

# Immunization Requirements for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

**Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.**



## Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**
Pevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

## KDG - Grade 5

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grades 7 - 9

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (serogroup A,C,W,Y)	1 dose

## Grades 10 - 12

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grades 11 - 12

**Required in addition to above vaccines for Grades 10 - 12**

Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y)	1-2 doses <b>See below:</b>
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*If the first dose was received before 16 years of age,  
2 doses are required, the 2nd due at age 16-18 yrs.  
If the first dose was received at age 16-18 yrs,  
only 1 dose is required.*

### Notes

\* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease **and** disease is documented by a physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

\*\*Total doses needed are dependent on vaccine type and child's age when the doses were administered.

\*\*\*Three doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose was given after 4 years of age and there are at least 6 months between the second and third doses.

~ All students in grades 7-12 must have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.

### Additional ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines Not Required for School Entry

- **Influenza (Flu): Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.**
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:**  
**2 doses recommended at age 11 years**  
*2 doses needed if started at 11-14 years*  
*3 doses needed if started at 15 years or older*