

DON'T WAIT...SET THE DATE & VACCINATE!

Is Your Child Ready for School?

Guide to School District of Philadelphia Immunization Requirements

Your child must be up to date with their immunizations in order to attend school in Philadelphia. Check with your doctor to make sure your child has the following immunizations for their grade level.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES (K - 12)



***Diphtheria, Tetanus, & acellular Pertussis (DTap) 5 doses**

****Polio (IPV) 4 doses**

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses

Hepatitis B (HepB) 3 doses

Varicella (VZV) 2 doses

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE



Tetanus, Diphtheria, & acellular Pertussis (Tdap) 1 dose

Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) 1 dose

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE



*****Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) 2 doses**

THINGS TO KNOW

- Proof of vaccinations, a medical certificate, or an exemption form must be provided to your student's school no later than the first day of attendance. Exemptions include: medical reasons, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. A student who is exempt may not be able to attend school during an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease.
- Students who do not have proof of all vaccinations, a medical certificate, or an exemption form will not be able to attend school.
- For more information on vaccine requirements or how to pursue an exemption, contact your school nurse, visit philasd.org/vax or call (215) 400-5VAX. Immunizations are also available at Philadelphia city health centers.

*DTap - Fifth dose is not needed if DTaP #4 was given after the 4th birthday

**Polio - Fourth dose is not needed if Polio #3 was given after 4th birthday

***MCV4 - Second dose is not needed if MCV4 #1 was given after 16th birthday