

Vaccines Required for School Attendance, K-12

August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022



VACCINE	Kindergarten - 6th Grade	7th - 10th Grade	11th and 12th Grade
Hepatitis B	3 doses Last dose must be given on or after 24 weeks of age.		
DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)	5 doses 4 doses are acceptable only IF dose 4 is given on or after the 4th birthday AND at least 6 months after dose 3.		
Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)	Not Required	1 dose Tdap (see page 2 for more details)	
IPV (Polio, for OPV see page 2)	4 doses 3 doses are acceptable only IF dose 3 is given on or after the 4th birthday. If dose 4 was given on or after August 7, 2009, it must be on or after the 4th birthday AND at least 6 months after dose 3.		4 doses 3 doses are acceptable only IF dose 3 is given on or after the 4th birthday.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)	2 doses		
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses OR Health care provider verified disease history		

- Look at the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for recommended minimum age and spacing information.
- For more detailed information see the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary in the Vaccine Requirements section of: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI>

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Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age*	Minimum Interval* Between Doses	Notes
HepB Hepatitis B	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	2 doses are acceptable if both doses are documented as adult doses of Recombivax HB* given between ages 11 and 15. The doses must be separated by at least 4 months. Completing the Hepatitis B series is recommended but not required for students 19 years
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between dose 1 & 3	
DTaP Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	A 6 month interval is recommended between dose 3 and dose 4, but a minimum interval of 4 months is acceptable. DTaP can be given to children through age 6. If catch-up doses are needed at age 7 and older, Tdap is used followed by additional doses of Tdap or Td if needed. A Tdap given at age 7 through 9 years of age does not count for the 7th or 8th grade Tdap requirement. See the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more details about the catch-up schedules: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between dose 4 & 5	
	Dose 5	4 years	—	
Tdap Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis	Dose 1	11 years See notes for exceptions	Tdap booster dose can be given regardless of the interval between a previous dose of DTaP/DT/Tdap/Td.	A Tdap booster dose is required for all students in grades 7-12. For students in 7th and 8th grade, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 10 years of age. For students in 9th through 12th grades, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 7 years of age.
IPV or OPV Polio	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	OPV given on or after 04/01/16 cannot be accepted as a valid dose in the series. Completing the polio series is recommended but not required for students 18 years of age and older. Please see the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more details : https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	—	
MMR Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	MMRV (MMR + Varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, Varicella and Flumist) must be given the same day OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.
	Dose 2	13 months	—	
VAR Varicella (Chickenpox)	Dose 1	12 months	Age 12 months through 12 years: 3 months between dose 1 & 2 Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Age 12 months through 12 years: 3 months between varicella doses is recommended, but minimum interval of 28 days is acceptable on retrospective record review. MMRV (MMR + Varicella) may be used instead of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, Varicella and Flumist) must be given the same day OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.
	Dose 2	15 months	—	

*The 4 day grace period can be applied to all doses except between two doses of different live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, Varicella, and Flumist).

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