



VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

VACCINE	Kindergarten - 4 th Grade	5 th - 8 th Grade	9 th - 12 th Grade
Hepatitis B	3 doses Dose 3 must be given on or after 24 weeks of age		3 doses Dose 3 must be given on or after 4 months of age
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses (4 doses only IF 4 th dose given on or after 4 th birthday) <i>plus</i> 1 dose Tdap required for 6th-12th grade AND on or after 11 years of age (see page 2 for more details)		
Polio (IPV or OPV)	4 doses (3 doses only IF 3 rd dose given on or after 4 th birthday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final dose given on or after August 7, 2009, must be given on or after 4 years of age AND a minimum interval of 6 months from the previous dose. 	4 doses (3 doses only IF 3 rd dose given on or after 4 th birthday)	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	2 doses		
Varicella	2 doses OR Healthcare provider verifies disease		Recommended , but not required*

*In school year 2016-2017, students in 9th - 12th grade will be required to have 2 doses of varicella vaccine.

- Look at the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for recommended minimum age and spacing information.
- Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more detailed information:
www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/VaccineRequirements.aspx

Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B HepB	Dose 1	Birth (K-12 th)	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2 (K-12 th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses valid if adult Recombivax HB[®] given between ages 11 and 15 and doses separated by at least 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks (K-12 th)	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3 (K-12 th)	
	Dose 3	24 weeks (K-8 th) 4 months (9 th -12 th)	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3 (K-8 th) 12 weeks between Dose 1 & 3 (9 th -12 th)	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTaP: for children through age 6. 6 month interval is recommended between Dose 3 and Dose 4, but minimum interval of 4 months is acceptable. Students 7-10 years of age not fully immunized with DTaP should get one Tdap followed by additional doses of Td if needed. DTaP given after age 7 counts for the Tdap dose; no Tdap required at 11-12 years of age.
	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	–	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap	Dose 1	10 years recommended. See notes for exceptions	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tdap: for children 7 years of age or older. If no DTaP doses given before age 7, students must get Tdap followed by 2 doses of Td. Tdap given between 7-10 years of age is valid and meets the requirement. Can be given regardless of the interval between DTaP or Td.
Tetanus and Diphtheria Td	Dose 1	7 years	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Td: for children 7 years of age or older.
Polio IPV or OPV	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required for students 18 years and older. If all doses before August 7, 2009: 4 week minimum interval must separate all doses and Dose 4 minimum age must be at least 18 weeks of age.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	–	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used instead of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Must get the same day as VAR OR at least 28 days apart. 4-day grace DOES apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV. The 4 day grace period DOES NOT apply between Dose 1 and Dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.
	Dose 2	13 months	–	
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2 (12 months through 12 years) 4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2 (13 years and older)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but minimum interval of 28 days acceptable. Minimum age of 13 months also acceptable. Must get the same day as MMR OR at least 28 days apart. 4-day grace DOES apply between doses of the same live vaccine; DOES NOT apply between doses of different live vaccines.
	Dose 2	15 months	–	

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