

# NYSCSH Summary of Key Facts 2018-2019 School Year NYSDOH

## Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance

### General Information

- The new immunization Requirements for School Entrance for 2018-2019 go into effect **July 1, 2018**.
- The 2018-2019 Requirements are located on the A-Z Resources under: [“I” for Immunizations](#).
- Parent/Guardian Notification Letters are located at: [Samples | Forms | Notifications](#)
- NYSDOH created a [Flyer for the 2018-19 School Year for the Meningococcal Vaccine](#).
- NYSDOH continues to follow the ACIP (Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices).
- Intervals between doses Hepatitis B and Diphtheria vaccines should be in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for students in pre-k through grade 10. Intervals for these two vaccines DO NOT need to be reviewed for grades 11 through 12.
- [2013-2014 Pre-K-12 NYS Immunization Requirements Chart for School Entrance/Attendance Chart](#)-Should be use to assess vaccine compliance for students in grade 11 and 12 for the 2018-2019 school year.
- The New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) and Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) and some electronic health records automatically compare entered vaccines against what has been programmed as required for a given age, grade, timing of administration or number of vaccines in a series. We recommend you contact your health office software vendor to inform them of these changes effective as of July 1, 2018, to make sure that your software is updated to meet the NYS Requirements.
- Records acceptable without a signature include: NYSIIS or CIR record, Official registry record from another state, electronic health record, official record from a foreign nation, official school health record (paper or electronic) which includes the name of immunization, date given and name of the health practitioner who administered the immunizing agents as required in Immunization Law 66.1.6
- Medical exemptions to immunizations must be reissued annually, identify the immunization exempted, the medical contraindication for the exemption, and the length of time immunization is contraindicated. Religious exemptions are approved by the principle or designee and may require supporting documentation. If the student transfers to another district or non-public school, they must apply for a religious exemption in the new district or non-public school. Sample medical and religious exemption forms are available on the A-Z Resources – I – Immunization page of our website.

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<b>Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)</b>	
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP/DTP)	<b>4 doses</b>
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	<b>3 doses</b>
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	<b>1 dose</b>
Hepatitis B vaccine	<b>3 doses</b>
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine	<b>1 dose</b>
Hemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)	<b>1 to 4 doses</b>
Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV)	<b>1 to 4 doses</b>
<b>Kindergarten through Grade 4</b>	
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP/DTP)	<b>5 doses or 4 doses</b> if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was received at 4 yrs old or <b>3 doses</b> if 7 yrs old or older and started the series after 1 yr old or older
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	<b>4 doses or 3 doses</b> if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was received at 4 yrs old or older and at least 6 months from previous dose.
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	<b>2 doses</b> (2 measles, 2 mumps 1 rubella)
Hepatitis B vaccine	<b>3 doses</b>
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine	<b>2 doses</b>
<b>Grades 5</b>	
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP/DTP)	<b>5 doses or 4 doses</b> if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was received at 4 yrs old or older or <b>3 doses</b> if 7 yrs old or older and started the series after 1 yrs of age
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	<b>3 doses</b>
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	<b>2 doses</b> (2 measles, 2 mumps 1 rubella)
Hepatitis B vaccine	<b>3 doses</b>
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine	<b>1 dose</b>
<b>Grades 6 through 10</b>	
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP/DTP)	<b>3 doses</b>
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap)	<b>1 dose</b>
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	<b>4 doses or 3 doses</b> if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was received at 4 years of age or older
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	<b>2 doses</b> (2 measles, 2 mumps 1 rubella)
Hepatitis B vaccine	<b>3 doses or 2 doses</b> of adult hepatitis B vaccine(Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 - 15 years of age
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine	<b>2 doses</b>
<b>Grades 7, 8, 9, and 12</b>	
Meningococcal vaccine	<b>1 dose</b> in grades 7 if not received in grade 7, must obtain in grade 8 and 9 ( <a href="#">per move up schedule</a> ) <b>2 doses</b> in grade 12 unless <b>1 dose</b> was given on or after the age of 16
<b>Grades 11 through 12</b>	
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP/DTP)	<b>3 doses</b>
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap)	<b>1 dose</b>
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)	<b>3 doses</b>
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	<b>2 doses</b> (2 measles, 2 mumps 1 rubella)
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