and staff, to make their own decisions regarding their health care. This includes the decision whether to be vaccinated, in general or against a particular disease, regardless of whether that choice is based upon science, religion, ethics, or medical necessity.

The Daniel Webster Council also acknowledges a responsibility for the safety of its members, guests and staff. Under conditions where the risk of non-vaccinated individuals contracting or spreading disease is more significant than baseline conditions, the Council reserves the right to limit or deny participation in scouting activities to individuals who are not vaccinated when it determines that such limitations are in the best interest of the overall health and safety of our members, guests and staff.

The exemption form can be found here: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-451.pdf>

