

# Immunization Requirements for the 2020 - 2021 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**
Prevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

## KDG - Grade 3 New Requirement!

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 - <b>New Requirement!</b>	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grades 4 - 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

## Grade 7 - 8 New Requirement!

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
<b>NEW Requirement!</b>	
Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y)	1 dose

## 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

## Grades 9 - 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

## Grade 11 - 12 New Requirement! In addition to above vaccines for Grades 9 - 12

Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y)	1-2 doses <i>See Below</i>
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*If only one dose has been received, and it was before the age of 16, a second dose is required.*

*If one dose is received at age 16 or older, no additional doses are required.*

## Notes

\* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease **and** disease is documented by a physician signature. Without 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 age the doses were administered.

\*\*\*All Students in grades K-8, all new students and students currently completing the polio series must have 6 months between the last 2 doses of polio vaccine, and one dose must be after the 4th birthday.

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