

Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Getting kids ready to go back to school can be a frantic time. Make it easier on yourself this year, by scheduling an appointment early for your kids to get the immunizations that are required for school in Pennsylvania.



Immunizations Required for Children Entering ALL Grades

Number of Doses

Vaccine

1	2	3	4	Tetanus* (1 dose on or after the 4 th birthday)
1	2	3	4	Diphtheria* (1 dose on or after the 4 th birthday)
1	2	3		Polio
1	2	3		Hepatitis B
1	2			Measles**
1	2			Mumps**
1	2			Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine or history of disease
1				Rubella** (German Measles)

* Usually given as DTaP, DT, or Td

** Given as MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)

Additional Immunizations Required for 7th Grade Students

1	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
1	Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV)

Learn about other immunizations that are recommended for your child at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm.

These immunization requirements apply to children attending ALL Pennsylvania schools.

Children not up to date with all the required immunizations may be removed from school during a disease outbreak.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 PA CODE CH. 23 (School Immunizations).

Contact your health care provider, school, or local health department for more information.



www.immunizepa.org