



## School Vaccination Requirements for Attendance in Pennsylvania Schools

**Students in ALL grades (K-12) need the following immunizations for school attendance:**

- 4 doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis) -1 dose on or after 4th birthday
- 4 doses of Polio - 1 dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given
- 2 doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) or evidence of immunity

**7th Grade ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for school attendance:**

- 1 dose of MCV (Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine)
- 1 dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis)

**12th Grade ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for school attendance:**

- 2nd dose of MCV (Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine) - Student must be age 16 or entering 12th grade

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reasons, religious beliefs, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he/she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease. Children without proof of proper immunization will not be allowed to start school. If you are underinsured or have concerns with cost, the Pennsylvania Department of Health in New Castle offers immunization clinic dates: Contact number 724-656-3088.

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