



VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

VACCINE	Kindergarten-2 nd Grade	3 rd -5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th -12 th Grade
Hepatitis B	3 doses See minimum intervals on page 2 Dose 3 must be given ≥ 24 weeks of age			3 doses See minimum intervals on page 2 Dose 3 must be given ≥ 4 months of age
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses (4 doses required IF 4 th dose given $\geq 4^{\text{th}}$ birthday) <i>plus</i> 1 dose Tdap required for 6th-12th grade IF ≥ 11 years old			
Polio (IPV or OPV)	4 doses (3 doses only IF 3 rd dose given $\geq 4^{\text{th}}$ birthday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final dose given on or after August 7, 2009 must be given at a minimum of 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 $\geq 4^{\text{th}}$ birthday)		
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	2 doses			
Varicella	2 doses OR Healthcare provider verifies disease		1 dose OR Parent verifies disease	Recommended , but not required.

- 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/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/348-284-IndividualVaccineRequirements.pdf

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 (K-12 th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Note minimum age and interval changes for 2013-14 school year. ▪ 2 doses valid if adult Recombivax HB[®] given between ages 11 and 15 and doses separated by ≥ 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3 (K-12 th)	
	Dose 3	24 weeks (K-6 th) 4 months (7 th -12 th)	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3 (K-6 th) No minimum interval between Dose 1 & 3 (7 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. ▪ Recommended to have 6 months between Dose 3 and Dose 4, but ≥ 4 months acceptable.
	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 (minimum age depends on vaccine brand)	–	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boostrix[®]: licensed for ≥ 10 year olds; Adacel[®]: licensed for ≥ 11 year olds. ▪ Can be given regardless of the interval between DTaP or Td. ▪ Students 7-10 years of age not fully immunized with DTaP or Td should get one Tdap followed by additional doses of Td if needed.
Tetanus and Diphtheria Td	Dose 1	7 years	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Td: for children ≥ 7 years of age. ▪ 3 doses of Td required, if starting series ≥ 7 years, with a single dose of Tdap preferred as the first dose.
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 a student got all doses before August 7, 2009: 4 week minimum interval must separate all doses and minimum age must be ≥ 18 weeks.
	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. ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but ≥ 28 days acceptable. ▪ Must get the same day as MMR OR ≥ 28 days apart. (4-day grace DOES NOT apply). ▪ 4-day grace DOES apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as VAR and VAR).
	Dose 2	15 months	–	

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