

Immunization Requirements for the 2014 - 2015 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. There are changes in requirements for immunizations for the upcoming school year.

Please carefully review the requirements below. 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 immunizations must be provided to the school prior to 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~

Kindergarten - 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 - 10

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

Grades 11 - 12

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

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 required even if you believe child has had chickenpox disease.*
- ** *Although 1 dose of varicella is required for school attendance in these grades, 2 doses are recommended by the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices).*
- *** *All 7th - 12th graders are required to have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis) or Td (tetanus/diphtheria).*
- ~ *Total doses needed is dependent upon age of child when doses were received.*
- ~~ *All students in grades K - 3, 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.*

Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines NOT REQUIRED for School Entry

- **Influenza (flu)** vaccine annually for everyone 6 months of age and older
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus)** vaccine for females and males at 11 -12 years of age
- **Meningococcal (meningitis)** vaccine at 11 - 12 years of age, with a booster at 16 years of age

