



VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

VACCINE	Kindergarten - 5 th Grade	6 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		
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP)	5 doses (4 doses only IF 4 th dose given on or after 4 th birthday)		
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (Tdap)	Not Required	1 dose Tdap if 11 years of age or older <i>(see page 2 for more details)</i>	
Polio (IPV, for OPV see page 2)	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 verified disease history		

- 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:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization>

Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B HepB	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2 (<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses acceptable if both doses are adult dose of Recombivax HB® given between ages 11 and 15 and separated by at least 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks (K-11 th)	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP	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	11 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 grade 6th-12th requirement Can be given regardless of the interval between DTaP or Td.
Polio IPV or OPV	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPV on or after 04/01/16 cannot be accepted as a valid dose Not required for students 18 years and older. Please see Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more details: https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization
	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 Varicella OR at least 28 days apart. 4-day grace DOES apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR and MMR. 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, such as between MMR and Varicella or between Varicella and live flu vaccine.
	Dose 2	15 months	–	