

Immunization Requirements for the 2021-2022 School Year

K.A.R 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed, however there are exceptions that could alter the number of doses a student needs. If you have questions about your student's immunization needs, please contact your school nurse / health staff.



Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the exclusion day set by the school.

Pre-Kindergarten Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**
Prevnar 13 (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

KDG – Grade 5 New Requirement!

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Grade 7-9 New Requirement!

All vaccines from grade 6 plus the following:

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose
Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y)	1 dose

Grade 10

All vaccines from grade 6 plus the following:

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose

Grades 11-12

All vaccines from grade 6 plus the following:

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose
Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y)	1-2 doses See Below

-If only one dose of Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y) has been received, and it was before the age of 16, a second dose is required.

-If one dose is received at age 16 or older, no additional doses are required.

Additional ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines Not Required for School Entry

-Influenza (Flu): Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.

-HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:

2 doses recommended at age 11 years

2 doses needed if started at 11-14 years

3 doses needed if started at 15 years or older

Notes

*Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease **and** disease is documented by a physician signature. Without physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

**Total doses needed are dependent on vaccine type and age the doses were administered.

***Three doses of the polio vaccine is adequate if dose 3 is 6 months after dose 2 and after the age of 4 years.

There are minimal intervals between doses of all vaccines and age requirements. If a dose is outside of those guidelines, it will need repeated.