



May 6, 2021

Re: Childhood vaccinations needed for school

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Unified Government Public Health Department (UGPHD) is offering **FREE childhood vaccinations to children who are uninsured or are insured through Kansas Medicaid (KanCare)** this summer. If your child has private insurance, please follow up with their primary care doctor or pediatrician about vaccinations. You may also call 913-573-8855 with questions about childhood vaccines.

1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the former Kmart, 7836 State Ave, KCK

Grade/Age levels	Dates	Vaccines available
Middle School Typically those aged 11-15	All districts: May 12, May 19, and May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDaP(TD) (tetanus, diphtheria, & pertussis) • #1 MCV4 (Meningococcal/Meningitis) • #1 HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
High School Typically those aged 16-18	USD 500 High schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2: Wyandotte High School and Sumner Academy • June 9: F.L. Schlagle and Washington High Schools • June 16: J.C. Harmon High School Bonner Springs, Piper, and Turner High Schools: June 23 and June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 MCV4 (Meningococcal/Meningitis) • #1 MENB (Meningococcal/Meningitis B) • #2 HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
Elementary School Typically those aged 4-6	All districts: July 7, July 14, and July 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #5 DTaP (tetanus, diphtheria, & pertussis) • #4 IPV (Polio) • #2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella) • #2 Varicella (Chicken Pox) • #1 or #2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)

No appointment needed – simply walk in. Parents/guardians must accompany their child to the vaccine site. Additional vaccines not listed above will not be provided. Please reference the vaccines available in addition to the grade level and age to determine when your child needs to come in for vaccinations. For example, a child who is several years behind on vaccinations may need to come on one of the days designated for younger students to receive those vaccinations.

Please bring your child’s Vaccination Record or a letter from the school nurse saying which vaccine your child needs.



If your child is overdue for any vaccinations, you may have already received a letter from your school nurse notifying you of the vaccines your child needs. If you have questions on this, please contact your school nurse. Please note: if your child is several years behind on vaccinations, they may need additional vaccinations.

To save time, fill out the following forms in advance of your visit. These forms are attached to this letter, and printed copies are also available at your school and at the vaccine site for those who do not have a printer.

- the Vaccine Documentation/Consent form: please fill out the Patient Information and Immunization Screening Questionnaire portions of the form
- The UGPHD HIPAA/Consent for Care form

Need transportation? Request a ride by calling 3-1-1 or going online to WycoVaccines.org and clicking on the gold "Request a Ride" button. The Mobile Vaccine Request is not available for this program.

For questions about childhood vaccines, call the UGPHD at 913-573-8855 or contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,

Juliann Van Liew, UGPHD Director

Vaccination Requirements for Schools in Kansas

Ages 4 years and younger

Vaccine	Required
DTaP	4 doses
IPV(Polio)	3 doses
MMR	1 dose
Varicella (chicken pox)	1 dose
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
HIB/PCV	4 doses

Grades 3 – 12

Varicella	2 doses
TDaP	1 dose
IPV (Polio)	4 doses
MMR	2 doses

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Vaccine	Required
DTaP	5 doses
IPV (Polio)	4 doses
MMR	2 doses
Varicella (chicken pox)	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hepatitis A	2 doses

7th Grade

Meningococcal	1 dose
TDaP	1 dose

11th & 12th Grade

Meningococcal (MCV4)	2 dose
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