

The Indiana State Department of Health has updated the immunization requirements for all high school students to include, two Hepatitis A in addition to all previously required vaccinations. Due to the two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine being given 6 months apart, students are allowed to attend school after the first dose and until the date of the second dose is due. This new requirement will go into effect for the upcoming 2020/2021 school year. Indiana Code (IC 20-34-4-5) states that a child is not permitted to attend school beyond the first day without furnishing a written record of immunizations. Below is a list of required immunizations. Please provide written proof of completed immunizations to our school nurse as soon as possible.

### Indiana 2020-2021 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

| Grade                                       | Required   |  | Recommended   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Pre-K</b>                                | 3 Hepatitis B<br>4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)<br>3 Polio | 1 Varicella (Chickenpox)<br>1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)<br>2 Hepatitis A                | Annual influenza                                      |
| <b>K-5<sup>th</sup> grade</b>               | 3 Hepatitis B<br>5 DTaP<br>4 Polio                                   | 2 Varicella<br>2 MMR<br>2 Hepatitis A  | Annual influenza                                      |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade</b> | 3 Hepatitis B<br>5 DTaP<br>4 Polio<br>2 Varicella                    | 2 MMR<br>2 Hepatitis A<br>1 MCV4 (Meningococcal)<br>1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) | Annual influenza<br>2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)    |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> grade</b>                | 3 Hepatitis B<br>5 DTaP<br>4 Polio<br>2 Varicella                    | 2 MMR<br>2 Hepatitis A<br>2 MCV4<br>1 Tdap   | Annual influenza<br>2/3 HPV<br>2 MenB (Meningococcal) |

**HepB:** The minimum age for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

**DTaP:** 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Polio\*:** 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

\*For students in grades K-10, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

**Varicella:** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

**Tdap:** There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

**MCV4:** Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

**Hepatitis A:** The minimum interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades Pre-K through 12.



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