

VACCINATION UPDATES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

During the 2020-2021 school year the Kansas Department of Health and Environment implemented some significant new requirements for immunizations that included the meningitis vaccination and the Hepatitis A vaccination for specific grade levels. Those requirements will continue for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year along with the continued roll out of the implementation schedule.

Students in grades K-3, 7-8, and 11-12 will be impacted.

- Hepatitis A: 2 doses required for all students entering grades K-3
- Meningococcal (serogroup A,C,W,Y): 1 dose required for 7th and 8th grade students (age 11-12). 1-2 doses required for students entering 11th and 12th grade, ages 16-18 (If the first dose is not given prior to age 16, only 1 dose will be required for these grades).

If parents have questions or concerns regarding their child's immunization status, please contact your school nurse, Seward County Health Department or your healthcare provider. Vaccination efforts by school and public health officials, immunization providers, and parents are key to the success of protecting our children and communities from vaccine preventable diseases.

Please see the link below or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment website (kdheks.gov) for a full list of required and recommended vaccines for the 2020-2021 school year.