

Potassium Iodide (KI) Refusal Form

Potassium iodide (KI) is protective against thyroid cancer following radiation exposure. Recommendations from the FDA include the use of KI as an adjunct to other emergency maneuvers such as evacuation and food control measures. KI is thought to be an extremely safe compound and only individuals with iodine sensitivity are advised not to take it.

I understand that KI may be given to my child if authorized by the New Hampshire Office of Community and Public Health in a radiation emergency unless I specifically refuse by returning this form.

I **DO NOT** WANT MY CHILD TO BE GIVEN POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) IODIDE IN THE EVENT OF A RADIATION EMERGENCY.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Dorm/Advisor: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Return this form **only** if you are **REFUSING**
Potassium Iodide (KI).

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