

Philadelphia Immunization Program

School Required Immunizations Rubric

For attendance in all grades (K-12)

Vaccine	Doses	Notes
Diphtheria, Tetanus & acellular Pertussia (DTaP)	5	5th dose is not needed if DTaP #4 was given after 4th birthday
Polio (OPV/IPV)	4	4th dose is not needed if Polio #3 was given after 4th birthday
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR/MMRV)	2	
Hepatitis B (HepB)	3	
Varicella (VZV)	2	

7th grade

Vaccine	Doses	Notes
Tetanus, Diphtheria & acellular Pertussia (TDaP)	1	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)	1	

12th grade

Vaccine	Doses	Notes
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)	2	2nd dose is not needed if MCV4 #1 was given after 16th birthday

Vaccines are required on the first day of school!

Children must be up to date with their immunizations in order to attend school in Philadelphia. A child must have at least one dose of the below vaccinations or risk exclusion. Please note...

- A child may have a documented medical, religious, or philosophical exemption from these vaccinations.
- Even if exempt, a child may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease.

If a child doesn't have their required doses...

They must receive their required vaccine doses within the first 5 days of school! Children missing required vaccines should receive the next dose of vaccine immediately if medically appropriate. Please note...

- If the child cannot immediately receive the next dose of required vaccine, they must have a parent/guardian provide a medical plan if the next dose is not medically appropriate.
- If there are multiple doses of vaccine required, a parent/guardian must provide a medical plan if the next dose isn't the final dose of the series.

3 ways to comply

- **Schedule your student a well visit to ensure receipt of the required vaccinations.** Have your student's doctor provide you with a Certificate of Immunization.
- **Obtain medical certificate** signed by your student's doctor, detailing the plan to complete vaccines on the appropriate schedule.
- **Submit an exemption form** if your student is exempt from any immunizations for a medical, religious, or philosophical/strong moral reason.